



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 55**

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**Chairperson:** Lavon Heidemann  
**Committee:** Appropriations  
**Date of Hearing:** February 27, 2007

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

LB 55 allocates funds for home visitation and early intervention programs provided under section 68-1202 beginning FY2007-2008. The bill allocates three consecutive years of funding and requires a match of cash or in-kind contributions in years two and three to encourage local sustainability of these services. A twenty-five percent match is required in the second year and a fifty percent match is required in the third year.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Gwen Howard**