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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan

Committee: Education

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

Recognize the vital challenge in preparing an adult workforce in which all individuals possess adequate basic skill levels in reading, writing, mathematics and computer skills.

Establish and fund a new state-wide system for providing General Education Development (GED) certification.

Require the Nebraska Department of Education to adopt rules and regulations for institutions to apply for aid pursuant to the Act.

Senator Tanya Cook