



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 602**

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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 602 would require Educational Service Unit (E.S.U.) board members to be elected by election districts beginning in 2008. E.S.U. boards would be required to divide the territory of the E.S.U. into twelve numbered election districts by December 31, 2007 and after each decennial census. All E.S.U. board members serving after the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January 2009 would be elected from the election districts in 2008. The terms of board members elected in 2008 to represent odd-numbered election districts would expire in 2011. The terms of members elected in 2008 to represent even-numbered election districts would expire in 2013. Successor members would be elected for 4 year terms.

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