

2017 Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice Legislation

BILL #	INTRODUCER	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
LB 6	<i>Krist</i>	Provide for release of a summarized report by the Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare	Provisions/portions amended into LB207 5/23
LB 8	<i>Krist</i>	Implement a graduated response for violations of probation	Approved by Governor 3/29
LB 10	<i>Krist</i>	Increase the number of juvenile court judges in Douglas County	Approved by Governor 5/22 with emergency clause
LB 11	<i>Krist</i>	Permit immediate appeal of a motion to transfer between juvenile and criminal court	Approved by Governor 3/29
LB 108	<i>Crawford</i>	Require guidelines to ensure safety of minor or dependent whose parent or guardian is arrested	Judiciary Cmte; hearing 2/8
LB 158	<i>Pansing Brooks</i>	Require automatic appointment of legal counsel for juveniles statewide	Bracket pending 4/12
LB 179	<i>Bolz</i>	Extend Bridge to Independence eligibility to some youth aging out of probation in out-of-home placement	HHS Cmte; hearing 2/23
LB 180	<i>Bolz</i>	Provide for bridge orders transferring juvenile court jurisdiction of a juvenile to a district court	Approved by Governor 4/27
LB 188	<i>Howard</i>	Change provisions relating to paternity of a child conceived as a result of sexual assault	Provisions/portions amended into LB289 5/23
LB 189	<i>Howard</i>	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for recruitment and retention of caseworkers	Appropriations Cmte; hearing 3/14
LB 207	<i>Krist</i>	Change provisions relating to powers and duties of the Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare	Approved by Governor 4/27
LB 225	<i>Crawford</i>	Change provisions relating to alternative response to a report of child abuse or neglect and provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services	Approved by Governor 4/27
LB 226	<i>Wishart</i>	Provide for purchase of motor vehicles and insurance by certain juveniles	Judiciary Cmte; hearing 3/9
LB 280	<i>Crawford</i>	Change provisions relating to Address Confidentiality Act	Approved by Governor 5/12 with emergency clause
LB 289	<i>Pansing Brooks</i>	Change provisions and penalties relating to pandering, human trafficking, labor trafficking, and sex trafficking and prohibit solicitation of a trafficking victim	Approved by Governor 5/22, provisions/portions of LB188 & LB191 amended into LB289
LB 297	<i>McCollister</i>	Create Children and Juvenile Data Pilot Project	Provisions/portions amended into LB225 5/23

LB 298	<i>Baker</i>	Apply protections of the Nebraska Strengthening Families Act to youth on probation	Provisions/portions amended into LB225 5/23
LB 334	<i>Riepe</i>	Eliminate a pilot project related to Family Finding	Indefinitely postponed 3/13
LB 336	<i>Riepe</i>	Provide a fee for registry checks under the Child Protection and Family Safety Act	Provisions/portions amended into LB225 5/23
LB 397	<i>Wayne</i>	Require application of the Nebraska Evidence Rules at parental termination hearings	Judiciary Cmte; hearing 3/23
LB 411	<i>Bolz</i>	Change provisions relating to placement of siblings	Placed on General File with Judiciary AM764 4/12
LB 417	<i>Riepe</i>	Eliminate aspects of the DHHS Alternative Response demonstration project	Provisions/portions amended into LB333 5/23
LB 427	<i>Vargas</i>	Authorize schools and the State Department of Education to adopt policies relating to pregnant and parenting students, authorize training regarding such policies, and authorize breastfeeding accommodations for student-parents	Approved by Governor 5/8
LB 428	<i>Vargas</i>	Require schools and the Department of Education to adopt policies relating to pregnant and parenting students	Provisions/portions amended into LB427 5/23
LB 434	<i>Ebke</i>	Permit videoconferencing of hearings by order of the court	Judiciary Cmte; hearing 3/9
LB 516	<i>Pansing Brooks</i>	Clarify room confinement reporting requirements for facilities housing youth	Placed on General File with Judiciary AM 652 4/4
LB 552	<i>Walz</i>	Provide for the Children's Connection behavioral health program	HHS Cmte; hearing 3/17
LB 556	<i>Halloran</i>	Create the offense of possession of a firearm by a prohibited juvenile offender	Placed on General File with Judiciary AM 664 3/20
LB 595	<i>Groene</i>	Provide for the use of physical force or physical restraint or removal from a class in response to student behavior	Amendments filed 4/24
LB 658	<i>Wayne</i>	Provide for expert witness appointment in juvenile proceedings	Judiciary Cmte; hearing 3/9