

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB428**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Arch**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 03, 2021**

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

LB 428 would clarify that the education programs provided by the Department of Health and Human Services at the youth rehabilitation and treatment centers (YRTC's) shall maintain accreditation by the State Board of Education and that juveniles committed to the YRTC's are entitled to receive an age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate education, equivalent to educational opportunities offered within the regular settings of public school districts across the State.

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

**Senator John Arch, Chairperson  
Health and Human Services Committee**