

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB428**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: March 24, 2023**

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

LB428 requires the State of Nebraska to match the federal Hazard Mitigation Grant Program share. The share is currently 25% local and 75% federal. LB428 would change the share to approximately 12.5% local, 12.5% state and 75% federal. The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program provides dollars so that communities can create hazard mitigation plans and rebuild in a way that reduces, or mitigates, future disaster losses.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Lynne Walz**