

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB527**

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**Chairperson: Senator Lynne Walz**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: February 16, 2021**

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

LB 527 provides consistency across the state for students with disabilities to begin planning for post high school by reducing the current age of at least 16 years to 14 years. By starting in their freshman year, there is time for students to develop appropriate skills for adult life and time for schools, parents and service providers to development meaningful, individualized transition plans.

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

**Senator Lynne Walz**