

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1229**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Stinner**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: February 11, 2022**

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

LB 1229 would appropriate \$1,000,000 from Federal Funds to the Department of Economic Development for the purpose of supporting a Nebraska-based tax-exempt organization for the operation of free sports and fitness programs, stipends for event and marketing internships for Nebraska college students, and facility rental costs for amateur sports and fitness events that attract out-of-state visitors and generate economic benefit for Nebraska communities.

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

**Senator Robert Hilkemann**