

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

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

### **LB336**

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**Chairperson: Senator Kathleen Kauth**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: March 17, 2025**

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

LB 336 creates the Task Force on Supported Employment, which will be charged with studying the barriers for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in attaining and maintaining employment. The task force will be made up of voting and non-voting members.

The task force will review existing recommendations and create a report with an action plan for the executive branch, relevant state agencies, the Legislature and the business community. The report shall include factors that contribute to barriers faced by persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities entering the workforce. Also included in the report will include ways that additional working hours impact the benefits received.

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

**Senator Danielle Conrad**