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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB751

Chairperson: Senator Dan Watermeier

Committee: Executive Board

Date of Hearing: January 24, 2018

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

LB 751 would modify agency regulations reporting requirements to conform to the way reports are currently being submitted. The bill would eliminate duplicative efforts and remove confusion about which committee receives which report while still maintaining the authority of the Executive Board and standing committees to receive such information independent of the Legislative Performance Audit Committee.

The bill makes three changes:

1. Allow the Executive Board or a standing committee to request information about mandatory regulations that have not been promulgated within the timeframe required by law, removing the requirement that these committees receive annual reports.
2. Modify the requirements for reporting to the Legislative Performance Audit Committee, requiring only reports of regulations mandated by law rather than all regulations.
3. Require agencies to also provide information to the Legislative Performance Audit Committee about why regulations have not been timely promulgated.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Kuehn, Chairperson
Legislative Performance Audit Committee