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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1048

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 20, 2020

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

LB 1048 would create the offense of sexual assault by a school employee. If the perpetrator is a school employee, and subjects a student to sexual penetration, sexual contact, or grooming, they are guilty of this offense. If the Department of Health and Human Services receives a report of child abuse or neglect of a student by a school employee at the school which they are assigned to, LB 1048 would require the Department of Health and Human Services to inform the Commissioner of Education of the report.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dan Quick