



**One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 283**

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**Chairperson:** Greg Adams  
**Committee:** Education  
**Date of Hearing:** January 27, 2009

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

Under LB 283 community colleges would be given the opportunity to have academic transfer classes and developmental classes reimbursed at high factor if equipment or specialized equipment is needed to teach the class. Current law does not address the issue of developmental classes, and on the issue of academic transfer classes current law states they must be reimbursed by a factor of one. This bill does not require any higher reimbursement factor, but allows the colleges to make an argument to Chief Instructional Officers Committee, which they currently do not have.

LB 283 also changes when the valuation numbers are calculated in determining the local effort rate to the way they were historically done using current valuations instead of certified valuations which are a year behind

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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