

Proposed Legislation

DRSBB001- Online Course Portal-33-1024

Remove obsolete language such as detail on minimum requirements of the portal.

DRSBB002- Data Class Size-33-135

A few of the data elements currently requested will be deleted because we cannot collect them, such as the number of elementary classroom teachers listed by grade and subject. Many teachers teach more than one grade.

DRSBB004- PERSI-33-1217

Unused sick leave shall be credited to the employee by the district or state educational agency thereafter employing such employee. The 90-day limit for transferring will be eliminated.

DRSBB005- Superintendent Qualifications-34-613

Changes qualifications for Superintendent of Public Instruction to require a valid Idaho Administrator's certificate and a graduate of an accredited college or university as determined by the SBOE, and is actively engaged in educational work in the state public schools or in the state educational institutions.

DRSBB006- Data Privacy-33-133

The State Department of Education will be responsible for implementing the data privacy act for K-12 and shall be the SBOE's delegate for all kindergarten through grade 12 data needs and decisions. NOTE: This is a discussion generator for the Legislature.

DRMPN008-Tax Credit for Certificated Personnel-63-3029L

For tax year 2016, a resident individual who is a certificated personnel in a public school or public charter school may claim a non-refundable credit against taxes for \$500.

For taxable year 2017, certificated personnel in a rural public school district or rural public charter school (as defined in 33-319, Idaho Code) may claim a non-refundable tax credit of \$1000. The qualifications remain the same in 2018 and 2019 as they were in 2017; however, the amounts are \$750 and \$500 respectively per year.

When the career ladder is fully funded, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall attest to this fact, sign a declaration and file it with the Secretary of State and the State Tax Commission. At that time, this section will be declared null and void.

DRSBB008- Transportation-33-1006A

Bus reimbursable miles will include miles for driver training and bus maintenance. The state's share of the reimbursable transportation costs will be increased 50% to 85%.

DRSB009- Transportation 33-1510

All contracts must be in compliance with all applicable state and federal laws. The SDE will make available a model RFP (Request for Proposal) and a pupil transportation contract. The

RFP and executed contract will be submitted to the SDE no later than 15 calendar days after execution.

DRSBB010

Transportation 33-1514

No financial reviews of school district pupil transportation records.

Transportation 33-1506

All school buses used to transport children shall be inspected, rather than only the ones under the authority of the board of trustees.

BUDGET PROCESS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017

There have been three meetings held with various stakeholder groups. Representatives from the groups included: the Governor's Office, Division of Financial Services, Legislative Services Office, Idaho Education Association, Idaho Schools Boards Association, Northwest Professional Educators Association, Idaho Charter Schools Network, K12, Coalition of Idaho Charter School Families, Idaho Association of School Administrators, Idaho Business for Education, Professional/Technical Education, the State Board of Education and the State Department of Education (SDE).

The first meeting was held for in order for the stakeholders to tell SDE what their priorities were for funding for the upcoming school year.

At the second meeting, SDE went over the budget priorities of the Superintendent.

The third meeting was held to answer any questions the stakeholders may have.

Future Meetings:

Internal meetings to be held to formalize the Superintendent's priorities.

Public hearings