



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 987**

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**Chairperson:** Ron Raikes  
**Committee:** Education  
**Date of Hearing:** January 28, 2008

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

Legislative Bill 987 would amend the Quality Education Accountability Act and create a Quality Education Accountability Commission and a Quality Education Accountability Office. The Commission and Office would be created in the Executive branch and would have powers and duties for statewide assessment. The Commission would be appointed by the Governor and control of educational assessment and accountability would be a function of the commission. Such powers and duties would be transferred from the State Board and the Department of Education, however the commission would be permitted to work with the State Board and the Department of Education as well as other relevant educational entities to develop a statewide assessment system.

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