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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB640

Chairperson: Senator Lynne Walz

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: March 01, 2021

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

LB640 adjusts TEEOSA's early childhood membership calculation, early childhood education allowance, early childhood transportation calculation and early childhood education aid calculation to better incentivize the creation of early childhood education programs.

Currently, early childhood membership is calculated based upon 60% of the students who are enrolled in an approved early childhood education grant program and who are eligible to attend kindergarten in the following school year. The bill changes the percentage to 80% of the early childhood membership.

Equalized districts would be paid through TEEOSA, and non equalized districts would be paid through an early childhood education allowance.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jen Day