

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB133

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 27, 2019

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

LB133 directs the Nebraska Board of Parole to inform the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services within 10 days when an individual has been denied parole based on a lack of programming and to provide recommendations on programming or treatment in which the offender should participate in order to enhance his or her likelihood of release.

LB133 also provides that the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services initiate the recommended programming within 30 days or obtain written statements from offenders who refuse to participate in programming. The Department shall also provide reports to the Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System on individuals who have been deferred by parole for lack of programming and whether programming took place or the reasons why programming was not received or was denied.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks