

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB163

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: February 11, 2013

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

LB 163 that will address Nebraska's workforce needs through educational credential production. LB 163 does not focus on vocational vs. traditional education, but instead focuses on rethinking the way we structure our educational system so that it is more in tune with the marketplace. Currently, Nebraska does not have enough workers with the education or credentials to fill the jobs that are available and LB 163 will help to close this gap.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Amanda McGill