

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB945

Chairperson: Senator Jerry Johnson

Committee: Agriculture

Date of Hearing: February 09, 2016

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

Legislative Bill 945 would adopt the Nebraska Healthy Food Financing Initiative Act.

The act provides for the Community and Rural Development Division of the Department of Economic Development to establish a financing program involving public, private, and nonprofit sectors to increase access to healthy food. It also provides for requirements and regulations, and commissions a report on the current state of healthy food access in Nebraska.

The bill would also appropriate one hundred fifty thousand dollars annually for fiscal years 2016-17 23 and 2017-18 to provide funding for the Nebraska Healthy Food Financing Initiative.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Matt Hansen