



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 135

Chairperson: Lavon Heidemann
Committee: Appropriations
Date of Hearing: January 27, 2009

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

LB 606, passed in 2008, created the Stem Cell Research Committee and authorized stipends. An appropriation of \$15,000 was provided for operations in FY 09, but the bill included a restriction that no funds could be used for personal services. Stipends are included under the personal service limit. LB 135 removes the restriction and authorizes a personal service limit of \$15,000 to correct the error. Inclusion of the personal service limit will allow the authorized stipends to be paid.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Lavon Heidemann