



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 563

Chairperson: Ron Raikes
Committee: Education
Date of Hearing: January 30, 2007

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

In 1998, LB 1229 was passed by the legislature which established criteria and funding, and made these funds available as grants to schools for provision of accelerated or differentiated services to students identified as high ability learners. In the past 8 years, funding for the program has not been fully appropriated by the legislature, and schools have struggled to provide adequate services with the limited funds available.

LB 563 amends section 79-1108.02 which references the funding for high ability learner programs by adding language which articulates and further defines the intent of approved accelerated or differentiated curriculum programming.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Greg Adams