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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB297

Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 23, 2017

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

The Out-of-Home Data Pilot Project was created in 2015, as part of LB 265, to provide information on children and juveniles in out-of-home care for the Inspector General of Child Welfare and the Foster Care Review Office. The Pilot Project expired January 1, 2017.

LB 297 would re-establish the pilot project as the Children and Juvenile Data Pilot Project. The bill would establish subcommittees recommended by an advisory group, and specifically identify the agencies and areas of expertise that would need to participate. LB 297 would require that a data warehouse, determined by the Out-of-Home Data Pilot Project to be a useful tool and worth pursuing, be created by July 1, 2019.

The Children and Juvenile Data Pilot Project would sunset on December 31, 2019.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John McCollister