



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 524**

Hearing Date: February 12, 2007
Committee On: Education

Introducer(s): (Aguilar)
Title: Change provisions relating to school districts in annexed territory

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- Advanced to General File
 - Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - X Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

7	Yes	Senators Adams, Avery, Burling, Howard, Johnson, Kopplin, and Raikes
	No	
	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Ashford

Proponents:

Senator Ray Aguilar
Terry Brown
Jennifer Worthington
Steve Joel
Virgil Harden

Representing:

Introducer
Grand Island Public Schools
Grand Island Public Schools Board of Education
Grand Island Public Schools
Grand Island Public Schools

Opponents:

Bill Mowinkel

Representing:

Northwest Public Schools

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 524 would amend section 79-473 dealing with annexation provisions to require that territory annexed by a city of the first class pursuant to section 79-407 to become a part of the school district of the annexing city of the first class, except that such territory of a Class IV or V school district or school districts within a learning community would not be subject to boundary changes under this section.

LB 524 would also amend section 79-473 to require whenever an application for approval of a final plat or replat is filed for territory which lies within the zoning jurisdiction of a city of the

first class, the platted or replatted territory shall become a part of the school district of the city of first class. This would not apply for the territory of a Class IV or V school district, for territory that lies in any county in which a city of the metropolitan class is located, or territory of any county that has a contiguous border with a city of the metropolitan class.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Ron Raikes, Chairperson