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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB567

Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 04, 2025

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

LB 567 authorizes the State Department of Education to develop a model policy to increase engagement between schools, students and their families, and surrounding communities.

This policy will provide guidance for schools to implement strategies determined in collaboration with parents and local stakeholders. These strategies may focus on strengthening school-family connections, addressing students' basic needs, expanding learning opportunities, increasing parental involvement, and addressing other factors that support academic success. The framework policy may also prescribe the role of a coordinator to help coordinate services.

This bill is meant to increase awareness and adoption of these strategies, allowing districts across the state to seek inspiration from one another, increase access to potential partnerships, emphasize the role parents and families play in a child's education, elevate existing opportunities to strengthen community collaborations, and see more resources go into schools.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dan Quick