

**One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1160**

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**Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 08, 2012**

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

LB 1160 provides for:

A report to the Legislature by December 1, 2012 regarding a web-based, statewide automated child welfare information system to integrate child welfare information into one system. The system will improve the child welfare system to more effectively manage, track, and share information, especially in case management;

Increased child welfare outcome measurement and oversight through increased reporting by lead agencies and the department; and

By December 1, 2012 complete an independent evaluation of the child welfare system by a national entity with expertise in child welfare programs.

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

**Senator**