

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB120

Chairperson: Senator Mike Groene

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: March 04, 2019

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

LB120 amends an existing requirement for school personnel to receive one hour of suicide awareness and prevention training each year to allow the training to cover a wider range of behavioral and mental health topics. Such training shall include suicide awareness and prevention, but may also include topics such as early warning signs and symptoms of behavioral health issues in students, effective responses for educators, and procedures for connecting students with services and supports. The training shall occur during contract hours.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Sue Crawford