

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1371

Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 20, 2024

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

Beginning with the 2025-26 school year, LB371 would require that each school district, in consultation with the State Department of Education, shall include media literacy instruction, as appropriate, for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. Beginning with the 2027-28 school year, each school district shall require each student to complete at least one three-credit high school course in media literacy prior to graduation.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tony Vargas