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

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

LB329

**Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn** 

**Committee: Judiciary** 

Date of Hearing: 26 March 2025

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

LB 329 expands the criminal offense of sexual abuse by a school employee to include individuals of at least nineteen years of age who work in a school environment without being employed directly by such school. Such persons will be guilty of sexual abuse by a school employee if they engage, with any student of at least sixteen but less than nineteen years of age, in an act of sexual contact or sexual penetration, whether consensual or not, or if they engage in a pattern or scheme of conduct with the intent to do so.

Principal Introducer:

Senator R. Brad von Gillern