

# **One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB446**

---

**Chairperson: Senator Greg Adams**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: February 14, 2011**

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

Legislative Bill 446 would limit single district educational service units (ESU's) to those consisting of a Class IV or V school district and require such ESU's to participate in statewide projects managed by the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council. The measure would also require ESU's to meet such requirements or to have at least 4 districts in order to levy a property tax. The core services and technology infrastructure funding formula would be modified to recognize an intent for multidistrict ESU's to use at least 5% of their funds for cooperation between member districts and 5% for statewide projects. The student counts for single district ESU's would be reduced by 5% to reflect the fact that cooperation between member districts within an ESU is not necessary when there is only one member district. Legislative intent would also recognize that funding for core services and technology infrastructure consists of both state and local funds.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Greg Adams**