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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1189

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 1189 creates the You Earned It Pilot Program, administered by the Department of Revenue, to raise awareness of the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) among Nebraska taxpayers. The program is funded by a one-time appropriation of \$250,000.

The Department of Revenue shall establish application procedures, eligibility criteria, and reporting requirements. Grant funds may be used for outreach, education, assistance, and related activities designed to help eligible taxpayers claim and receive the EITC.

The program will award grants to qualifying nonprofit organizations who assist low income Nebraskans, to carry out these activities. The Department shall report to the Legislature by December 15, 2027 on the results of the program, including the number of individuals assisted and Earned Income Tax Credits claimed.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Danielle Conrad