

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB855**

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**Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: January 23, 2024**

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

LB 855 prohibits a school board or board of education of a school district to use a debt collection agency to collect or attempt to collect, directly or indirectly, debts due or assessed to be owed for outstanding debts on a school lunch or breakfast account at such school district; or to assess or collect any interest, fees, or other monetary penalties for outstanding debts on a school lunch or breakfast account of a student at such school district.

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

**Senator Danielle Conrad**