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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1399

Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 05, 2024

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

LB 1399 directs public school districts to develop a policy to provide transparency. Upon request by a parent, school districts would be required to provide access to certain school materials within 10 days of such request.

LB 1399 would require school districts with a digital library check-out software to allow parents to opt-in to an email notification when a student checks out a book.

LB 1399 would allow a parent to request to present on any material used by a school.

LB 1399 would require parental notice to be given prior to the administration of a survey with the parent's ability to refuse consent.

School districts that would not be in compliance and have not made a good faith attempt to comply with these guidelines would be subject to appropriate remedial action within the Commissioner of Education's authority.

Principal Introducer:	
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