

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1063

Chairperson: Senator John Stinner

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: February 24, 2022

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

LB 1063 would appropriate five million dollars from federal funds allocated to Nebraska pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan of 2021 to the Department of Labor to administrate for the following purposes:

- 1) to increase the number of apprentices through the registered apprenticeship system with a focus on individuals who became unemployed or underemployed due to the Covid-19 public health emergency;
- 2) to provide premium pay to existing apprentices who are registered under the registered apprenticeship program and are eligible pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and may include workers in health care and infrastructure projects.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Adam Morfeld