

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1130**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: February 28, 2022**

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

LB 1130 relates to the Nebraska Statewide Workforce and Education Reporting System Act (NSWERS) whose purpose is to collect data from Nebraska's public education and workforce agencies with the goal of providing research-based insight in order to meet Nebraska's current and future workforce needs.

A recently completed proof-of-concept data project from Nebraska's public education and workforce agencies showed that 31% of Nebraska students could not be traced into the Nebraska workforce based on current available data.

LB 1130 would allow expanded data collection in order to remedy this situation.

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

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