

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

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

**LB872**

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**Chairperson: Senator Lynne Walz**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: January 24, 2022**

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

Legislative Bill 872 would provide that native and indigenous students have the ability to wear or display tribal regalia while at school or school functions. Such regalia includes garments, jewelry, adornments, or similar objects of cultural significance worn by members of indigenous tribes of the United States or other countries. Schools may adopt a policy that accommodates the provisions of this bill and may specify that any regalia does not endanger the safety of students or others or interfere with school purposes or the educational process. Tribal regalia is defined to exclude any items otherwise prohibited by federal law, or any firearm, or any dangerous weapon.

LB 872 becomes operative on July 1, 2023.

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

**Senator Tom Brewer**