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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB790

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 22, 2014

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

The intent of LB 790 is to enable Title VI-E dollars to be utilized for the training of all child welfare case managers. To that end, LB 790 would require the same training program be utilized for initial training of both state and private agency workers. Additionally, the Department of Health and Human Services would be required to develop a mechanism for measuring and evaluating the quality of training if training is provided by a private contractor.

LB 790 will save state and private agency dollars and ensure consistent, evidence-based training for child welfare caseworkers.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Sara Howard