

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB690

Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing:

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

LB 690 changes how the State Department of Education's powers and duties operate. LB 690 specifies that whenever the State Board of Education is referenced in statutes, it shall be interpreted to be in reference to the Commissioner of Education.

The State Board of Education cannot assume authority or direct the Commissioner of Education contrary to state law. The Commissioner of Education will also be required to give annual reports on the status of Nebraska schools to the Governor, Legislature, and Attorney General.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Lou Ann Linehan