

2016 Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare Legislation

BILL #	INTRODUCER	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
LB 25	<i>Krist</i>	Extend juvenile court jurisdiction for probation cases up to age 21, voluntarily and incrementally, for treatment and services	Carryover
LB 148	<i>Crawford</i>	Provide for medical assistance program coverage for certain youth formerly in foster care	Carryover
LB 229	<i>Watermeier</i>	Appropriate funds to the Supreme Court for court appointed special advocate state aid	Carryover
LB 302	<i>Campbell</i>	Creates the offense of rehoming a child	Carryover
LB 485	<i>Stinner</i>	State intent relating to appropriations for satellite locations of Child Advocacy Centers	Carryover
LB 647	<i>Nordquist</i>	Prohibit discrimination relating to child placement	Carryover
LB 648	<i>Howard</i>	Provide for adoption by two adult persons regardless of marital status	Carryover
LB 670	<i>Krist</i>	Require a hearing prior to release for persons taken into custody for mental health reasons	Referred to Judiciary Cmte
LB 673	<i>Krist</i>	Change provisions relating to appointment of GALs	Referred to Judiciary Cmte; hearing 1/20
LB 675	<i>Krist</i>	Change provisions relating to placement and detention of juveniles	Referred to Judiciary Cmte; hearing 1/20
LB 684	<i>Bolz</i>	Change provisions relating to exemption from an adoptive home study as prescribed	Referred to HHS Cmte
LB 697	<i>Howard</i>	Provide for a medicaid state plan amendment application relating to functional family therapy	Referred to HHS Cmte
LB 707	<i>Coash</i>	Increase the number of judges of the separate juvenile court	Referred to Judiciary Cmte
LB 709	<i>Howard</i>	Provide for an alternative to detention for juveniles	Referred to Judiciary Cmte; hearing 1/20
LB 744	<i>Watermeier</i>	Provide for communication and contact agreements in private and agency adoptions	Referred to Judiciary Cmte; notice of hearing for 1/22
LB 746	<i>Campbell</i>	Adopt the Nebraska SFA, change provisions for guardians ad litem and services for children, and create the Normalcy Task Force	Referred to HHS Cmte; notice of hearing for 1/21; Campbell priority
LB 780	<i>Schumacher</i>	Change provisions relating to emergency protective custody	Referred to Judiciary Cmte
LB 818	<i>Kolowski</i>	Change provisions relating to immunity when submitting a complaint under the Children's Residential Facilities and Placing Licensure Act	Referred to HHS Cmte
LB 838	<i>Bolz</i>	Appropriate funds for a Dept. of Ed. Specialist to provide technical assistance on behavioral and mental health needs	Referred to Appropriations Cmte
LB 843	<i>Pansing Brooks</i>	Change provisions relating to prostitution	Referred to Judiciary Cmte
LB 845	<i>Pansing Brooks</i>	Provide requirements relating to confinement of juveniles and provide a duty for the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare	Referred to Judiciary Cmte; hearing 1/20
LB 866	<i>Bolz</i>	Adopt the Transition to Adult Living Success Program Act	Referred to HHS Cmte;

			hearing 2/3
LB 867	Legislative Performance Audit Committee	Change provisions related to the Administrative Procedures Act and require the Department of Correctional Services to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations	Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Cmte
LB 893	<i>Pansing Brooks</i>	Modify jurisdiction of juvenile courts and change provisions relating to temporary custody and disposition of juveniles	Referred to Judiciary Cmte; notice of hearing 1/22
LB 894	<i>Pansing Brooks</i>	Change provisions relating to appointment of counsel in juvenile cases	Referred to Judiciary Cmte; hearing 1/20
LB 954	<i>Krist</i>	Change provisions relating to access to records for and investigations by the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare	Referred to Judiciary Cmte
LB 975	<i>Kolterman</i>	Adopt the Child Welfare Services Preservation Act	Referred to Judiciary Cmte
LB 1010	<i>Williams</i>	Change provisions relating to juvenile court petitions	Referred to Judiciary Cmte
LB 1034	<i>Campbell</i>	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Children's Commission	Introduced 1/19