

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB587

Chairperson: Senator Lynne Walz

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2021

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

Legislative Bill 587 proposes to create the Career Mentoring Grant Act, which would establish a collaborative career mentoring program for individual students in a structured environment. The program would provide recruitment, screening, training and monitoring for career mentors, and it would be administered by a matching partnership that includes at least one school district or educational service unit and at least one nonprofit organization and that may include one or more for-profit businesses.

The State Department of Education shall establish and administer the Career Mentoring Grant Program, which would provide competitive matching grants to collaborative career mentoring programs. No grant shall be awarded without a commitment of matching funds from the partnership equal to funds received from the grant.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike McDonnell