

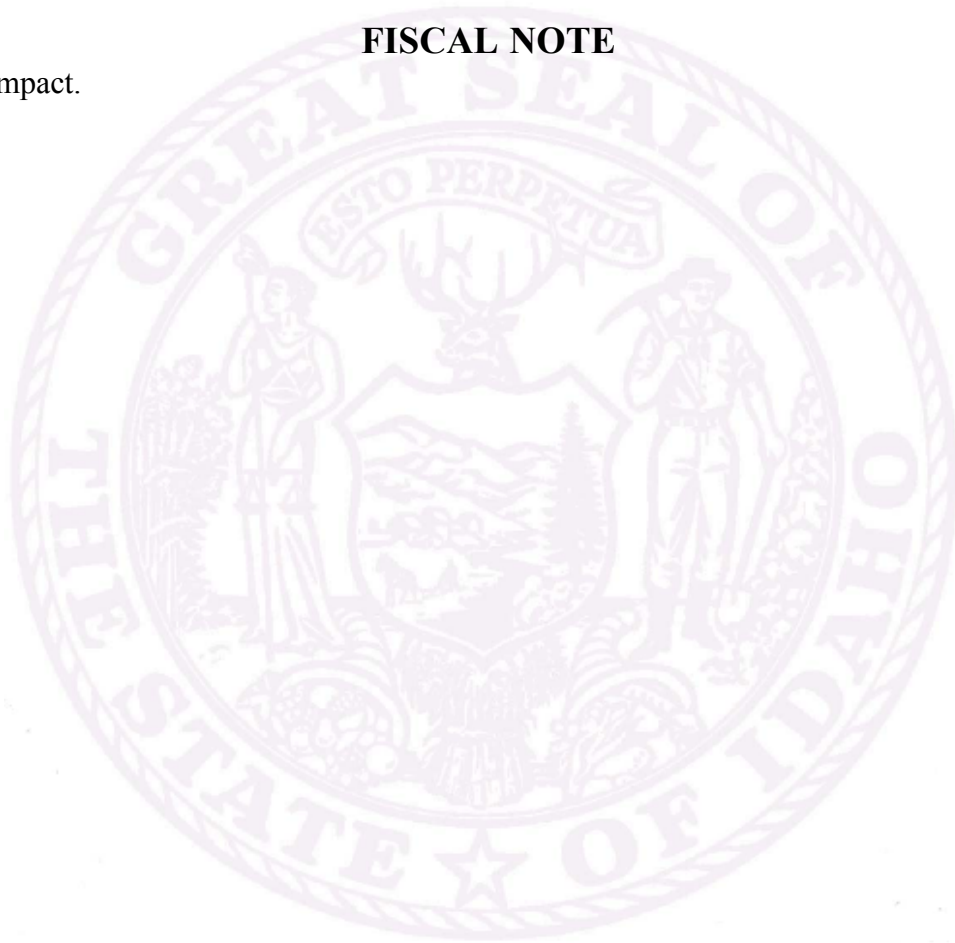
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18860

The State Department of Education has found that various organizations as well as the United States Department of Education desire a state-approved definition to substantiate the claim that a district is rural. The intent of this legislation is to provide for the definition of a "rural school district." Idaho's lack of such a definition hinders the ability of these districts to qualify for certain private grants, as well as federal funds.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact.



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