

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB555

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 07, 2013

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

It is the intent of LB 555, the Preparing Students for Future Educational Success Act, to support after-school programs for low-income children.

LB 555 creates the Preparing Students for Future Educational Success Act, which requires the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services to distribute funds in the forms of grants to non-profit organizations that provide evidence of increasing student achievement and that provide after-school programming for children between the ages of 5 and 18 whose families are eligible for TANF. The funding for the grant awards and for the administration of such grants would be transferred to the Preparing Students for Educational Success fund from available TANF dollars in the amount of \$750,000 on July 1, 2013 and \$750,000 on July 1, 2014.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jeremy Nordquist