

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1198**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Stinner**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: February 28, 2022**

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

Legislative Bill 1198 would appropriate \$2,500,000 to the State Department of Education to provide programming for mentorship, career exploration, and access to job readiness or postsecondary education at no cost to students who qualify for the federal free-lunch program.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Mike McDonnell**