

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB550

Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 28, 2023

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

LB550 prioritizes the needs of each child by working to ensure that they can access the best educational experience available in an open enrollment policy.

The bill makes three main changes to the current open enrollment policy: (1) Allows students to transfer schools at any time during the school year and as many times as they need to; (2) Ensures that parents are no longer charged for sending their child to a public school either in or outside of their residing district; and (3) Allows students to work with the district they want to attend without permission from the resident district they wish to transfer from.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Beau Ballard