



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 21**

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**Chairperson: Ron Raikes**  
**Committee: Education**  
**Date of Hearing: January 16, 2007**

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

Legislative Bill 21 would remove early childhood education students from the calculation of student growth in the cost growth factor for the purpose of calculating state aid for school districts pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act. The deadline for the certification of state aid would be delayed from February 1 to February 15 for 2007 to accommodate the change for the 2007-08 school fiscal year.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Ron Raikes**