

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB471

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 06, 2013

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

Current statute requires that a juvenile undergo an evaluation prior to commitment to the Office of Juvenile Services. However, if a juvenile is committed more than once, these evaluations can be redundant and wasteful of both time and money. LB 471 allows a waiver of a repeat evaluation if 1) there has been a substantially equivalent evaluation within the last twelve months that makes reevaluation unnecessary; or 2) an addendum to a previous evaluation rather than a reevaluation would be appropriate.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Colby Coash