## **One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012**

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

## LB1079

**Chairperson: Senator Greg Adams** 

**Committee: Education** 

Date of Hearing: February 06, 2012

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

LB 1079 would provide grant funding for bridge programs, which are educational partnerships that assist students in obtaining academic, employability, and technical skills needed to enter and succeed in postsecondary education and training and the labor market. Funding priority under the bill would be given to bridge programs which utilize grant funding to leverage additional local, philanthropic, or federal funds.

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

**Senator Heath Mello**