

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB575

Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing:

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

LB575 requires professional development training for public school board members. The bill would require newly elected or appointed members to receive mandatory training on a variety of topics. Some of the topics covered in the bill include compliance and financial issues, training on law and ethic issues, as well as specific training on their district's demographics, which would include educational assessment scores, and dropout rates. The bill would also require current board members to receive training on general information on any changes in laws regarding labor, education, and public records.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Burke Harr