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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB554

Chairperson: Senator Mike Groene

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 07, 2017

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

LB 554 directs the State Board of Education to issue a request for proposals and to contract for the creation of a web site that translates the expenditures for each of the major categories of expenditures for schools, school districts and educational service units. The Board shall also establish a financial policies and procedures advisory committee to work with the State Department of Education and the entity awarded the contract to ensure the clarity and comparability of the web site to the average layperson. The web site shall be available to the public on or before July 1, 2018 and updated annually.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jim Smith