

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB557

Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 25, 2025

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

LB 557 opens up the option enrollment process for K-12 students to an time prior to graduation, limits the denial of applicants by a school district to capacity concerns, and prohibits districts from charging option students for transportation. The bill also provides a parent of legal guardian of a student whose option enrollment application is rejected by the school district to be eligible to receive a \$2500 to support the student's education during the applicable school year in which the option enrollment application was denied.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Christy Armendariz