

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB593

Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 25, 2013

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

LB593 would allow for the State Board of Education to issue charters and create schools independent of the school district in which they are located. Creation of these Charter Schools will be limited to the boundaries of Class V school districts. Charter schools will function as non-profit entities under state law, and shall meet all education requirements established by the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education is tasked with the issuance of charters, the regulation of charter standards, as well as the disciplinary or removal procedures for charter schools failing to meet those standards.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Scott Lautenbaugh