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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB522

Chairperson: Senator Greg Adams

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: March 01, 2011

LB 522 adopts the High Performance Green Schools Transparency Act so the Legislature, parents, and taxpayers can clearly see the energy usage of public school buildings. LB 522 requires school districts to complete and maintain a Energy Star efficiency rating on each of their school buildings. These energy audits are self administered with no cost to the school and will be published by the Department of Education.

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

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ken Haar