

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB782

Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: January 27, 2014

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

The purpose of Legislative Bill 782 is to amend the Nebraska Concussion Awareness Act to require each approved or accredited public, private, denominational, or parochial school to establish a return to learn protocol for students who have sustained a concussion and are returning to the school. The return to learn protocol would be determined by the school but would recognize that these students may need informal or formal accommodations, modifications of curriculum, and monitoring by medical or academic staff until the student is fully recovered from the concussion.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Steve Lathrop