

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB838

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 21, 2014
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Sullivan
One Liner: Change dates relating to certifications and distribution of state aid to schools

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 6 Senators Avery, Cook, Haar, Kolowski, Scheer, Sullivan
Nay:
Absent: 2 Senators Davis, Seiler
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Kate Sullivan

Representing:

Introducer

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 838 would delay the deadline for certifying state aid, budget authority, and applicable allowable reserve percentages under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act (TEEOSA) from March 1 to April 10 for 2014 only.

Section 79-1022 would be amended by delaying the deadline from March 1, 2014 to April 10, 2014 for certifying to each school district the amount of state aid that will be paid for the 2014-15 school fiscal year from March 1, 2014 to April 10, 2014. The same change would also apply to the deadline for the Department of Education to report the necessary funding level to the Governor, Appropriations Committee, and Education Committee.

Section 79-1023 would be amended by delaying the deadline from March 1, 2014 to April 10, 2014 for certifying to each school district the amount of budget authority for the 2014-15 school fiscal year.

Section 79-1027 would be amended by delaying the deadline from March 1, 2014 to April 10, 2014 for certifying to each school district the applicable allowable reserve percentage for the 2014-15 school fiscal year.

Section 79-1031.01 would be amended by recognizing the delay in the certification deadline from March 1, 2014 to April 10, 2014 for the 2014-15 school fiscal year in the provisions requiring the Appropriations Committee to include the amount necessary to fund the state aid in its recommendations to the Legislature.

The measure contains an emergency clause.

Kate Sullivan, Chairperson