



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1060

Chairperson: Lavon Heidemann
Committee: Appropriations
Date of Hearing: February 5, 2008

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

LB 1060 appropriates \$175,000 from the general fund to the University of Nebraska for the planning and architectural design of a University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing Center to be built at the university's East Campus in Lincoln. The demographic realities facing our state will cause a skilled nursing shortage of twenty percent of demand within the next decade. Presently, the UNMC College of Nursing is able to accept only one-third of qualified applicants due to the inadequacy of facilities. Erecting a state-of-the-art facility on East Campus would address this shortage by providing the means of enrolling enough qualified students to ensure the proper care of all Nebraskans.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Tony Fulton