

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB967**

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**Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 28, 2024**

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

LB967 would add and define terms in section 28-830 to better align Nebraska's human trafficking statutes with elements found in federal laws and the laws of other states. The bill would also establish a new use of the Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Fund created under section 81-1429.02 to enable a victim of human trafficking and sexual exploitation of a child to receive aid to attend a public postsecondary educational institution in this state.

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

**Senator Barry DeKay**