## **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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**Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman** 

**Committee: Education** 

Date of Hearing: March 11, 2025

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

LB 523 would adopt the Student Teacher Compensation Act, which directs the Department of Education to develop and implement a stipend program to compensate student teachers. Each eligible student teacher that applies would receive a \$4,000 stipend per teaching semester.

Principal Introducer:	
	Senator Margo Juarez