

# **One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB1219**

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**Chairperson: Senator Lynne Walz**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: February 08, 2022**

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

This bill intends to start a conversation about how we can transform our educational system to better fit the needs of our students. The Extended Learning Opportunities Act creates a path for students to earn course credits for out-of-classroom learning opportunities. Through partnerships with nonprofits, businesses, trade associations, educators, and other community organizations, students are able to receive district- and college-recognized credit for approved programs at participating providers.

This bill would also provide mechanisms for students to prove competency in subject matter and, as provided by each school district and the State Department of Education, request credit for a course for demonstrating an acceptable understanding of the subject area content standards.

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

**Senator Rita Sanders**