

Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB87

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 21, 2015

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

LB 87 would change membership and reporting requirements of the Nebraska Children's Commission.

The bill would amend 43-4202 by adding the Commissioner of Education or his or her designee to the nonvoting, ex officio members of the commission.

LB 87 would also amend 43-4207 by changing requirements for the commission's reporting. Currently, the statute requires the commission to report to the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature on or before August 1, 2012, September 16, 2012, and November 1, 2012. Under LB 87, a report would be due on or before December 1, 2015, and, if the commission is continued by the Legislature, the report will be due on or before December 1 of each year the commission is continued. The report would be provided not only to the Health and Human Services Committee, but also to the Governor. The report to the Governor would be in writing, and the report to the committee would be in electronic form.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Kathy Campbell