

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB779

Chairperson: Senator Mike Groene

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: January 22, 2018

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

LB 779 seeks to make several changes in duties and requirements of learning communities:

- Change the dates of the annually required report of evaluation and research, and the bi-annually required report of diversity from January 1st to February 1st.
- Remove the goal of creating socioeconomic diversity across the learning community.
- Change the requirement that the learning community coordinating council approve or disapprove poverty plans and limited English proficiency plans to offering suggestions for improvement and coordination with the community achievement plan.
- Remove the cap on levy expenditures of 10% for elementary learning center employees.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike Groene