

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

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

### **LB851**

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**Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: January 22, 2024**

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

The intent of LB851 is to provide more internship opportunities for students to connect with Nebraska companies to learn necessary skills to have a better workforce and keep more young skilled workers in Nebraska.

It expands the pool of Nebraska college students eligible to participate in internships by expanding the size of companies that are eligible for internship grants from less than 50 full-time equivalent employees to less than 150 full-time equivalent employees.

LB851 also eliminates telecommute mileage restrictions to allow more students to be eligible to participate.

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

**Senator Mike Jacobson**