

# **One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024**

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

### **LB1013**

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**Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: February 27, 2024**

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

LB1013 creates the Family Engagement Grant Program. Under this program, the Department of Education would provide grants for high-needs schools in order to improve the level of family engagement. A high-needs school is one with high absenteeism and low academic achievement. Schools that receive these grants would be required to submit a report to the department that includes how the grant was used and any measurable outcomes for families and students impacted by the grant. The bill would appropriate one million dollars each fiscal year to the Department of Education to carry out the Family Engagement Grant Program.

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

**Senator Lynne Walz**