## One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

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

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**Chairperson: Senator Kathleen Kauth** 

**Committee: Business and Labor** 

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2025

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

LB 363 creates the Apprenticeship Grant Act to assist 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. LB 363 also allows for individuals in enrolled in a building or construction trade to receive grants to pay for child care costs.

Principal Introducer:	
-	Senator Teresa Ibach