

Chairperson:	Ron Raikes
Committee:	Education
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The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1009 is intended to amend current statute to allow school districts to include expenditures for safety and security purposes through a bond fund for qualified capital purposes. This bond fund currently is available for use by school districts for other purposes including environmental hazards, accessibility barriers, life safety code violations, indoor air quality and mold abatement.

Measures implemented to insure the safety and security of students including record keeping, security assessment, crisis identification and prevention and alteration of school buildings, grounds and vehicles would be added to the current list of qualified purposes.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Bill Avery