

**One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1044**

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**Chairperson: Senator Mike Jacobson**

**Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

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

LB 1044 proposes changes to the Nebraska Business Innovation Act and two specific programs within the Act: the Prototype Program which is an early-stage, proof-of-concept grant and the Seed Innovation Program which is a commercialization program to accelerate products/processes to market leveraging private capital.

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

**Senator Jason Prokop**