

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB896

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 27, 2022

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

LB896 would require the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS) and the Nebraska Division of Parole Supervision to use an independent contractor or academic institution to evaluate the quality of programs funded by these departments. Such an evaluation shall include the availability and timeliness of programming throughout the correctional system, a cost-benefit analysis when applicable, and the effect of programming on rates of recidivism. Clinical treatment programs shall be evaluated at least once every three years and nonclinical treatment and structured programs shall be evaluated on a regular basis.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Steve Lathrop