

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1337

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE; AMENDING SECTION 67-6601, IDAHO CODE, TO
2 REVISE THE PURPOSE OF THE ACT; AMENDING SECTION 67-6602, IDAHO CODE,
3 TO REVISE, REMOVE AND PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-6604,
4 IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSPECTION OF CERTAIN POLITICAL ACCOUNTS
5 BY A COUNTY CLERK, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE AND TO MAKE TECH-
6 NICAL CORRECTIONS; REPEALING SECTION 67-6606, IDAHO CODE, RELATING
7 TO EXPENDITURES BY A NONBUSINESS ENTITY; AMENDING SECTION 67-6607,
8 IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND
9 EXPENDITURES; AMENDING SECTION 67-6608, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVI-
10 SIONS REGARDING DISPOSITION OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES; AMENDING SECTION
11 67-6610, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT A POLITICAL COMMITTEE FROM ACCEPT-
12 ING CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; AMENDING SECTION
13 67-6610A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CONTRIBUTION LIM-
14 ITS AND TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICABILITY TO SPECIAL ELECTIONS; AMENDING
15 SECTION 67-6610B, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE;
16 AMENDING SECTION 67-6611, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE LANGUAGE; AMENDING
17 SECTION 67-6615, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESPECTIVE DUTIES OF
18 THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND OF COUNTY CLERKS REGARDING THE INSPECTION
19 OF STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER, TO PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE INTENT
20 AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-6616, IDAHO
21 CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESPECTIVE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
22 AND OF COUNTY CLERKS REGARDING THE EXAMINATION OF STATEMENTS FILED
23 PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING
24 SECTION 67-6623, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESPECTIVE DUTIES OF
25 THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND OF COUNTY CLERKS; AMENDING SECTION 67-6625,
26 IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE THE CIVIL FINE FOR A VIOLATION; AMENDING SECTION
27 67-6625A, IDAHO CODE, TO CLARIFY THE LIABILITY FOR THE LATE FILING OF
28 A STATEMENT OR REPORT; AMENDING SECTION 67-6626, IDAHO CODE, TO PRO-
29 VIDE FOR THE ROLE OF A COUNTY CLERK IN AN INJUNCTION TO ENFORCE THE ACT;
30 AMENDING SECTION 67-6628, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE AN AUTHORITY LINE IN
31 ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS; REPEALING SECTION 1-2220A, IDAHO CODE,
32 RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING FOR MAGISTRATE RETENTION ELEC-
33 TIONS; REPEALING SECTION 31-2012, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FI-
34 NANCE REPORTING FOR CERTAIN COUNTY ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 33-503,
35 IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT-
36 ING FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 33-2106,
37 IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE LANGUAGE REGARDING CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING FOR
38 COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEE ELECTIONS; REPEALING SECTION 40-1417, IDAHO
39 CODE, RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING FOR COUNTY-WIDE HIGHWAY
40 DISTRICT ELECTIONS; REPEALING SECTION 50-420, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO
41 CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING FOR CERTAIN CITY ELECTIONS; REPEALING SEC-
42 TION 67-4931, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING FOR
43 AUDITORIUM DISTRICT ELECTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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1 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

2 SECTION 1. That Section 67-6601, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 67-6601. PURPOSE OF ACT. The purpose of this act is:

5 (a) To promote public confidence in government; and

6 (b) To promote openness in government and avoiding secrecy by those
7 giving financial support to ~~state~~ election campaigns and those promoting or
8 opposing legislation or attempting to influence executive or administrative
9 actions for compensation ~~at the state level~~.

10 SECTION 2. That Section 67-6602, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
11 amended to read as follows:

12 67-6602. DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter, the following terms
13 have the following meanings:

14 (a) "Candidate" means an individual who ~~has taken affirmative action to~~
15 ~~seek nomination or election to public office. An individual shall be deemed~~
16 ~~to have taken affirmative action to seek such nomination or election to pub-~~
17 ~~lic office when he first:~~

18 ~~(1) Receives contributions or makes expenditures or reserves space or~~
19 ~~facilities with intent to promote his candidacy for office; or~~

20 ~~(2) Announces publicly or files for office~~

21 seeks nomination, election or reelection to public office and who has:

22 (1) Announced his or her candidacy publicly;

23 (2) Filed for public office;

24 (3) Received a contribution for the purpose of promoting his or her can-
25 didacy for office; or

26 (4) Made an expenditure, contracted for services or reserved space with
27 the intent of promoting his or her candidacy for office.

28 ~~(3) For purposes of this chapter, an incumbent shall be presumed to be~~
29 ~~a candidate in the subsequent election for his or her office. Contri-~~
30 ~~butions received by an incumbent candidate shall not be in excess of the~~
31 ~~prescribed contribution limits for the subsequent election by which the~~
32 ~~incumbent candidate's name would first appear on the ballot. An incum-~~
33 ~~bent shall no longer be a candidate for his or her office after the dead-~~
34 ~~line for the filing of a declaration of candidacy to first appear on the~~
35 ~~ballot for that office has expired, until he or she has failed to file a~~
36 declaration of candidacy by the statutory deadline.

37 (b) "Compensation" includes any advance, conveyance, forgiveness of
38 indebtedness, deposit, distribution, loan, payment, gift, pledge or trans-
39 fer of money or anything of value, and any contract, agreement, promise or
40 other obligation, whether or not legally enforceable, to do any of the fore-
41 going, for services rendered or to be rendered, but does not include reim-
42 bursement of expenses if such reimbursement does not exceed the amount ac-
43 tually expended for such expenses and is substantiated by an itemization of
44 such expenses.

45 (c) "Contribution" includes any advance, conveyance, forgiveness of
46 indebtedness, deposit, distribution, loan, payment, gift, pledge, sub-
47 scription or transfer of money or anything of value, and any contract, agree-

1 ment, promise or other obligation, whether or not legally enforceable, to
 2 make a contribution, in support of or in opposition to any candidate, polit-
 3 ical committee or measure. Such term also includes personal funds or other
 4 property of a candidate or members of his household expended or transferred
 5 to cover expenditures incurred in support of such candidate but does not
 6 include personal funds used to pay the candidate filing fee. Such term also
 7 includes the rendering of personal and professional services for less than
 8 full consideration, but does not include ordinary home hospitality or the
 9 rendering of "part-time" personal services of the sort commonly performed
 10 by volunteer campaign workers or advisors or incidental expenses not in ex-
 11 cess of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) personally paid for by any volunteer
 12 campaign worker. "Part-time" services, for the purposes of this definition,
 13 means services in addition to regular full-time employment, or, in the case
 14 of an unemployed person or persons engaged in part-time employment, services
 15 rendered without compensation or reimbursement of expenses from any source
 16 other than the candidate or political committee for whom such services are
 17 rendered. For the purposes of this act, contributions, other than money or
 18 its equivalent shall be deemed to have a money value equivalent to the fair
 19 market value of the contribution.

20 (d) "Election" means any state or local general, special, recall or
 21 primary election.

22 (e) "Election campaign" means any campaign in support of or in opposi-
 23 tion to a candidate for election to public office and any campaign in support
 24 of, or in opposition to, a measure.

25 (f) (1) "Electioneering communication" means any paid communication
 26 broadcast by television or radio, printed in a newspaper or on a bill-
 27 board, directly mailed or delivered by hand to personal residences, ~~or~~
 28 telephone calls made to personal residences, or advertised on the in-
 29 ternet or through social media, or otherwise distributed that:

30 ~~(i) Unambiguously refers to any candidate; and~~

31 ~~(ii) Is broadcasted, printed, mailed, delivered, made or dis-~~
 32 ~~tributed within thirty (30) days before a primary election or~~
 33 ~~sixty (60) days before a general election; and~~

34 ~~(iii) Is broadcasted to, printed in a newspaper, distributed to,~~
 35 ~~mailed to or delivered by hand to, telephone calls made to, or~~
 36 ~~otherwise distributed to an audience that includes members of the~~
 37 ~~electorate for such public office~~

38 to members of the public that includes voters or potential voters for
 39 public office or a ballot measure and that unambiguously refers to a
 40 specific candidate or measure to be on the ballot.

41 (2) "Electioneering communication" does not include:

42 (i) Any news articles, editorial endorsements, opinion or com-
 43 mentary, writings, or letter to the editor printed in a newspaper,
 44 magazine, or other periodical not owned or controlled by a candi-
 45 date or political party;

46 (ii) Any editorial endorsements or opinions aired by a broad-
 47 cast facility not owned or controlled by a candidate or political
 48 party;

49 (iii) Any communication by persons made in the regular course and
 50 scope of their business or any communication made by a membership

1 organization solely to members of such organization and their fam-
2 ilies;

3 (iv) Any communication which refers to any candidate only as part
4 of the popular name of a bill or statute;

5 (v) A communication which constitutes an expenditure or an inde-
6 pendent expenditure under this chapter.

7 (g) "Executive official" means:

8 (1) The governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state con-
9 troller, state treasurer, attorney general, superintendent of public
10 instruction and any deputy or staff member of one (1) of those individ-
11 uals who, within the course and scope of his or her employment, is di-
12 rectly involved in major policy influencing decisions for the office;

13 (2) A state department or agency director, deputy director, division
14 administrator or bureau chief as established and enumerated in sections
15 67-2402 and 67-2406, Idaho Code;

16 (3) The membership and the executive or chief administrative officer
17 of any board or commission that is authorized to make rules or conduct
18 rulemaking activities pursuant to section 67-5201, Idaho Code;

19 (4) The membership and the executive or chief administrative officer
20 of any board or commission that governs any of the state departments
21 enumerated in section 67-2402, Idaho Code, not including public school
22 districts;

23 (5) The membership and the executive or chief administrative officer
24 of the Idaho public utilities commission, the Idaho industrial commis-
25 sion, and the Idaho state tax commission; and

26 (6) The members of the governing board of the state insurance fund, and
27 the members of the governing board and the executive or chief adminis-
28 trative officer of the Idaho housing and finance association, the Idaho
29 energy resources authority, and the Idaho state building authority.

30 (h) "Expenditure" includes any payment, contribution, subscription,
31 distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money or anything of value,
32 and includes a contract, promise, or agreement, whether or not legally en-
33 forceable, to make an expenditure. The term "expenditure" also includes a
34 promise to pay, a payment or a transfer of anything of value in exchange for
35 goods, services, property, facilities or anything of value for the purpose
36 of assisting, benefiting or honoring any public official or candidate, or
37 assisting in furthering or opposing any election campaign. For the purpose
38 of making any reports required under this chapter, an expenditure is made at
39 the time any portion of goods is delivered or any portion of services is pro-
40 vided. In the case of an electioneering communication, an expenditure is
41 made when any portion of the communication reaches members of the public who
42 are voters or potential voters.

43 (i) "Independent expenditure" means any expenditure by a person for a
44 communication or other activity expressly advocating the election, passage
45 or defeat of a clearly identified candidate or measure that is not made with
46 the cooperation or with the prior consent of, or in consultation with, or
47 at the consent of, or in consultation with, or at the request of a sugges-
48 tion of, a candidate or any agent or authorized committee of the candidate
49 collaboration or coordination of a candidate or his agent, employee or vol-
50 unteer, or a political committee supporting or opposing a measure. As used

1 in this subsection, "expressly advocating" means any communication contain-
 2 ing a message advocating election, passage or defeat including, but not lim-
 3 ited to, the name of the candidate or measure, or expression such as "vote
 4 for," "elect," "support," "cast your ballot for," "vote against," "defeat"
 5 or "reject."

6 (j) "Lobby" and "lobbying" each means attempting through contacts
 7 with, or causing others to make contact with, members of the legislature or
 8 legislative committees or an executive official, to influence the approval,
 9 modification or rejection of any legislation by the legislature of the state
 10 of Idaho or any committee thereof or by the governor or to develop or main-
 11 tain relationships with, promote goodwill with, or entertain members of the
 12 legislature or executive officials. "Lobby" and "lobbying" shall also mean
 13 communicating with an executive official for the purpose of influencing the
 14 consideration, amendment, adoption or rejection of any rule or rulemaking as
 15 defined in section 67-5201, Idaho Code, or any ratemaking decision, procure-
 16 ment, contract, bid or bid process, financial services agreement, or bond
 17 issue. Neither "lobby" nor "lobbying" includes an association's or other
 18 organization's act of communicating with the members of that association
 19 or organization; and provided that neither "lobby" nor "lobbying" includes
 20 communicating with an executive official for the purpose of carrying out
 21 ongoing negotiations following the award of a bid or a contract, communica-
 22 tions involving ongoing legal work and negotiations conducted by and with
 23 attorneys for executive agencies, interactions between parties in litiga-
 24 tion or other contested matters, or communications among and between members
 25 of the legislature and executive officials and their employees, or by state
 26 employees while acting in their official capacity or within the course and
 27 scope of their employment.

28 (k) "Lobbyist" includes any person who lobbies.

29 (l) "Lobbyist's employer" means the person or persons by whom a lobby-
 30 ist is employed, directly or indirectly, and all persons by whom he is com-
 31 pensated for acting as a lobbyist.

32 (m) "Local government office" means any publicly elected office for any
 33 political subdivision of the state or special district that is not a legisla-
 34 tive, statewide or federal office.

35 (n) "Measure" means any proposal, to be voted statewide, submitted to
 36 the people for their approval or rejection at an election, including any ini-
 37 tiative, referendum, recall election for statewide or legislative district
 38 offices, or revision of or amendment to the state constitution. An ini-
 39 tiative or referendum proposal shall be deemed a measure when the attorney
 40 general, county prosecutor or city attorney, as appropriate, reviews it and
 41 gives it a ballot title. A recall shall be deemed a measure upon approval of
 42 the recall petition as to form pursuant to section 34-1704, Idaho Code.

43 (o) ~~"Nonbusiness entity" means any group of two (2) or more individu-~~
 44 ~~als, corporation, association, firm, partnership, committee, club or other~~
 45 ~~organization which:~~

46 ~~(1) Does not have as its principal purpose the conduct of business ac-~~
 47 ~~tivities for profit; and~~

48 ~~(2) Received during the preceding or current calendar year contribu-~~
 49 ~~tions, gifts or membership fees, which in the aggregate exceeded ten~~
 50 ~~percent (10%) of its total receipts for such year.~~

1 (o) "Person" means an individual, corporation, association, firm,
2 partnership, committee, political party, club or other organization or
3 group of persons.

4 (p) "Political committee" means:

5 (1) Any person specifically designated to support or oppose any candi-
6 date or measure; or

7 (2) Any person who receives contributions and makes expenditures in
8 an amount exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) in any calendar year
9 for the purpose of supporting or opposing one (1) or more candidates or
10 measures. Any entity registered with the federal election commission
11 shall not be considered a political committee for purposes of this chap-
12 ter.

13 (3) A county, district or regional committee of a recognized politi-
14 cal party shall not be considered a political committee for the purposes
15 of this chapter unless such party committee has expenditures exceeding
16 five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in a calendar year.

17 (q) "Political treasurer" means an individual appointed by a candidate
18 or political committee as provided in section 67-6603, Idaho Code.

19 (r) "Public office" means any local, legislative, judicial or state of-
20 fice or position, state senator, state representative, and judge of the dis-
21 trict court that is filled by election but does not include the office of
22 precinct committeeman.

23 SECTION 3. That Section 67-6604, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
24 amended to read as follows:

25 67-6604. ACCOUNTS OF POLITICAL TREASURER. (a) The political treasurer
26 for each candidate or political committee shall keep detailed accounts, cur-
27 rent within not more than seven (7) days after the date of receiving the con-
28 tribution or making an expenditure, of all contributions received and all
29 expenditures made by or on behalf of the candidate or political committee
30 that are required to be set forth in a statement filed under this act.

31 (b) Accounts kept by the political treasurer for a candidate or politi-
32 cal committee may be inspected, before the election to which the accounts re-
33 fer, by the Secretary of State, or county clerk for local government offices
34 or measures, or his agent or employee, who is making an investigation pur-
35 suant to section 67-6615, Idaho Code.

36 (c) Accounts kept by a political treasurer shall be preserved by him for
37 at least one (1) year after the date of the election to which the accounts re-
38 fer or at least one (1) year after the date the last supplemental statement is
39 filed under section 67-6609~~7~~8, Idaho Code, whichever is later.

40 SECTION 4. That Section 67-6606, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
41 repealed.

42 SECTION 5. That Section 67-6607, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
43 amended to read as follows:

44 67-6607. REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES. (a) The political
45 treasurer for each candidate and the political treasurer of each political
46 committee shall file with the secretary of state:

~~(1) Not more than fourteen (14) days and not less than seven (7) days before the date of a primary election in which the candidate or political committee is involved, a statement of all contributions received and all expenditures or encumbrances made by or on behalf of the candidate or political committee prior to the fifteenth day before the primary election;~~

~~(2) Not more than thirty (30) days after the date of a primary election in which a candidate or a political committee is involved, a statement of all contributions received and all expenditures or encumbrances made by or on behalf of the candidate or political committee to cover the period since the fifteenth day before the primary election to and including the tenth day after the primary election;~~

~~(3) For all political committees supporting or opposing measures, a statement of all contributions received and all expenditures or encumbrances made by or on behalf of the measure or any candidate or made by or against the measure or any candidate shall be filed on the same dates provided in paragraphs (1), (2), (4), (5) and (6) of this subsection;~~

~~(4) Not later than October 10 immediately preceding a general election in which the candidate or political committee is involved, a statement of all contributions received and all expenditures or encumbrances made by or on behalf of the candidate or political committee since and including the eleventh day after the date of the primary election and to and including September 30;~~

an itemized statement of all contributions received and all expenditures and encumbrances made by or on behalf of the candidate or political committee since the last contributions, expenditures or encumbrances were reported. A report shall be filed:

(1) Monthly for the four (4) months preceding the month for which a candidate or measure will stand for election and once for the month of the election. Each report shall be filed by the tenth day of the month following the month that is being reported.

~~(5) Not more than fourteen (14) days and not less than seven (7) days before the date of a general November election in which the candidate or political committee is involved, a statement of all contributions received and all expenditures or encumbrances made by or on behalf of the candidate or political committee since and including October 1 and to and including the sixteenth day before the general November election, together with a cumulative statement showing all such contributions and expenditures or encumbrances to and including the sixteenth day before the general November election; and~~

(3) Monthly for any person supporting or opposing an initiative or referendum petition following the issuance of a ballot title. Each report shall be filed by the tenth day of the month following the month that is being reported.

~~(6) Not more than thirty (30) days after the date of a general election in which the candidate or political committee is involved, a statement of all contributions received and all expenditures or encumbrances made by or on behalf of the candidate or political committee to cover the period since the fifteenth day before the general election to and including the tenth day after the general election.~~

1 (b) For the first report under this section, the reporting period shall
 2 cover the period beginning with the first contribution, expenditure, or en-
 3 cumbrance.

4 (c) Notwithstanding any other reports required under this section, the
 5 political treasurer for each candidate and any political committee shall
 6 notify the secretary of state, ~~in writing,~~ of any contribution of one thou-
 7 sand dollars (\$1,000) or more, received by the political treasurer after
 8 the ~~sixteenth forty-fifth~~ day before, ~~but more than forty-eight (48) hours~~
 9 ~~before,~~ any ~~primary or general~~ election. This notification shall be made
 10 within forty-eight (48) hours after the receipt of such contribution and
 11 shall include the name of the candidate, political committee or measure,
 12 the identification of the contributor, and the date of receipt and amount of
 13 the contribution. The notification shall be in addition to the reporting of
 14 these contributions in the postelection report.

15 (d) For all reports required pursuant to this section, the secretary
 16 of state shall accept the ~~date of a postmark as the date of receipt except~~
 17 ~~for the seven (7) day preelection reports which must be received by no later~~
 18 ~~than 5:00 p.m. on the seventh day preceding the primary or general election~~
 19 ~~online filing by midnight on the date the filing is due.~~

20 (e) ~~Any reports required to be filed under the provisions of this sec-~~
 21 ~~tion may also be filed by means of an electronic facsimile transmission ma-~~
 22 ~~chine and may be filed by other electronic means as approved by the secretary~~
 23 ~~of state~~ The political treasurer for a candidate or political committee at
 24 the local level is exempt from filing reports under this section unless and
 25 until such time as the candidate or political committee receives contribu-
 26 tions or expends funds in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) or more.
 27 Within seven (7) calendar days of the five hundred dollar (\$500) threshold
 28 being met, the political treasurer for the candidate or political committee
 29 shall file a cumulative report covering the period from the first contribu-
 30 tion or expenditure to the current time and shall file all subsequent reports
 31 according to this section, regardless of amounts received or expended.

32 SECTION 6. That Section 67-6608, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
 33 amended to read as follows:

34 67-6608. DISPOSITION OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. ~~(a) If a statement filed~~
 35 ~~under paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of section 67-6607, Idaho Code, per-~~
 36 ~~taining to post-general election reports or under paragraph (6) of subsec-~~
 37 ~~tion (a) of section 67-6607, Idaho Code, shows an unexpended balance of con-~~
 38 ~~tributions or an expenditure deficit, the political treasurer for the can-~~
 39 ~~didate for nonstatewide office or political committee or measure shall con-~~
 40 ~~tinue to file annual reports on January 31, to cover the period since the~~
 41 ~~end of the last report period, to and including the last day of the month~~
 42 ~~preceding the month in which the report is filed. If a statement filed un-~~
 43 ~~der paragraph (6) of subsection (a) of section 67-6607, Idaho Code, shows an~~
 44 ~~unexpended balance of contributions or an expenditure deficit, the politi-~~
 45 ~~cal treasurer for the candidate for statewide office shall continue to file~~
 46 ~~semiannual reports on January 31 and July 31, to cover the period since the~~
 47 ~~end of the last report period, to and including the last day of the month pre-~~
 48 ~~ceding the month in which the report is filed. Such reports shall be filed~~

1 ~~until the account shows no unexpended balance of contributions or expendi-~~
2 ~~ture deficit.~~

3 ~~(b) If a candidate wins nomination, supplemental statements under sub-~~
4 ~~section (a) of this section need not be filed with respect to the nomination~~
5 ~~campaign by the political treasurer of a political committee supporting the~~
6 ~~candidate or by the political treasurer for such candidate, if such politi-~~
7 ~~cal committee continues to function in support of such candidate in the cam-~~
8 ~~paign for the general or special election.~~

9 ~~(c) A political committee which is organized after an election shall~~
10 ~~file reports required by subsection (a) of this section.~~

11 ~~(d) The political treasurer for a candidate who was defeated in the pri-~~
12 ~~mary election and whose post-primary or political committee whose last filed~~
13 ~~report shows an unexpended balance of contributions or a campaign debt,~~
14 ~~shall continue to file semi-annual reports until there is no unexpended bal-~~
15 ~~ance of contributions or no campaign expenditure deficit. Each report shall~~
16 ~~be filed by the twentieth day of the month following the period that is being~~
17 ~~reported.~~

18 SECTION 7. That Section 67-6610, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
19 amended to read as follows:

20 67-6610. CONTRIBUTION IN EXCESS OF FIFTY DOLLARS. (a) Any person who
21 contributes more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) (including one or more smaller
22 contributions which aggregate more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) in any one
23 calendar year) to a candidate or political committee shall accompany the
24 contribution with a statement of his full name and complete address.

25 (b) If a political treasurer is offered or receives a payment or con-
26 tribution of more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), or which together with prior
27 contributions from the same person during that calendar year exceeds fifty
28 dollars (\$50.00), and there is no statement of the full name and complete ad-
29 dress of the person making the contribution, the contribution shall be re-
30 turned to the contributor if his identity can be ascertained. If the con-
31 tributor's identity cannot be ascertained, the contribution shall be trans-
32 mitted immediately by the political treasurer who received it to the state
33 controller for deposit in the public school fund.

34 (c) No political committee may accept a contribution of more than one
35 thousand dollars (\$1,000), whether in a lump sum or in aggregate payments,
36 from another political committee, whether out-of-state or in-state, that
37 has not registered as a political committee with the Idaho secretary of
38 state. If registration of the contributor cannot be confirmed, the po-
39 litical treasurer shall return the contribution to the contributor if the
40 identity can be ascertained. If the contributor's identity cannot be ascer-
41 tained, the political treasurer shall transmit the contribution to the state
42 controller for deposit in the public school fund.

43 SECTION 8. That Section 67-6610A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
44 amended to read as follows:

45 67-6610A. LIMITATIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS. (1) Except as provided in
46 subsection (2) of this section, aggregate contributions for a primary elec-
47 tion or a general election made by a corporation, political committee, other

1 recognized legal entity or an individual, other than the candidate, ~~to a~~
2 ~~candidate for the state legislature, and political committees organized on~~
3 ~~the candidate's behalf shall be subject to the following limitations:~~

4 (a) Aggregate contributions by a corporation, political committee,
5 other recognized legal entity or individual, other than the candidate,
6 to a candidate or candidate committee for the state legislature, judi-
7 cial office or local government office shall be limited to an amount not
8 to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the primary election and
9 an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the general
10 election.

11 (b) Aggregate contributions for a primary election or a general elec-
12 tion by a corporation, political committee, other recognized legal
13 entity or an individual, other than the candidate, to a candidate for
14 statewide office and political committees organized on the candidate's
15 behalf shall be limited to an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars
16 (\$5,000) for the primary election and an amount not to exceed five thou-
17 sand dollars (\$5,000) for the general election.

18 (2) Aggregate contributions for a primary election or for a general
19 election made by a county central committee or by the state central committee
20 of the political parties qualified under section 34-501, Idaho Code, to a
21 candidate for the state legislature, and political committees organized
22 on the candidate's behalf shall be limited to an amount not to exceed two
23 thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the primary election and an amount not to
24 exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the general election. Aggregate
25 contributions for the primary election or the general election by the state
26 central committee of the political parties qualified under section 34-501,
27 Idaho Code, to a candidate for statewide office and political committees or-
28 ganized on the candidate's behalf shall be limited to an amount not to exceed
29 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the primary election and an amount not to
30 exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the general election.

31 (3) For purposes of this section "statewide office" shall mean an of-
32 fice in state government which shall appear on the primary or general elec-
33 tion ballot throughout the state.

34 (4) Recall and special elections, for purposes of this section, shall
35 be treated the same as general elections for contribution limits.

36 (5) Contributions other than money or its equivalent are deemed to have
37 a monetary value equivalent to the fair market value of the contribution.
38 Services or property or rights furnished at less than their fair market value
39 for the purpose of assisting any candidate or political committee are deemed
40 a contribution. A contribution of this kind shall be reported as an in-kind
41 contribution at its fair market value and counts toward any applicable con-
42 tribution limit of the contributor. Contributions shall not include the
43 personal services of volunteers.

44 ~~(6) The contribution limits for the state legislature shall apply to~~
45 ~~judicial district offices, city offices and county offices regulated by this~~
46 ~~chapter.~~

47 ~~(7)~~ For the purposes of contribution limits, the following apply:

48 (a) A contribution by a political committee with funds that have all
49 been contributed by one (1) person who exercises exclusive control over

1 the distribution of the funds of the political committee is a contribu-
2 tion by the controlling person.

3 (b) All contributions made by a person or political committee whose
4 contribution or expenditure activity is financed, maintained or con-
5 trolled by a trade association, labor union or collective bargaining
6 organization shall be considered a contribution from such trade associ-
7 ation, labor union or collective bargaining organization.

8 (c) Two (2) or more entities are treated as a single entity if the enti-
9 ties:

10 (i) Share the majority of members on their board of directors;

11 (ii) Share two (2) or more officers;

12 (iii) Are owned or controlled by the same majority shareholder or
13 shareholders or persons;

14 (iv) Are in a parent-subsidary relationship; or

15 (v) Have bylaws so stating.

16 (§7) The provisions of this section are hereby declared to be severable
17 and if any provision of this section or the application of such provision to
18 any person or circumstance is declared invalid for any reason, such declara-
19 tion shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this section.

20 SECTION 9. That Section 67-6610B, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
21 amended to read as follows:

22 67-6610B. RETIRING DEBT. If a political committee organized on behalf
23 of a candidate has unpaid debt at the end of the reporting periods specified
24 in section 67-6607(a) ~~(2) or 67-6607(a) (6)~~, Idaho Code, then the committee
25 may accept additional contributions to retire such unpaid debt, provided the
26 contributions do not exceed the applicable contribution limits prescribed.

27 For the purposes of this section "unpaid debt" means any unpaid mone-
28 tary obligation incurred by the political committee as listed on the reports
29 filed through the postelection report period minus any cash balance reported
30 on the postelection report. Outstanding loans are considered a type of "un-
31 paid debt."

32 SECTION 10. That Section 67-6611, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
33 amended to read as follows:

34 67-6611. INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES. (1) Each person who makes inde-
35 pendent expenditures in an aggregate amount exceeding one hundred dollars
36 (\$100) in support of or in opposition to any one (1) candidate, political
37 committee or measure, shall file a statement of the expenditure with the
38 secretary of state.

