

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB473**

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**Chairperson: Senator Lynne Walz**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: February 08, 2021**

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

LB473 would create the Extraordinary Increase in Special Education Cost fund to assist school districts in covering large and often unexpected increases in special education costs. Districts may apply to receive aid from the fund if their special education expenditures exceed a 7% increase from the previous year's expenditures. They may receive payment to cover expenditures greater than a 2.5% increase from the previous year.

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

**Senator Wendy DeBoer**