

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB368**

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**Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 01, 2023**

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

LB 368 creates The County Criminal Justice Enhancement Grant Program, administered by the Nebraska Commission of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice . The purpose of this fund is to enhance county criminal justice efforts relating to treatment, rehabilitation, and diversion and would be available to counties of the primary class.

It is the Legislature's intent to appropriate 2.1 million dollars from general funds for fiscal year 2023-24 to fund this program.

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

**Senator Danielle Conrad**