



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 691

Chairperson: Ron Raikes
Committee: Education
Date of Hearing: February 26, 2007

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

Legislative Bill 691 would change the weightings applied for calculation of adjusted formula students.

Under current law, to determine state aid, the “needs” of a district are calculated, in part, based on the number of students in a district. The state aid formula “weights” students so that certain student populations count as more students than the actual head count of such students.

This bill would bring the “weights” in line with what research shows to be a more accurate portrayal of the difference in student needs for certain discreet higher-cost student populations as compared to the average student. Specific areas of increased weightings are all day kindergarten, limited English proficiency and poverty.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator John Synowiecki