

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB399

Chairperson: Senator R. Brad von Gillern

Committee: Revenue

Date of Hearing: 2/20/25

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

The intent of LB399 is to modify the Mutual Finance Assistance Act by adjusting the population threshold requirements for rural and suburban fire protection districts and mutual finance organizations to receive distributions from the Mutual Finance Assistance Fund. Specifically, the bill reduces the qualifying percentage of assumed county population from eighty percent to sixty percent for areas outside the city limits of first-class, primary, or metropolitan cities. The bill also eliminates obsolete provisions related to past funding distributions and provides an operative date of October 1, 2025.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dave Wordekemper