



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2006
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1194

Chairperson: Ron Raikes
Committee: Education
Date of Hearing: February 14, 2006

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

Legislative Bill 1194 is the Department of Education technical bill for 2006. There would be an increase the maximum fees for entry-level certificates by \$10 from \$45 to \$55 for certificates valid in all schools and from \$30 to \$40 for certificates valid only in nonpublic schools. A public hearing requirement would be eliminated for itemized estimates for environmental hazards, accessibility barrier elimination, or modifications for life safety code violations, indoor air quality, or mold abatement and prevention. Other substantive changes would include allowing State Board of Education members to be candidates for state offices, reducing the time a district would be allowed to contract for the instruction of all students from 3 years to 2 years, and a requirement for districts to provide transportation allowances to parents of students who live more than 3 miles from the pick up point for transportation provided by the school. The measure would also clarify or make minor revisions to provisions for exempt schools, student transportation, residency, option enrollment, school district reporting requirements, reorganization incentives, and reorganizing educational service units. The sections regarding the Diagnostic Resource Center in Cozad would be outright repealed.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Ron Raikes