

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB198

Chairperson: Senator Lynne Walz

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 09, 2021

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

LB198 updates the Student Discipline Act to build on original legislative intent "to assure the protection of all elementary and secondary school students' constitutional right to due process and fundamental fairness within an orderly and effective educational process." LB198 modifies and amends the Student Discipline Act to clarify time-frames in which certain actions must be taken, bring consistency to permitting students charged with discipline violations to complete classwork and homework, and provide consistency and more equitable fairness in student discipline hearings.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tony Vargas