

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB930

Chairperson: Senator Robert Clements

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2024

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

LB930 makes changes in how previous funds already appropriated to the University of Nebraska are to be used. The bill will allow the University to partner with youth rehabilitation and treatment centers and county correctional facilities, in addition to the Department of Correctional Services and the regional centers, to develop programs for students studying to become behavioral health professionals. Such programs include clinical rotations, clinical supervision, stipends and student coordination and recruitment services. The \$400,000 in General Funds for FY2023-24 and \$400,000 in General Funds for FY2024-25 are intended to increase our behavioral health workforce in Nebraska.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Fredrickson