Legislative Intent Guide

What is the primary issue you hope to resolve through this bill?

What long-term goals or desired goals would be met if this issue were resolved?

What data and information helps illustrate the forces around the issue and unpack root causes?

What is the specific change that you propose in this bill?

How does your proposed change address the driving forces or root causes of the issue?

What is the specific desired result of the changes you propose in this bill?

How will you understand what happens as a result of this bill? What data and information will help demonstrate progress?

Planning for Learning and Accountability:

These questions help guide how you will understand what happens as a result of this bill, to identify what data and information will help demonstrate progress, and how you want to use it.*

- Are there 1-3 specific measures of performance or statewide conditions that would help? If yes:

  - ❏ Is the data able to be collected?
  - ❏ Is the data updated frequently enough to be useful?
  - ❏ Can I communicate about the data clearly, so my colleagues can understand?
  - ❏ Would the information help us understand something centrally important to legislative intent?

	Measure	Type	Source & Freq	Contact
1				
2				
3				

- How will you use the measures and information to learn and consider further action?
  - What mechanism or format will you use to learn what happens as a result of this bill?

  - When/how often will it be useful to review?

  - Who should be present?

*This is an adapted "performance note" piloted by the Government Accountability Committee.