

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB73

Chairperson: Senator Mike Groene

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: January 22, 2019

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

LB 73 mandates K-12 public schools to display the National Motto, "In God We Trust." The motto must be written legibly in English. The motto may be displayed in every classroom or in a prominent place where students will see it on a daily basis. The bill defrays the cost of posters by allowing for third party contributions to pay for the posters and by making posters available electronically through the Internet. The bill protects all K-12 public schools from potential lawsuits by requiring the State's Attorney General to represent such school in the event of a lawsuit.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Steve Erdman