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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB247

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 15, 2013

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

LB247 removes the requirement that a county attorney must first file a petition in order for a court to determine if support should be paid by a parent of a juvenile who is placed with a state agency or who requires court-ordered medical, psychological, or psychiatric study or treatment.

LB247 also gives the court the option to order support from a parent, instead of requiring the court to issue such an order.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tyson Larson