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

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

## LB653

**Chairperson: Senator Robert Clements** 

**Committee: Appropriations** 

Date of Hearing: March 24, 2023

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

Legislative Bill 653 would appropriate \$20,000,000 from Federal Funds for FY2023-24 to the Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of managing and distributing grants to mentorship organizations throughout Nebraska.

The Federal Funds appropriated in this section are from the Department of Health and Human Services existing surplus reserve of TANF funds allocated pursuant to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

Principal Introducer:

**Senator Mike McDonnell**