

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1019

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE IDAHO EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE AND  
 2 THE STATE COUNCIL FOR TECHNOLOGY; REPEALING SECTION 33-4804,  
 3 IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE STATE COUNCIL FOR TECHNOLOGY IN  
 4 LEARNING; REPEALING SECTION 33-4805, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO  
 5 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNCIL; AMENDING SECTION 33-4806, IDAHO  
 6 CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION, TO PROVIDE FOR IMPLEMENTATION  
 7 OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY GRANT PROGRAM AND TO  
 8 MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 33-4807, IDAHO  
 9 CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE  
 10 STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE AND  
 11 GOVERNOR; REPEALING SECTION 33-4809, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO  
 12 THE HIGHER EDUCATION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE; AND  
 13 REPEALING SECTION 33-4810, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC  
 14 EDUCATION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE.  
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16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

17 SECTION 1. That Sections [33-4804](#) and [33-4805](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same are  
18 hereby repealed.

19 SECTION 2. That Section 33-4806, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to  
20 read as follows:

21 ~~33-4806~~4. PUBLIC SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY GRANTS. There is hereby established  
 22 the public school technology grant program, to be implemented by the state department of  
 23 education, which shall make available grants for schools to provide Idaho classrooms, including  
 24 classrooms at the Idaho school for the deaf and the blind, with the equipment and resources  
 25 necessary to integrate information age technology with instruction and to further connect  
 26 those classrooms with external telecommunications services. Grant applications shall include  
 27 a project plan that describes proposed equipment and software purchases; how the proposed  
 28 equipment and software will be used effectively in the classroom; provision for training  
 29 teachers to make optimal use of the technology; and provision for local matching funds as  
 30 prescribed, ~~by the council; and other elements as prescribed by the council.~~

31 SECTION 3. That Section 33-4807, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to  
32 read as follows:

33 ~~33-4807~~5. EVALUATIONS AND AUDITS. The legislative services office shall, from  
 34 time to time as directed by the legislature, evaluate and audit the relative impact, costs and  
 35 benefits of each of the educational technology programs conducted pursuant to this chapter.  
 36 The state ~~board~~ department of education shall report to the legislature and the governor each

1 year on or before October 1 as to the relative impact, cost and benefit of the educational  
2 technology program conducted pursuant to this chapter.

3 SECTION 4. That Sections [33-4809](#) and [33-4810](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same are  
4 hereby repealed.