## One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB993 Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe Committee: Business and Labor Date of Hearing: January 22, 2024 The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby: LB 993 creates the Apprenticeship Grant Act assists individuals who are underemployed and receive economic assistance to become fully employed and self-sufficient by providing grants to qualified businesses who are partnered with a registered apprenticeship program and who provides on-the-job training and classroom instruction to the employee(s) enrolled in the program.

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