

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB340

Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: March 7, 2023

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

Current law requires each school district to have an alternative school, class, or educational program to provide educational services for expelled students. Legislative Bill 340 would require that districts provide instructional programs that include an individualized learning program providing instruction and credit hours sufficient to enable the student to continue all academic work the student would otherwise have had access to had the student not been expelled for credit toward graduation. LB 340 also directs the State Department of Education, when adopting and promulgating rules and regulations relating to alternative schools, classes, and educational programs, to include the number of hours of direct instruction and credit hours of instruction that shall be provided.

LB 340 also provides, for districts that do not provide for alternative schools, class or educational program, to develop a plan that for expelled student-participation in education which provides that the student continue all academic work the student would otherwise have had access to had the student not been expelled for credit toward graduation.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Terrell McKinney