

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB703

Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing:

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

LB703 amends section 38-2622 to reauthorize the Optometry Contract Program for not more than 7 students per academic year at \$15,000 in tuition per student, per academic year, under the Nebraska Optometry Education Assistance Contract Program.

The Program was established for the purpose of providing opportunities for students desiring to pursue study in the field of optometry through a contract program at accredited schools and colleges outside the state. Nebraska currently does not have an optometry program.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bill Avery