

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB414

Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 07, 2023

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

LB 414 relates to the Option Enrollment Program in order to ensure that children with disabilities not be denied opting into another school district due to their disability.

The bill further directs that capacity for special education services operated by an option school district are to be determined on a case-by-case basis by the option school's director of special education services.

If an application is denied, the school district shall provide written notification to the parent or guardian stating the specific reasons for the rejection including the appropriate services and accommodations that the school district does not have the capacity to provide.

The notification shall also include information on the process for appealing decisions to the State Board of Education.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Danielle Conrad