

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

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

**LB736**

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**Chairperson:**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

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

LB736 establishes the Athletic Trainer Compact in Nebraska, aimed at improving the mobility of licensed athletic trainers across member states and enhancing public access to athletic training services. Additionally, the bill introduces amendments to the governance structure of the Compact Commission, including the formation of an Executive Committee and provisions for public transparency in meetings and rulemaking processes. It establishes a comprehensive data system for tracking licensure and adverse actions, mandates annual audits, and clarifies legal protections for Commission members. The legislation also expands the requirement for criminal background checks to include athletic trainers and specifies that no individual may represent themselves as an athletic trainer without the appropriate license.

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

**Senator Victor Rountree**