



**Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 959**

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**Chairperson:** Senator Lavon Heidemann  
**Committee:** Appropriations  
**Date of Hearing:** February 4, 2008

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

LB 959, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is a part of the Governor's mid-biennium budget recommendations. This bill increases or decreases specific appropriations for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, as well as for the next fiscal year July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. The changes to appropriations are made in programs due to circumstances that were unforeseen when the budget bills were enacted during the 2007 Legislative Session.

Detailed information regarding the Governor's budget recommendations can be found in the document entitled "Mid-Biennium Budget Adjustments, 2007-2009 Biennium" dated January 15, 2008, and may be viewed on the Department of Administrative Services – Budget Division's website at: [http://www.budget.ne.gov/das\\_budget/publications/bpubs.htm](http://www.budget.ne.gov/das_budget/publications/bpubs.htm)

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Speaker Mike Flood**  
**at the request of the Governor**