

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB644**

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**Chairperson: Senator Matt Hansen, M.**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: February 11, 2019**

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

Legislative Bill 644 proposes to adopt the Nebraska Workforce Diploma Act.

In an effort to promote workforce development in Nebraska, LB 644 is intended to provide the framework for creation, administration, and implementation of an adult workforce diploma program that would provide adults, at least twenty-two years of age, the opportunity to complete their high school diploma and develop critical career and technical skills to prepare for employment.

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

Senator Mike McDonnell