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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 62

Chairperson: Greg Adams
Committee: Education
Date of Hearing: January 20, 2009

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

Legislative Bill 62 would allow for option enrollment in the first school year a learning community is in place. Currently, option enrollment ends within a learning community once the learning community is established, but open enrollment is not in effect until the second school year after the learning community is established. Specific procedures for option enrollment within a learning community during the first school year reflect the provisions for open enrollment. The new learning community transportation adjustment would be delayed one year to line up with the current open enrollment provisions, which take effect for the second full school year of a learning community. The Department of Education would also be assigned responsibility for determining the average percentage of students qualifying for free or reduced-price lunches in learning communities and member districts.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Greg Adams