

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	Indefinitely Postponed (IPP)
LB 148	<i>Crawford</i>	Provide for medical assistance program coverage for certain youth formerly in foster care	IPP
LB 229	<i>Watermeier</i>	Appropriate funds to the Supreme Court for court appointed special advocate state aid	IPP
LB 302	<i>Campbell</i>	Creates the offense of rehoming a child	IPP
LB 485	<i>Stinner</i>	State intent relating to appropriations for satellite locations of Child Advocacy Centers	IPP
LB 647	<i>Nordquist</i>	Prohibit discrimination relating to child placement	IPP
LB 648	<i>Howard</i>	Provide for adoption by two adult persons regardless of marital status	IPP
LB 670	<i>Krist</i>	Require a hearing prior to release for persons taken into custody for mental health reasons	IPP
LB 673	<i>Krist</i>	Change provisions relating to appointment of guardians ad litem	Amended into LB 894 - Approved by Governor on 4/7/16
LB 675	<i>Krist</i>	Change provisions relating to placement and detention of juveniles	Amended into LB 894 - Approved by Governor on 4/7/16
LB 684	<i>Bolz</i>	Change provisions relating to exemption from an adoptive home study as prescribed	Approved by Governor on 4/6/16
LB 697	<i>Howard</i>	Provide for a medicaid state plan amendment application relating to functional family therapy	IPP
LB 707	<i>Coash</i>	Increase the number of judges of the separate juvenile court	IPP
LB 709	<i>Howard</i>	Provide for an alternative to detention for juveniles	Amended into LB 894 - Approved by Governor on 4/7/16
LB 744	<i>Watermeier</i>	Provide for communication and contact agreements in private and agency adoptions	Approved by Governor on 4/13/16
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	Approved by Governor on 4/18/16
LB 780	<i>Schumacher</i>	Change provisions relating to emergency protective custody	IPP
LB 818	<i>Kolowski</i>	Change provisions relating to immunity when submitting a complaint under the Children's Residential Facilities and Placing Licensure Act	IPP
LB 843	<i>Pansing Brooks</i>	Change provisions relating to prostitution	Approved by Governor on 4/13/16

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	Amended into LB 894 - Approved by Governor on 4/7/16
LB 866	<i>Bolz</i>	Adopt the Transition to Adult Living Success Program Act	IPP
LB 867	<i>Legislative Performance Audit Cmte</i>	Change provisions relating to the Administrative Procedure Act and require the Department of Correctional Services to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations	Approved by Governor on 4/18/16
LB 893	<i>Pansing Brooks</i>	Modify jurisdiction of juvenile courts and change provisions relating to temporary custody and disposition of juveniles	Amended into LB 894 - Approved by Governor on 4/7/16
LB 894	<i>Pansing Brooks</i>	Change provisions relating to appointment of counsel in juvenile cases	Approved by Governor on 4/7/16
LB 939	<i>Mello</i>	Adopt the Nebraska Early Childhood Advantage Act	IPP
LB 954	<i>Krist</i>	Change provisions relating to access to records for and investigations by the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare	Approved by Governor on 3/7/16
LB 975	<i>Kolterman</i>	Adopt the Child Welfare Services Preservation Act	IPP
LB 998	<i>Schumacher</i>	Provide for emergency community crisis centers and change provisions relating to emergency protective custody	IPP
LB 1010	<i>Williams</i>	Change provisions relating to juvenile court petitions	Approved by Governor on 4/7/16
LB 1034	<i>Campbell</i>	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Children's Commission	Amended into LB 746 – Approved by Governor on 4/18/16