

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB642

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:

LB642 creates the School Mental Health Resource Fund and adds twelve million dollars to this fund to reimburse school districts and Educational Service Units for allowable mental health expenditures in order to encourage schools to expand mental health services and reduce reliance on local property taxes through state reimbursement.

To receive these funds a school district or Educational Service Unit must designate an employee as a community based resource liaison.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jen Day