



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 524**

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**Chairperson:** Ron Raikes  
**Committee:** Education  
**Date of Hearing:** February 12, 2007

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

LB 524 would create a predictable and orderly manner for growth of a city of the first class and the resident school district that serves the children of that city. This bill proposes to change statute to allow a school district that lies within a first class city to expand school district boundaries with annexations of the city boundaries. Currently, primary and metropolitan class cities and districts within those cities are allowed by law to expand in this manner.

LB 524 does the following:

1. Adds cities of the second class to villages in the negotiation requirement over annexation land.
2. Removes school districts of a first class city from negotiation requirements.
3. Automatically puts newly annexed land of a first class city into the school district of that first class city as long as the land does not contain a Class IV or V district, is not part of a learning community, and is not part of a metropolitan city or in a county bordering a metropolitan class city.

Current law involving Class VI school districts in the newly annexed territory is not affected by this proposed change.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Ray Aguilar**