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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1259

Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: 01/30/2023

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

LB 1259 would create the Classroom Improvement Program. Under the program, a teacher who signs a contract to complete a school year of full-time employment at a Class V school district for a school that is designated as a needs-support-to-improve school shall be provided incentives contingent on positive classroom performance and student advancement metrics.

The classroom performance bonus is divided into four levels of performance: Advanced (1.2-1.39x the national average), Exceptional (1.4-1.59x the national average), Distinguished (1.6-1.79x the national average), Extraordinary (1.8x and above the national average).

The student advancement bonus rewards a teacher for helping the advancement of individual students in their classroom. It is divided into four quartiles. Once a student moves into a more advanced quartile, the teacher receives a bonus.

The Classroom Improvement Program shall be developed and administered by the State Department of Education

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Fred Meyer