

**One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB506**

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**Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: February 12, 2013**

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

LB506 will extend for school fiscal years 2013-2014 through 2015-2016 the elementary class size allowance within the state aid to schools formula, add an additional provision relating to education support professionals, and change requirements for the fall personnel reports.

The elementary class size allowance has been in place for schools that provide one certified teacher for classrooms between ten and twenty students for kindergarten through grade three. LB506 includes an additional provision to provide a class size allowance for kindergarten through grade three classrooms with one certified teacher and one instructional paraprofessional in the classroom with a minimum of twenty-one and a maximum of twenty-eight students.

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

**Senator Kate Bolz**