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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1070

Chairperson: Greg Adams
Committee: Education
Date of Hearing: February 2, 2010

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

Legislative Bill 1070 would allow expenses for non-voting members of learning community coordinating councils, modify the levy authority for learning communities, change learning community reporting provisions, and ease the restrictions on terminating an elementary learning center executive director. Currently, learning community coordinating councils are authorized to reimburse expenses for voting members. The proposal would also include nonvoting members. The current 5 cent levy authority for elementary learning center facilities and focus school and program facilities would be replaced with 2 cents of levy authority for focus school and program facilities and 1 cent of levy authority for elementary learning center programs, services, and facilities. The reporting requirements that are designed to aggregate data from member districts would be shifted from coordinating councils to the Commissioner of Education or the Department of Education who is already in receipt of the information from school districts. Currently the elementary learning center executive director may only be terminated if it is determined that the director has become incapacitated or has been guilty of neglect of duty or misconduct. That restriction would be removed.

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