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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 534

Chairperson: Greg Adams
Committee: Education
Date of Hearing: February 24, 2009

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

LB 534 proposes to allow school districts in a learning community to assign open enrollment students to a building, or choice of buildings, using the district policy for assigning resident students. Districts will maintain records with supporting data showing the efforts made to provide improvement in socioeconomic diversity of enrollment within the buildings in the district and the learning community. Districts shall make such information available to the learning community coordinating council upon request within forty-five days.

Currently, school districts with multiple schools may implement placement procedures for in-district students. Through open enrollment, students in a learning community can enroll in a specific school building, an option that is not available to in-district students. LB 534 proposes to allow school districts to apply placement procedures for all students receiving an education in the district.

Principal Introducer: _____
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