

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1117

Chairperson: Senator R. Brad von Gillern

Committee: Revenue

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1117 would enact minor reforms to the First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act. In order to remain qualified for the program, a dependent would be required to maintain a 3.0 GPA and limits the total number of credit hours for a waiver to 120 hours. LB 1117 also allows a 50% reimbursement to the institution providing a waiver should the Legislature appropriate the funding. LB 1117 would also require dependents of veterans to exhaust all benefits provided under the US Department of Veterans Affairs Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program in order to qualify for the Nebraska Dependents of Veterans tuition waiver.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Teresa Ibach