

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB877

Chairperson: Senator Mike Groene

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: January 30, 2018

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

LB 877 seeks to incentivize all districts to provide early childhood education. The bill provides incentives to consider higher quality and longer periods of time for pre-schools.

The bill would make available state assistance for early childhood programs for all school districts. Early childhood education students would be weighted as a full student rather than the current sixty percent. Equalized districts would be paid through TEEOSA, and non equalized districts would be paid through an early childhood education aid. School districts would be eligible to receive fifty percent of additional transportation costs for pre-school children.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Rick Kolowski