

# **One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB880**

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**Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne**

**Committee: Urban Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: January 23, 2018**

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

LB880 requires cities to include an early childhood element in comprehensive plans before January 1, 2022, either when they create a new plan or when they update an existing plan.

The early childhood element would have three requirements: 1) an assessment of the supply of quality licensed early childhood education programs for children under six, 2) an evaluation of the availability and utilization of licensed child care capacity and quality for children under six, and 3) promotion of early childhood health and education measures that benefit the community.

Cities are required to develop and release comprehensive plans in order to adopt zoning regulations. Other required elements include the issues of land use, transportation, community facilities, energy, and annexation.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Matt Hansen