



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1153

Chairperson: **Ron Raikes**
Committee: **Education**
Date of Hearing: **February 19, 2008**

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

Legislative Bill 1153 would implement the recommendations of the Special Education Services Task Force. The Task Force was created pursuant to LB 316 in 2007. The measure would require resident school districts to contract directly with residential settings for educational services, require an annual special education teacher recruitment camp, require an annual advertising campaign to highlight and recruit special education teachers, limit the Attracting Excellence to Teaching Program to students who plan to teach in shortage areas, require a special education parents' guide, and require studies on the equity of special education services across the state.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Ron Raikes