

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB630

Chairperson: Senator Mike Groene

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: March 14, 2017

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

Legislative Bill 630, which proposes to create the Independent Public School Schools Act, would establish an independent authorizing board, appointed by the Governor and State Board of Education, to approve and oversee independent public schools. The authorizing board could approve applications from a non-profit entity to open and operate schools in any district in the state containing at least one school receiving the lowest performance ratings from the Nebraska Department of Education. Any Nebraska public school district could also approve applications from a non-profit entity to open and operate an independent school in that district. The independent public schools would be governed by this act.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tyson Larson