

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB586**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 22, 2023**

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

LB586 expands the duties of the Nebraska Center for Nursing for purposes of incentivizing the development of additional clinical training sites for nurses in Nebraska, focusing on areas of the state with the lowest per capita numbers of registered nurses. LB586 transfers \$3 million from the General Fund for FY23/24 and \$7 million from the General Fund for FY24/25 to expand clinical nursing training sites as specified in the bill.

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

**Senator Jana Hughes**