

**One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB425**

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**Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 18, 2015**

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

LB 425 states earned time is a privilege not a right. The department may grant earned time if the department finds the committed offender is actively engaged in a vocational, educational, industrial, work, or treatment program.

If the committed offender commits an offense or violates a rule of the department during the term of imprisonment, the department may forfeit or suspend all or any of the committed offender's accrued earned time.

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

**Senator Merv Riepe**