



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 886

Chairperson: Ron Raikes
Committee: Education
Date of Hearing: February 12, 2008

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

Current law requires a school district that is a member of a learning community to provide free transportation to any student that transfers pursuant to open enrollment provisions and meets one of the following requirements: qualifies for free or reduced-price lunches and lives more than one mile from the school; contributes to the socioeconomic diversity of the school building; attends a focus school or program and lives more than one mile from the school; or attends a magnet school or program and lives more than one mile from the school housing the magnet school or program.

LB 889 would delay this provision of the law until school fiscal years 2010-11.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Tim Gay