

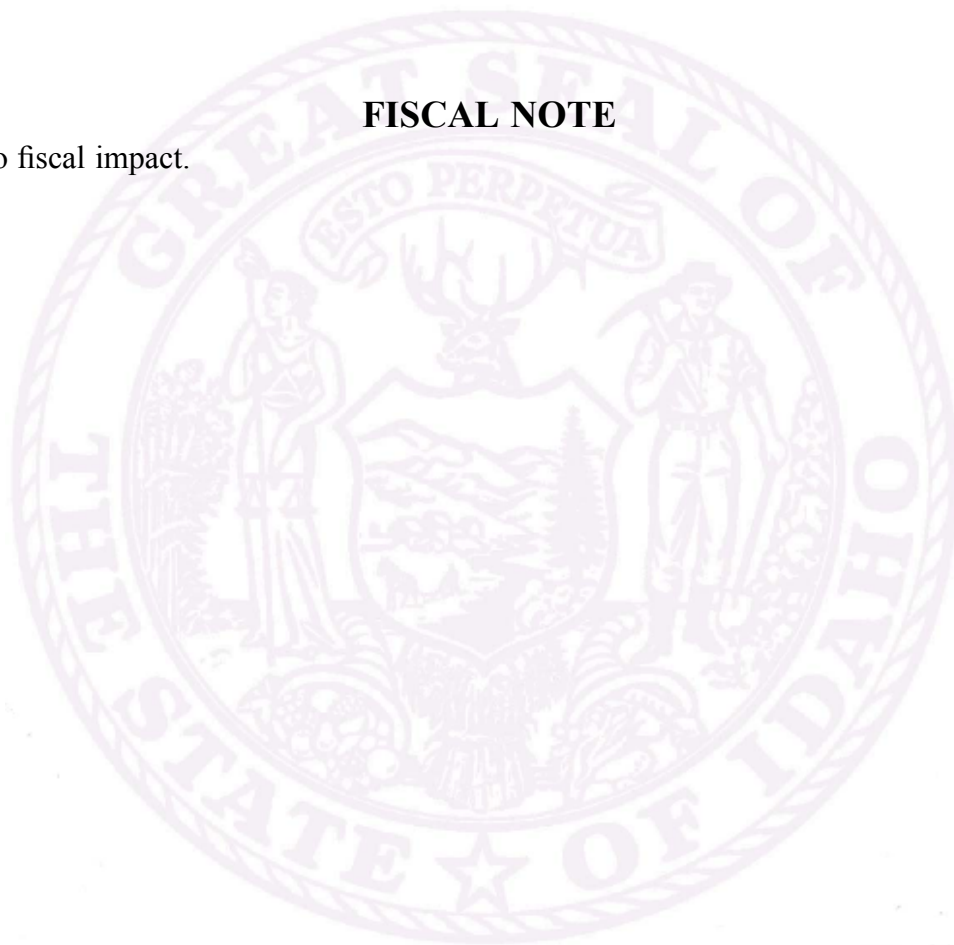
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS19513C1

The purpose of this legislation is to revise provisions relating to procurement requirements for school districts. Specifically, this will change "lowest qualified bidder" to "lowest responsible bidder". This change will assure consistency in terminology between the purchasing statutes. The statutes applicable to the state's Purchasing Division and Division of Public Works utilize the term "lowest responsible bidder". This change will bring the purchasing statutes applicable to political subdivisions and schools into conformity with the other existing state purchasing statutes.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact.



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