

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB997

Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 05, 2024

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

LB 997 creates the Child Care Wages Fund and appropriates \$2 million dollars to provide salary supplements to child care and early education providers working in licensed programs. Salary supplements are tied to the recipient's level of education and are disbursed twice a year.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Teresa Ibach