

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB444**

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**Chairperson: Senator Robert Clements**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: March 07, 2023**

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

LB 444 is intended to bolster the health care workforce by creating a postsecondary educational institution. LB 444 will use sixty million dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to create the Workforce Development Fund.

This Fund creates a one-time grant for a health sciences education center and community athletics complex. Applications for this grant are subject to the requirements imposed by LB 444.

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

**Senator Lou Ann Linehan**