



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2005
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 350

Chairperson: Ron Raikes
Committee: Education
Date of Hearing: February 1, 2005

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

LB 350 would provide state aid for school districts that provide pre-kindergarten to 3 and 4 year old children in poverty. The bill permits spending of any additional state aid received pursuant to the incorporation of pre-kindergarten students in poverty into the formula. In addition, LB 350 creates levy and spending lid exclusions for implementation of pre-kindergarten instruction specifically for students in poverty, and provides the ability for school districts to construct, expand, or alter school buildings to facilitate implementation of pre-kindergarten for students in poverty.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Patrick Bourne