

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB500

Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2025

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

LB500 creates the School Financing Review Commission. The commission shall conduct an in-depth review of the financing of public elementary and secondary schools, including methods to offer alternatives to heavy reliance on property taxes and provide equitable education opportunities across the state. The commission shall prepare a preliminary report and present it to the Legislative Council in 2025 and will continue to review the funding of public schools and make recommendations to the Legislature.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Wendy DeBoer