

**One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB598**

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**Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: February 11, 2025**

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

LB598 establishes a process by which schools can receive reimbursement for limited English proficiency students during the school year in which there were extraordinary increases of expenditures for such students, incentivizes school districts to provide 60 minutes of planning time during the school day to teachers, and provides reimbursement for schools facing additional costs due to compliance with a 504 plan.

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

**Senator Wendy DeBoer**