



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 231

Chairperson: Ron Raikes
Committee: Education
Date of Hearing: January 22, 2007

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

Legislative Bill 231 would transfer operation of the Early Childhood Training Center from Educational Service Unit #3 (E.S.U. 3) to the Department of Education. The State Board of Education was first required to establish or designate an Early Childhood Education Training Center in 1990. This obligation is being fulfilled through a contract with E.S.U. 3 to operate the center.

The transfer of operations would occur on September 1, 2007. The employees would also transfer from the E.S.U. to the Department. The measure would require the transfer of all accrued sick leave and up to 280 hours of vacation leave for each employee. The beginning service date for the employees would be September 1, 2007, except that former employees of the Department who are returning within 5 years of their prior service would have their former service with the Department recognized.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Ron Raikes