

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1216

Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman

Committee: Education

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

LB1216 purpose is to ensure that individuals under twenty-one years of age committed to the Department of Correctional Services have meaningful access to educational services when they have not earned a high school diploma or high school equivalency credential. The bill aligns correctional education with minimum standards established by the State Department of Education and clarifies agency responsibilities to support rehabilitation, successful reentry, and public safety.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Terrell McKinney