

# **One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LR291**

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**Chairperson: Senator Mike Groene**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: February 20, 2018**

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

LR 291 recommends that all school administrators, teachers, parents, and students be educated about the potential health impact of heavy backpacks and take proactive measures to avoid injury. Schools should work to assess the extent to which students use overweight backpacks and take steps to lessen the need to carry all school materials and books back and forth each day.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Rick Kolowski