

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB904

Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 22, 2016

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

LB 904 would amend Section 79-2102 to permit a school district with a population of 12,000 or fewer residents based on the most recent federal census, with the majority vote of the school board of such district, to withdraw its membership in the learning community. The school district shall provide written notice by August 1 of the year the district intends to withdraw.

When a school district which has withdrawn from a learning community and its population exceeds 12,000 residents, the school district shall rejoin the learning community by July 1 of the next even-number year.

The bill also amends Section 32-546.01 to address the vacancy on the Learning Community Coordinating Council due to the school district's opt out of the Learning Community.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Roy Baker