

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB708

Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 28, 2023

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

LB 708 would require the State Department of Education, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Office of Probation Administration and the State Court Administrator to enter into a memorandum of understanding for the sharing of data relevant to students who are under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. The memorandum shall include the intent for the State Department of Education to contract with an outside consultant with expertise in the education of court-involved students.

A collaborative effort to develop policies and procedures for the sharing of data of such students shall include, but not be limited to, the State Department of Education, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Office of Probation Administration, the State Court Administrator, the juvenile court system, the superintendent of schools for the youth rehabilitation centers, public school districts, educators, and court-involved students and their parents.

On or before December 1, 2024, the Department of Education shall complete a final report detailing the recommendations of the consultant and any policies and procedures that are being considered for adoption.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Arch