39 (2) Statements shall be filed with the secretary of state, not less than
40 seven (7) days prior to the primary and general election and thirty (30) days
41 after the primary and general election.

42 (3) The statement shall contain the following information: (a) the
43 name and address of any person to whom an expenditure in excess of fifty dol-
44 lars (\$50.00) has been made by any such person in support of or in opposition
45 to any such candidate or ~~issue~~ measure during the reporting period, together
46 with the amount, date and purpose of each such expenditure; and (b) the total

1 sum of all expenditures made in support of or in opposition to any such candi-
2 date or measure.

3 (4) In addition to the requirements set forth in subsections (1) and (2)
4 of this section, each person who makes independent expenditures in an aggre-
5 gate amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more after the sixteenth day
6 before, but more than forty-eight (48) hours before, any primary or general
7 election, shall file a written statement of the expenditure with the secre-
8 tary of state not more than forty-eight (48) hours from the time of such ex-
9 penditure. The statement shall include the information required in subsec-
10 tion (3) of this section.

11 SECTION 11. That Section 67-6615, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
12 amended to read as follows:

13 67-6615. INSPECTION BY SECRETARY OF STATE AND COUNTY CLERKS. (1) It
14 is the intent of the legislature to consolidate filings for all offices and
15 measures in a central online database established by the secretary of state.

16 (2) The Secretary of State shall inspect each statement filed in his of-
17 ice under this act pursuant to this chapter for statewide, legislative and
18 judicial district offices or measures, and the county clerk shall inspect
19 each statement filed for all local government offices or measures for which
20 the county is the home county, as defined in section 34-1401, Idaho Code,
21 within two (2) days after the date it is filed. He shall notify a person re-
22 quired to file a statement under this act immediately if:

23 (a) ~~It~~ It appears that the person has failed to file a statement as re-
24 quired by law or that a statement filed by the person does not conform to
25 law; or

26 (b) ~~a~~ A written complaint is filed with the Secretary of State or county
27 clerk by any registered voter alleging that a statement filed with the
28 Secretary of State does not conform to law or to the truth or that a per-
29 son has failed to file a statement required by law.

30 SECTION 12. That Section 67-6616, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
31 amended to read as follows:

32 67-6616. EXAMINATION OF STATEMENTS. Within three (3) months after the
33 date of each election, the Secretary of State shall examine such statement
34 filed ~~with his office under this act~~ pursuant to this chapter for statewide,
35 legislative and judicial district offices or measures, and the county clerk
36 shall inspect each statement filed for all local government offices or mea-
37 asures for which the county is the home county, as defined in section 34-1401,
38 Idaho Code; and referring to the election, ~~to~~ determine whether the state-
39 ment conforms to law. Such examinations shall include a comparison of re-
40 ports and statements received by the Secretary of State pursuant to sections
41 67-6607--67-6609, 67-6611, and 67-6614, Idaho Code. The Secretary of State
42 or county clerk may require any person to answer in writing and under oath or
43 affirmation any question within the knowledge of that person concerning the
44 source of any contribution.

45 SECTION 13. That Section 67-6623, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
46 amended to read as follows:

1 67-6623. DUTIES OF SECRETARY OF STATE AND COUNTY CLERKS. (1) The sec-
2 retary of state and each county clerk is charged with enforcement of the pro-
3 visions of this act, ~~and.~~

4 (2) ~~In addition to duties otherwise prescribed herein, it shall be his~~
5 the duty of the secretary of state:

6 (1a) To prescribe forms for statements and other information required
7 to be filed by this act, and to furnish such forms and instruction manual
8 to persons required to file such statements and information;

9 (2b) To make statements and other information filed with him available
10 for public inspection and copying during regular office hours, and to
11 make copying facilities available at a charge not to exceed actual cost;

12 (3c) To preserve such statements and other information for a period of
13 four (4) years from date of receipt;

14 (4d) With respect to statewide, legislative and judicial district of-
15 ices and measures, t~~To make investigations with respect to of~~ state-
16 ments filed under the provisions of this act, and with respect to al-
17 leged failures to file any statement required under the provisions of
18 this act, and upon complaint by any person with respect to alleged vio-
19 lations of any part of this act;

20 (5e) To report suspected violations of law to the appropriate law en-
21 forcement authorities;

22 (6f) To prescribe and publish rules in accordance with the provisions
23 of chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code, and to take such other actions as
24 may be appropriate to carry out the provisions of this act;

25 (7g) ~~To require and prescribe methods for the filing of reports in an~~
26 ~~electronic format to ensure the prompt filing of reports with county~~
27 ~~clerks, city clerks and clerks of special districts. The receiving au-~~
28 ~~thority may, on an individual basis, grant a hardship waiver and accept~~
29 ~~a report required by this chapter in another format specified by the~~
30 ~~secretary of state.~~

31 ~~(8) To require and prescribe methods for the online filing of reports~~
32 ~~with the secretary of state to ensure prompt publication of reports on~~
33 ~~the secretary of state's website establish an online database for the~~
34 ~~filing and publication of all reports required pursuant to this chap-~~
35 ~~ter. The online database shall accommodate the filings of all state~~
36 ~~and local government candidates, political committees, measures and~~
37 ~~lobbyists. The online database shall be accessible on the secretary of~~
38 ~~state's website and be searchable by the public by address, candidate,~~
39 ~~committee, contribution, contributor, date, expense, office, party,~~
40 ~~purpose and any other content deemed appropriate by the secretary of~~
41 ~~state. The secretary of state may, on an individual basis, grant a~~
42 ~~hardship waiver and accept a report required by this chapter in another~~
43 ~~format specified by the secretary of state, which will be entered into~~
44 ~~the online database by the secretary of state within three (3) days of~~
45 ~~filing.~~

46 (3) It shall be the duty of the county clerk with respect to all local
47 government offices or measures for which the county is the home county, as
48 defined in section 34-1401, Idaho Code, to make investigations of statements
49 required to be filed under this chapter, of alleged failures to file any re-
50 quired statement, and of any complaint filed by any person of an alleged vi-

1 olation of any part of this chapter with respect to local government offices
2 or measures in his county. The county clerk shall report any suspected vio-
3 lations of this chapter pertaining to a local government office or measure to
4 the county prosecutor.

