One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012 **Introducer's Statement of Intent LB842 Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell Committee: Health and Human Services** Date of Hearing: February 15, 2012 The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby: LB 842 would change the sunset date in Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 68-1721(7) from September 30, 2012 to December 31, 2016. This section allows a person receiving assistance under the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program to count hours spent pursuing an associate's degree (class and study time) to count towards their work activity requirement. Principal Introducer:

Senator John Harms