

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1182

Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman

Committee: Education

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

LB1182 establishes a statewide minimum base salary of \$50,000 for all full-time certificated teachers, regardless of experience or educational attainment, beginning in the 2027-28 school year. To prevent salary stagnation, the bill provides for biennial adjustments to this base salary based on the percentage change in state General Fund receipts. LB1182 would transition funding from the current Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act (TEEOSA) to a block grant funding system for foundation aid and salary support. By providing each school district with a quarterly block grant based on factors such as student enrollment and the new minimum salary requirements, the state will provide more predictable funding while allowing districts to maintain local autonomy over their operations.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Loren Lippincott