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

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

## LB1136

**Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell** 

**Committee: Health and Human Services** 

Date of Hearing: February 15, 2012

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

LB 1136 would create a wage subsidy program using untapped funds from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program. The bill would provide resources to non-profits to work with employers to create time-limited subsidized employment opportunities, allowing employers to bring on new employees and providing work experience for program participants.

The wage subsidy program under LB 1136 would terminate on July 1, 2014.

Principal Introducer:

**Senator Heath Mello**