

HOUSE BILL ANALYSIS

SSB 6574

Title: An act relating to the learning materials loan program.

Brief Description: Authorizing learning materials to be loaned to private school students.

Sponsors: Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators Johnson, Stevens, Wood, Winsley, Deccio, Schow, Oke, McCaslin, Rossi, Hochstatter, Swecker, Sellar, Morton, McDonald and Roach).

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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Background: Local school boards may set policies for the selection, granting, and loaning of instructional materials to public school students. Districts also may enter into joint purchasing agreements with private schools.

Summary of Bill: A local school district may loan learning materials to students who attend private schools in the district. A private school desiring to borrow materials must submit an annual request for learning materials to the public school district in which the private school is located. The school district may then provide the materials through a loan agreement and subject to certain guidelines: