

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1156

Chairperson: Senator Mike Groene

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 25, 2020

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

The purpose of LB 1156 is to implement a statewide school panic button program available to all K-12 public school districts. LB 1156 requires the Department of Education to develop a statewide program and assume the cost for all districts that elect to participate. In order to be eligible for the contract, a technology provider must meet minimum standards laid out in the bill.

LB 1156 would appropriate \$2 million to the Department of Education to implement the program.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tony Vargas