

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1027

Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 05, 2016

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

LB 1027 creates and provides funding for the Campus Sexual Assault Prevention Grant Program. The purpose of the program is to provide grants to fund development of programs to prevent and combat college campus sexual assault including, but not limited to, training, education, awareness, prevention, reporting, bystander intervention and research-based threat assessment programs.

Applications for the program may be submitted by public or nonpublic universities, colleges or community colleges with a physical presence in Nebraska. The program will be administered by the Attorney General with input from the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.

It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate five hundred thousand dollars for each biennium to the office of the Attorney General to provide funding for grants from the Campus Sexual Assault Prevention Grant Program.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Adam Morfeld