

# **One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB868**

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**Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 01, 2018**

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

LB868 directs the Nebraska Board of Parole to inform the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services within 10 days when an individual has been denied parole based on lack of programming and to provide recommendations on programming or treatment in which the offender should participate in order to enhance his or her likelihood of release.

LB868 also provides that the the Department of Corrections initiate the recommended programming within thirty days or obtain written statements from offenders who refuse to participate in programming. The Department shall also provide reports to the Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System on individuals who have been deferred by parole for lack of programming and whether programming took place or the reasons why programming was not received or was denied.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks