

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1160

Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: January 30, 2024

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

LB1160 would make changes to the Attracting Excellence to Teaching Program and the Attracting Excellence to Teaching Cash Fund to improve the awarding of forgivable loans to students. The bill would increase the forgivable loan for education majors from \$3,000 to \$6,000 but decrease the number of years it could be awarded from five to three years.

This bill is intended to reflect that most education majors are not declared until their sophomore or junior year and would therefore not be eligible for the forgivable loan until then.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Lynne Walz