

# One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

## Introducer's Statement of Intent

### LB323

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**Chairperson: Senator Lynne Walz**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing:**

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

Legislative bill 323 makes changes to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act (TEEOSA) in school fiscal years affected by a pandemic, which is defined as having a state of emergency related to a pandemic declared by the Governor pursuant to the Emergency Management Act. The intent of this bill is to address TEEOSA calculation issues caused by pandemic and corresponding data reporting. Specifically, it addresses the early childhood program hours reported which are used in the calculation of formula students and summer school programs going virtual. It also adjusts the transportation allowance to account for pandemic-related transportation costs incurred after in-person learning ended when the pandemic began.

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

**Senator Lynne Walz**