



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 601**

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**Chairperson:** Ron Raikes  
**Committee:** Education  
**Date of Hearing:** January 29, 2007

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

Legislative Bill 601 would create the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council as of July 1, 2008 and would transfer the responsibilities, assets, and liabilities of the Distance Education Council to the new Council. The new Council would be composed of one administrator from each E.S.U. and would be funded by 1% of the core services appropriation, appropriations for distance education, and fees established for services provided to educational entities.

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