

Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB29

Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing:

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

LB29 gives parents and guardians the right to decide if their child(ren) will submit to a state mandated health inspection and removes the Department of Health and Human Services ability to mandate a new health inspection for all school children without approval by the Legislature.

LB29 also allows a health inspection performed by a physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, dentist, or an optometrist on or after May 1 to be valid for the immediately preceding school year.

LB29 does not prevent schools from offering height, weight, BMI or other health checks with a parent or guardian's approval.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Beau McCoy