



One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1006

Chairperson: Greg Adams
Committee: Education
Date of Hearing: February 9, 2010

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

Legislative Bill 1006 would move the date by which a student must be 5 years old in order to enter kindergarten or the beginner grade from October 15th to July 31st beginning with the 2012-13 school year. An exception would be added for a child who turns 5 on or between August 1st and October 15th if the child has demonstrated through an assessment procedure approved by the school board that the child is capable of carrying the work of kindergarten or the beginner grade. The State Board of Education would be required to adopt model assessment procedures for this purpose that the school boards may or may not adopt. The existing exceptions would continue for children who have attended kindergarten in another jurisdiction and who are going to relocate to another jurisdiction that would allow admission.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Greg Adams