

IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND DECLARING SUPPORT FOR THE INCLUSION OF PRAGERU KIDS' SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION RESOURCES IN IDAHO'S PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, PragerU is a nationally recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides supplemental education resources to public schools for K-12 students across America through PragerU Kids; and

WHEREAS, PragerU offers its supplemental education resources for free, with no fiscal impact to the state; and

WHEREAS, PragerU Kids' supplemental education resources are not mandatory; teachers and principals are free to use or reject any or all of the content; and

WHEREAS, PragerU Kids' supplemental education resources are fully available online, offering principals, teachers, parents, students, and others full transparency of the content; and

WHEREAS, PragerU Kids' content is pro-American and wholesome yet fair and balanced when it comes to addressing America's shortcomings and ultimately makes the case for American exceptionalism; and

WHEREAS, PragerU offers "edu-taining" and balanced content for all ages, from fun and patriotic crafts for young children to time-traveling historical cartoons for elementary students, as well as shows covering civics, financial literacy, and entrepreneurship for middle school students and older students; and

WHEREAS, Idaho and eight other states, including Florida, Texas, Oklahoma, Montana, New Hampshire, Arizona, South Carolina, and Louisiana, have adopted PragerU Kids' supplemental education resources; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Education approved a list of more than 400 PragerU Kids' resources for use in classrooms, making Idaho the ninth state in the nation to embrace PragerU Kids' supplemental education resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislature declares its support for the inclusion of PragerU Kids' supplemental education resources in Idaho's public school system, recognizes the profound importance of public education and its continuing need for improvement and innovation, and commends the State Department of Education for incorporating PragerU Kids' supplemental education resources into Idaho's public school system.