

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB162**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brian Hardin**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: January 29, 2025**

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

LB162 intends to mirror the emergency response notifications that school systems often receive from law enforcement. The bill facilitates the establishment of community-based partnerships to coordinate age-appropriate safety and reunification training, distribution of materials related to training and facility signage, and operation of an electronic emergency response notification system.

To ensure these partnerships coordinate their efforts effectively, three designations would be required through a memorandum of understanding:

- 1) A designee to operate an emergency response notification system to notify providers of local area emergencies,
- 2) a designee to coordinate age-appropriate safety and reunification training, and
- 3) a designee to provide safety and reunification materials. This is intended to be at no cost to childcare and early education programs and participation in communities' safety and reunification efforts is entirely voluntary.

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

**Senator Margo Juarez**