

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1091

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-5605, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A  
2 PROVISION REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN APPROPRIATED MONEYS TO  
3 SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
4 DATE.  
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 33-5605, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 33-5605. EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY RESOURCE ACT -- RULEMAKING. (1) The  
10 state ~~department~~ board of education shall distribute appropriated moneys  
11 to districts for reimbursement for the cost of internet service and other  
12 allowable services in accordance with the methodology established by the  
13 education opportunity resource committee.

14 (2) The commission for libraries shall distribute appropriated moneys  
15 to Idaho public libraries for reimbursement for the cost of internet service  
16 and other allowable services in accordance with the methodology established  
17 by the education opportunity resource committee and shall provide techni-  
18 cal, E-rate, and security contracting, procurement guidance, and assistance  
19 to Idaho public libraries at any such entity's request.

20 (3) The state board of education may:

21 (a) Promulgate rules in compliance with chapter 52, title 67, Idaho  
22 Code, to implement the provisions of this chapter. In promulgating  
23 such rules, the board shall collaborate with the education opportunity  
24 resource committee;

25 (b) Authorize funding increases for internet service levels when a dis-  
26 trict consistently exceeds utilization benchmarks, as established by  
27 the education opportunity resource committee, during school or busi-  
28 ness days and hours, provided adequate funding is available; and

29 (c) Provide technical, E-rate, and security contracting, procurement  
30 guidance, and assistance to districts at any such entity's request.

31 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
32 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
33 July 1, 2025.