

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB967

Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 04, 2014

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

Legislative Bill 967 is the result of the LR 182 (2013) school finance interim study. The measure would phase out the teacher education and instructional time allowances and aid by 50% for 2015-16 and completely for 2016-17, provide \$2,000,000 from the Education Innovation Fund for school district reorganization support grants, add an intent for all children to have access to early childhood education programs in the year prior to kindergarten, and allow lottery funds allocated to reorganization support grants and early childhood education prior to the termination of the Education Innovation Fund to be used after the current June 30, 2016 deadline.

Principal Introducer: _____

**Senator Kate Sullivan, Chairperson
Education Committee**