

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 732

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-202, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PRO-  
2 VISIONS REGARDING SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS;  
3 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 33-202, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 33-202. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMPULSORY. The parent or guardian of any  
9 child resident in this state who has attained the age of seven (7) years at  
10 the time of the commencement of school in ~~his~~ the child's district, but not  
11 the age of sixteen (16) years, shall cause the child to be instructed in  
12 subjects commonly and usually taught in the public schools of the state of  
13 Idaho. To accomplish this, a parent or guardian shall either cause the child  
14 to be:

15 (1) Pprivately instructed by, or at the direction of, ~~his~~ the child's  
16 parent or guardian. A public school, school district, or any department or  
17 agency of the state of Idaho shall not designate publicly funded programs as  
18 "home schooling" or "homeschooling" nor shall they designate students who  
19 are enrolled in or receiving state K-12 education funding from any public  
20 school, public charter school, or the state of Idaho as "home schooled" or  
21 "homeschooled." Dual enrollment under section 33-203, Idaho Code, shall not  
22 be considered enrollment in a public school for purposes of this subsection;  
23 or

24 (2) Enrolled in a public school or public charter school, including an  
25 ~~en-line~~ online or virtual charter school or private or parochial school dur-  
26 ing a period in each year equal to that in which the public schools are in  
27 session~~+~~, there to conform to the attendance policies and regulations es-  
28 tablished by the board of trustees, or other governing body, operating the  
29 school attended.

30 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
31 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
32 July 1, 2022.