

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB480

Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 04, 2013

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

The purpose of LB 480 is to establish the Nebraska Career Technical Education Grant Program. The program would be administered by the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education and would provide grants of up to \$1000 to students enrolled in designated career technical educational programs at community colleges and tribal community colleges in order to prepare workers for careers in critical industry fields in Nebraska. The Commission, in conjunction with the Department of Labor and community colleges, will identify critical industry fields. Under LB 480, individuals, businesses, and nonprofit organizations would be able to donate funds for the program and may even donate funds for specific programs at a community college.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Steve Lathrop