

**One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1116**

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**Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne**

**Committee: Urban Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 11, 2020**

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

LB 1116 adopts the New School Construction and Water Access Act. On or after January 1, 2022, the minimum requirements for drinking fountains will go into effect for new school construction. The purpose of this bill is to ensure access to water during the school day for all students. Studies have shown that access to water during the day helps students make healthier choices.

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

Senator Adam Morfeld