

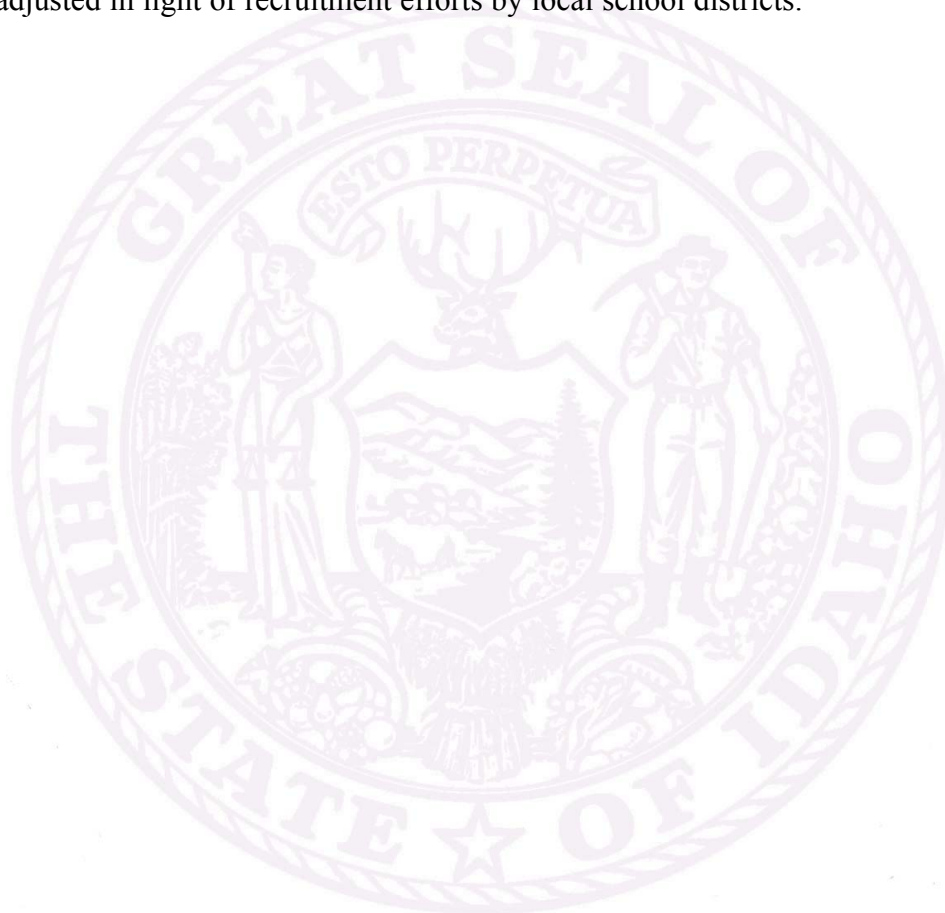
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24311

This bill offers teachers an incentive to work in eligible rural schools impacted by a shortage of quality educators. Teachers at impacted schools will be eligible for up to \$3,000 in student loan forgiveness each year for four years. This bills tasks the State Department of Education with identifying rural, low-income, and under-performing schools and subject areas impacted by this critical shortage.

FISCAL NOTE

The impact on the general fund for FY 2016 is minimal. Allocations for FY 2017 are variable and should be adjusted in light of recruitment efforts by local school districts.



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