

May 15, 1991

LB 719A, 854A, 855A

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 854A advances. Go to LB 855A.

CLERK: LB 855A introduced by Senator Moore. (Read title.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, this is 855A, the bill dealing with the teacher's certification fee increase. And, as you can tell from the A bill, this just increases money to the Teacher's Certification Fund and does not now, as amended, as the bill was actually amended, does not change the appropriation to the PPC. And so I ask for the adoption of the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any discussion on the advancement of LB 855A? Seeing none, Senator Moore, do you wish to close? Waives closing. We will now vote on the advancement of LB 855A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We're voting on the advancement of LB 855A. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 855A.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 855A advances. We will now go to LB 719A.

CLERK: LB 719A introduced by Senator Withem. (Read title.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, 719 is the bill that has a number of different education concepts contained within it dealing with LB 1059, dealing with affiliation, dealing with a lot of other concepts. On General File, Senator Lynch and I and I forget who else, I think there was somebody else involved in it, offered an amendment dealing with the state paying cost of placements in special schools. Current law is they can...they pay for that but the special school cannot be contained within the boundaries of the school district. We changed it to strike that provision, thinking it would be unfair. There is a potential, and I don't know as I necessarily agree with this figure, but there is a potential of about \$247,000 needing to be expended for that. So that's what this appropriations bill does, it basically funds the amendment that Senator Lynch and I had had adopted to 719. I might add that I think there are going to be some other amendments on 719