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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB828

Chairperson: Senator Mike Groene

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: January 30, 2018

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

LB 828 adopts the Empowerment Savings Account Act.

This act allows students at the lowest performance level schools in the state who are eligible for free or reduced lunch to request their respective school district to fund empowerment savings accounts that can be used for:

1. Online programs approved by the department
2. Educational therapy
3. Tutoring
4. Testing fees
5. Bank fees related to the management of the accounts.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Lowe