

**One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB189**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Stinner**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: March 14, 2017**

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

LB 189 appropriates funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for the purposes of recruitment and retention of child welfare caseworkers and to ensure that caseload standards in Neb. Rev. Stat. 68-1207 are fulfilled.

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

Senator Sara Howard