

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB261

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2023

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

Individuals who intend on practicing mortuary science; including funeral directing and embalming, must complete a total of 12 months apprenticeship. Apprenticeships can either take place over one, consecutive twelve-month period OR over two six-month periods. If completed over two periods of six months, the first half of the apprenticeship is currently required to take place prior to attendance of an accredited school of mortuary science, another requirement of accreditation.

LB261 intends to change this current statute to allow application to complete the first-six months of the apprenticeship, while the individual is completing their education, rather than prior.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Merv Riepe