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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB839

Chairperson: Senator Mike Groene

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: January 28, 2020

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

Codifies in statute that American Sign Language is a distinct and separate language and allows the State Department of Education to offer American Sign Language as a language course. Additionally, any postsecondary educational institution may offer American Sign Language as a course for credit.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Anna Wishart