

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1054

Chairperson: Senator John Stinner

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: February 17, 2022

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

Legislative Bill 1054 appropriates \$16 million in federal funds to the University of Nebraska for the intended purpose of modernizing academic research laboratories and equipment for the University of Nebraska at Omaha College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences to support work in the Department of Biomechanics and for the Health and Kinesiology Research, Engagement, and Community Hub initiative (REACH).

The \$16 million shall be appropriated from the federal funds allocated to the State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, Subtitle M, Sec. 9901.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike McDonnell