

**One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB512**

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**Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: February 25, 2013**

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

The purpose of LB 512 is to give the State Board of Education the option to adopt the common core standards in particular subject areas and to administer assessment instruments to measure student knowledge relative to those academic content standards. LB 512 also gives the State Board of Education authority to modify standards as they see fit.

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

**Senator Jim Scheer**