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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1322

Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 13, 2024

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

LB1322 states that school counselors who are employed by a school board in a public elementary, middle, or high school shall spend at least eighty percent of their time during normal school hours in the direct counseling of students. LB1322 also states that up to twenty percent of such counselors time during normal school hours may be used on program planning and school support. LB1322 updates several definitions and responsibilities relating to school counseling.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tony Vargas