

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB398**

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**Chairperson: Senator Mike Groene**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: February 19, 2019**

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

LB 398 makes several changes to the learning community statutes. First, LB 398 removes the 10 percent cap on levy funds used for elementary learning center employees. Second, it changes the reporting date of two reports to the Education committee from January 1st to February 1st. Finally, LB 398 removes the annual assessment of socioeconomic diversity of the enrollment of the learning community. With the elimination of open enrollment throughout the learning community in 2016, the learning community can no longer take action on these assessments, making them unnecessary.

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

Senator Wendy DeBoer