

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB1259**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brandt**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

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

LB1259 establishes the Grid Modernization Act to modernize Nebraska's electric grid infrastructure and regulatory framework to accommodate the growing demands of large-load electricity customers, while ensuring fairness, reliability, and protection for existing ratepayers. The Act establishes clear procedures, requirements, and rights for public-power utilities, large-load customers, and large-scale generation providers regarding the provisions of electric service for significant new or expanded loads.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Ben Hansen**