

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB431

Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 17, 2015

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

Currently a school district can only spend up to \$40,000 for construction, remodeling or repair of any school-owned building or for site improvements without the requirement to go through the process of advertising for and accepting/rejecting bids. This amount was set in 1979 and has not changed.

LB 431 would increase the amount a school district may spend from \$40,000 to \$100,000 and allow the State Board of Education to adjust the dollar amount every fifth year based on a formula in the bill.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Roy Baker