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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1070

Chairperson: Senator Mike Groene

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 05, 2018

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

The current law requires small schools with fewer than 35 students in grades 9-12 to put a question on the ballot each election asking if the school should be closed (consolidated). LB 1070 changes the law requiring this question to be put on the ballot once, and upon passing, determining whether the question should be put on the ballot again is left up to the school board for a period of four years, after which the question must go back on the ballot.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Brewer