

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB188

Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: January 23, 2023

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

LB188 expands career opportunities for veterans and provides solutions for teacher shortages. It requires the Commissioner of Education to grant a five year temporary certificate to teach to any veteran who applies and can meet the following requirements.

- Has at least forty-eight months of military service.
- Has a minimum of sixty college credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a four point scale or the equivalent.
- Has passed appropriate examinations designated by the State Board of Education.

Applicants will be assigned a teacher mentor and must obtain a certificate to teach pursuant to section 79-806 to 79-815 while holding the temporary certificate.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ben Hansen