

# **One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB1068**

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**Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: February 11, 2014**

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

Legislative Bill 1068 would modify the calculation of state aid pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act (TEEOSA) for learning community school districts beginning with aid calculated for 2015-16 and require the superintendents to study specific aspects of learning community laws. Currently the formula need is calculated separately for each member district, but the districts are combined for the calculation of resources. The modifications would cause the resources to also be calculated separately, but the combined aid for the learning community districts would continue to be distributed based on the proportionate share of formula need. The learning community committee composed of superintendents would be renamed and assigned responsibility for studying and reporting to the Education Committee on governance, the common levy, district boundaries, open enrollment, and focus schools and programs.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Kate Sullivan**