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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB347

Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: January 31, 2017

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

LB347, introduced at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's occupational licensing reform package.

The bill eliminates the fees for School Bus Permits, fees for replacement School Bus Permits, and fees to change or remove a class, endorsement or restriction on a School Bus Permit.

The bill also eliminates the examination by a Department of Motor Vehicles examiner for a School Bus Permit, eliminates the applicant from providing a physician examination report to the Department of Motor Vehicles, and the requirement for the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue School Bus Permits.

Nothing in LB347 changes or eliminates requirements by the Department of Education for school bus drivers, including criminal background checks, drug and alcohol testing, Behind the Wheel Training, an annual physical exam, or the required license, including a Commercial Driver's License for transporting 16 or more passengers.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Suzanne Geist