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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB359

Chairperson: Senator Lynne Walz

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 16, 2021

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

LB359 expands the current definition of multicultural education to incorporate the histories, perspectives and contributions of African-Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans and Asian Americans. The bill specifies requirements for multicultural education in public and non-public schools and requires the Nebraska Department of Education to hire a multicultural education specialist.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks