

# One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

## Introducer's Statement of Intent

### LB991

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 20, 2020**

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

LB991 would create the following offenses when committed by a school official on a student.

A school official commits the offense of sexual assault of a student in the first degree if the school official engages in sexual penetration with a school student who is at least sixteen years of age and less than nineteen years of age and such school official is nineteen years of age or older.

A school official commits the offense of sexual assault of a student in the second degree if the school official engages in sexual contact with a school student who is at least sixteen years of age and less than nineteen years of age and such school official is nineteen years of age or older. Sexual assault of a student in the second degree is a Class ID felony.

A school official shall be guilty of a Class II felony for knowingly solicit, coax, entice, or lure a school student at least sixteen years of age and less than nineteen years of age by means of an electronic communication device.

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

Senator Steve Halloran