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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Sue Crawford

Committee: Urban Affairs

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

LB 1059 would require that prior to applying to participate in an economic development program under the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act or entering into a redevelopment contract that includes the use of tax-increment financing (TIF), a business must certify the following information:

- 1. Whether the business has filed or intends to file an application to receive tax incentives under the Nebraska Advantage Act for the same project;
- 2. Whether such application includes or will include a refund of the city's local option sales tax revenue;
- 3. A good faith estimate of the total amount of tax incentives the business expects to receive under the Nebraska Advantage Act for any such application; and
- 4. Whether such application has been approved under the Nebraska Advantage Act.

Principal Introducer:	
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	Senator Sue Crawford