5 SECTION 14. That Section 67-6625, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
6 amended to read as follows:

7 67-6625. VIOLATIONS -- CIVIL FINE -- MISDEMEANOR PENALTY -- PROSECU-
8 TION -- LIMITATION -- VENUE. (1) Any person who violates the provisions of
9 sections 67-6603, 67-6604, 67-6606 through 67-6614A, 67-6617, 67-6619,
10 67-6620, 67-6621(1), 67-6624, 67-6627 or 67-6628, Idaho Code, shall be li-
11 able for a civil fine not to exceed ~~two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) if an~~
12 ~~individual, and not more than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) if~~
13 ~~a person other than an individual~~ one thousand dollars (\$1,000). The burden
14 of proof for such civil liability shall be met by showing a preponderance of
15 the evidence.

16 (2) Any person who violates section 67-6605 or 67-6621(2), Idaho
17 Code, and any person who knowingly and willfully violates sections 67-6603
18 through 67-6614A, 67-6617, 67-6619, 67-6620, 67-6621(1), 67-6624, 67-6627
19 or 67-6628, Idaho Code, is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, in
20 addition to the fines set forth in subsection (1) of this section, may be
21 imprisoned for not more than six (6) months or be both fined and imprisoned.

22 (3) The attorney general or the appropriate prosecuting attorney may
23 prosecute any violations of this act.

24 (4) Prosecution for violation of this act must be commenced within two
25 (2) years after the date on which the violation occurred.

26 (5) Venue for prosecution under the provisions of this chapter shall be
27 in the county of residence of the defendant if the defendant is a resident of
28 the state of Idaho, otherwise venue shall be in Ada county.

29 SECTION 15. That Section 67-6625A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
30 hereby amended to read as follows:

31 67-6625A. LATE FILING OF STATEMENT OR REPORT -- FEES. If any person
32 fails to file a report or statement on or before a specified date, he shall
33 be liable in an amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day after the deadline
34 until the statement or report is filed, to the secretary of state, if the
35 statement is connected to a legislative, statewide or judicial district
36 office or measure, or to the county clerk, in the case of a local government
37 office or measure. Liability need not be enforced by the secretary of state
38 or county clerk if on an impartial basis he determines that the late filing
39 was not willful and that enforcement of the liability will not further the
40 purposes of the act, except that no liability shall be waived if a statement
41 or report is not filed within five (5) days after receiving written notice of
42 the filing requirement from the secretary of state or county clerk.

43 The remedy provided in this section is cumulative and does not exclude
44 any other remedy or penalty prescribed in section 67-6625, Idaho Code.

45 SECTION 16. That Section 67-6626, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
46 amended to read as follows:

1 67-6626. INJUNCTIONS. The district courts of this state shall have
2 original jurisdiction to issue injunctions to enforce the provisions of this
3 act upon application by any citizen of this state ~~or~~, by the Secretary of
4 State or by the county clerk. The court may in its discretion require the
5 citizen plaintiff to file a written complaint with the Secretary of State
6 or county clerk prior to seeking injunctive relief. A successful plaintiff
7 is entitled to be reimbursed for reasonable costs of litigation, including
8 reasonable attorney's fees by the person or persons named defendant in said
9 injunctive action. A successful defendant is entitled to be reimbursed for
10 reasonable costs of litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees if the
11 court determines that plaintiff's action was without substantial merit.

12 SECTION 17. That Section 67-6628, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
13 amended to read as follows:

14 67-6628. ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS -- STATEMENTS. (1) Any per-
15 son who conducts or transmits any electioneering communication shall be
16 required to file a statement on a form provided by the secretary of state.
17 Contents of the statement shall include the amount spent on such communi-
18 cations, the name and address of the person, and the names and addresses of
19 any persons who contribute fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more to any person de-
20 scribed in this section.

21 (2) Any person that incurs costs in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100)
22 when making an electioneering communication shall file a statement in accor-
23 dance with the time limits established by section 67-6611(2), Idaho Code.

24 (3) In addition to the requirements of subsection (2) of this section,
25 any person that incurs costs of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more when
26 making an electioneering communication shall file a statement as provided
27 in subsection (1) of this section within forty-eight (48) hours of incurring
28 the costs for such communication.

29 (4) Every electioneering communication shall contain an authority line
30 that states the name of the candidate, political committee or other person
31 responsible for the communication.

32 SECTION 18. That Section 1-2220A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
33 repealed.

34 SECTION 19. That Section 31-2012, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
35 repealed.

36 SECTION 20. That Section 33-503, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
37 amended to read as follows:

38 33-503. ELECTION OF TRUSTEES -- UNIFORM DATE. (1) The election of
39 school district trustees including those in charter districts shall be on
40 the third Tuesday in May in odd-numbered years. Notice and conduct of the
41 election, and the canvassing of the returns shall be as provided in chapter
42 14, title 34, Idaho Code. In each trustee zone, the person receiving the
43 greatest number of votes cast within his zone shall be declared by the board
44 of trustees as the trustee elected from that zone.

1 (2) If any two (2) or more persons have an equal number of votes in any
2 trustee zone and a greater number than any other nominee in that zone, the
3 board of trustees shall determine the winner by a toss of a coin.

