

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB276

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: March 14, 2013

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

LB 276 allows schools to seek Medicaid reimbursement for a broader array of services delivered to Medicaid-eligible special education students and creates a distribution formula to allow schools to receive a portion of the federal reimbursement through Medicaid.

LB 276 allows school districts to seek Medicaid reimbursement for additional services, as allowed by federal law, including: audiology services, counseling, psychology, behavioral services, nursing, nutrition, personal assistance, social work, transportation, and vision services.

LB 276 maintains funding to the Early Intervention Act up to \$3 million annually, above which the amount of federal reimbursements for Medicaid services delivered in schools would be distributed back to the school districts proportionally in relation to the amount of federal Medicaid funds drawn down by the school district.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jeremy Nordquist