

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB92

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 28, 2011

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

LB 92 would require that all child welfare caseloads exceed standards set by the Child Welfare League of America by no more than two cases.

Additionally the bill would require that the caseload comparison report issued by DHHS as required by Nebraska Rev. Stat. 68-1207.01 also include caseloads from lead agencies contracting with the state to provide child welfare services.

Failure to issue the report by July 1 of each year shall result in the unpaid suspension of the chief executive officer of the department until the report is issued.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Gwen Howard