4 ~~(3) The provisions of sections 67-6601 through 67-6616, Idaho Code, and~~
5 ~~sections 67-6623 through 67-6630, Idaho Code, shall apply to all elections~~
6 ~~of school district trustees, except for elections of trustees in a school~~
7 ~~district that has fewer than five hundred (500) students. Provided however,~~
8 ~~the county clerk shall stand in place of the secretary of state and the county~~
9 ~~prosecutor shall stand in place of the attorney general. Any report or fil-~~
10 ~~ing required to be filed by or for a candidate by such Idaho Code sections~~
11 ~~shall be filed with the county clerk of the county wherein the district lies~~
12 ~~or, in the case of a joint district, with the county clerk of the home county~~
13 ~~as designated pursuant to section 33-304, Idaho Code.~~

14 SECTION 21. That Section 33-2106, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
15 amended to read as follows:

16 33-2106. TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS. (1) The board of
17 trustees of each community college district shall consist of five (5) elec-
18 tors who shall reside in a different trustee zone from each other and who
19 shall be appointed or elected as provided in this section.

20 (a) Immediately following the establishment of a new community college
21 district, the state board of education shall divide the district into
22 five (5) trustee zones, which shall be as nearly equal in population as
23 practicable. If a community college district is situated within two (2)
24 or more counties, and any one (1) of the counties has sufficient popula-
25 tion to warrant at least one (1) zone, then the boundaries of a trustee
26 zone shall be located wholly within the boundaries of such county. The
27 state board shall also appoint the members of the first board who shall
28 serve until the election and qualification of their successors.

29 (b) At the first election of trustees after the creation of a district,
30 five (5) trustees shall be elected: two (2) for terms of two (2) years
31 each, and three (3) for terms of four (4) years each. Thereafter the
32 successors of persons so elected shall be elected for terms of four (4)
33 years.

34 (c) Excluding any first election of trustees after the creation of a
35 district, at any other election of trustees held in 2008, and in each
36 trustee election thereafter, trustees shall be elected to terms of four
37 (4) years. If more than two (2) trustee positions are eligible for elec-
38 tion in 2008, one (1) trustee shall be elected to a term of four (4) years
39 and two (2) trustees shall be elected to a term of six (6) years. There-
40 after the successors of persons so elected in 2008 shall be elected for
41 terms of four (4) years.

42 (d) The expiration of any term shall be at the regular meeting of the
43 trustees next following the election for the successor terms.

44 (2) Elections of trustees of community college districts shall be bi-
45 ennially, in even-numbered years, and shall be held on a date authorized
46 in section 34-106, Idaho Code. Vacancies on the board of trustees shall be
47 filled by appointment by the remaining members, but if by reason of vacancies
48 there remain on the board less than a majority of the required number of mem-
49 bers, appointment to fill such vacancies shall be made by the state board of

1 education. Any person so appointed must reside in the trustee zone where the
2 vacancy occurs and shall serve until the next trustee election, at which time
3 his successor shall be elected for the unexpired term. The trustees shall
4 take and subscribe the oath of office required in the case of state officers
5 and said oath shall be filed with the secretary of state.

6 (3) Notice of the election, the conduct thereof, the qualification of
7 electors and the canvass of returns shall be as prescribed in chapter 14, ti-
8 tle 34, Idaho Code.

9 (4) All eligible electors within a community college district may vote
10 for candidates in each and every zone. An individual who is a candidate for
11 a specific zone of the community college district must reside in that same
12 specific zone, and the candidate in each zone receiving the largest number
13 of votes from the district shall be declared elected. An individual shall
14 be a candidate for a specific position of the board and each candidate must
15 declare which position he seeks on the board of trustees. If it be necessary
16 to resolve a tie between two (2) or more persons, the board of trustees shall
17 determine by lot which thereof shall be declared elected. The clerk of the
18 board shall promptly notify any person by mail of his election, enclosing a
19 form of oath to be subscribed by him as herein provided.

20 (5) When elections held pursuant to this section coincide with other
21 elections held by the state of Idaho or any subdivision thereof, or any mu-
22 nicipality or school district, the board of trustees may make agreement with
23 the body holding such election for joint boards of election and the payment
24 of fees and expenses of such boards of election on such proportionate basis
25 as may be agreed upon.

26 (6) At its first meeting following the appointment of the first board of
27 trustees, and at the first regular meeting following any community college
28 trustee election, the board shall organize, and shall elect one (1) of its
29 members chairman, one (1) a vice-chairman; and shall elect a secretary and
30 a treasurer, who may be members of the board; or one (1) person to serve as
31 secretary and treasurer, who may be a member of the board.

32 ~~(7) The provisions of sections 67-6601 through 67-6616, Idaho Code, and~~
33 ~~sections 67-6623 through 67-6630, Idaho Code, are hereby made applicable to~~
34 ~~all community college trustee elections. Provided however, that the county~~
35 ~~clerk shall stand in place of the secretary of state and the county prosecu-~~
36 ~~tor shall stand in place of the attorney general. Any report or filing re-~~
37 ~~quired to be filed by or for a candidate by such sections of Idaho Code shall~~
38 ~~be filed with the county clerk of the county where such candidate resides.~~

39 ~~(8) The board shall set a given day of a given week in each month as its~~
40 ~~regular meeting time. Three (3) members of the board shall constitute a quo-~~
41 ~~rum for the transaction of official business.~~

42 ~~(98) The authority of trustees of community college districts shall be~~
43 ~~limited in the manner prescribed in section 33-507, Idaho Code.~~

44 ~~(109) Any decision of the state board of education issued pursuant to~~
45 ~~chapter 21, title 33, Idaho Code, may be appealed to the district court of~~
46 ~~any county in which the district or proposed district lies or shall lie. The~~
47 ~~pleadings and other papers shall be filed not more than sixty (60) days after~~
48 ~~notice of the order appealed and service of two (2) copies thereof shall be~~
49 ~~made upon the state board of education.~~

1 SECTION 22. That Section [40-1417](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
2 repealed.

3 SECTION 23. That Section [50-420](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
4 repealed.

5 SECTION 24. That Section [67-4931](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
6 repealed.

7 SECTION 25. This act shall be in full force and effect on and after July
8 1, 2019.