

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1224

Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman

Committee: Education

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

The intent of LB 1224 is to protect children experiencing, abuse or neglect by preventing cases in which abuse is exacerbated or perpetuated when a child victim is withdrawn from public school, therefore losing regular contact with mandatory reporters and opportunity for intervention from school personnel.

Under LB 1224, parents/guardians under active investigation for child abuse or neglect would be temporarily prohibited from withdrawing a child from public school into a home school. Further, adults who have been convicted of domestic assault, child abuse, or a sex-related crime would be prohibited from teaching or providing supervision at a home school. The bill does not impact families who are already home schooling, or those who intend to home school and are not under investigation for child abuse or neglect.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Megan Hunt