

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

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

### **LB786**

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**Chairperson: Senator Rita Sanders**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

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

LB 786 is to establish the Military Department Aid Fund to provide financial assistance to needy uniformed service members of the Nebraska Military Department. The bill authorizes the Adjutant General to administer the fund, adopt eligibility rules, and award grants using public or private funds in a transparent and accountable manner. These funds are not taking away from the general fund. Grant funds provided under this act are intended to be direct assistance and are not subject to reimbursement.

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

**Senator Rita Sanders**