

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB679

Chairperson: Senator Mike Groene

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: March 19, 2019

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

LB 679 will create the School Financing Review commission. The Commission shall examine examine methods of public school funding, including methods to offer alternatives to heavy reliance on property taxes and provide equitable educational opportunities across the state. The Commission shall present the Legislature with a preliminary report on its findings and recommendations by 2020. The Commission shall continue to exist until 2028 and during this time period shall report on the progress of the goals established by the Legislature and the adequacy of school funding sources.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Wendy DeBoer