One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022 **Introducer's Statement of Intent LB696 Chairperson: Senator John Stinner Committee: Appropriations** Date of Hearing: February 28, 2022 The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby: LB696 would appropriate funds to aid in the retention of teachers and school support staff such as bus drivers, food service handlers, and librarians. Each teacher and school support staff member, excluding school administrators, would receive a bonus. Principal Introducer:

Senator Carol Blood