

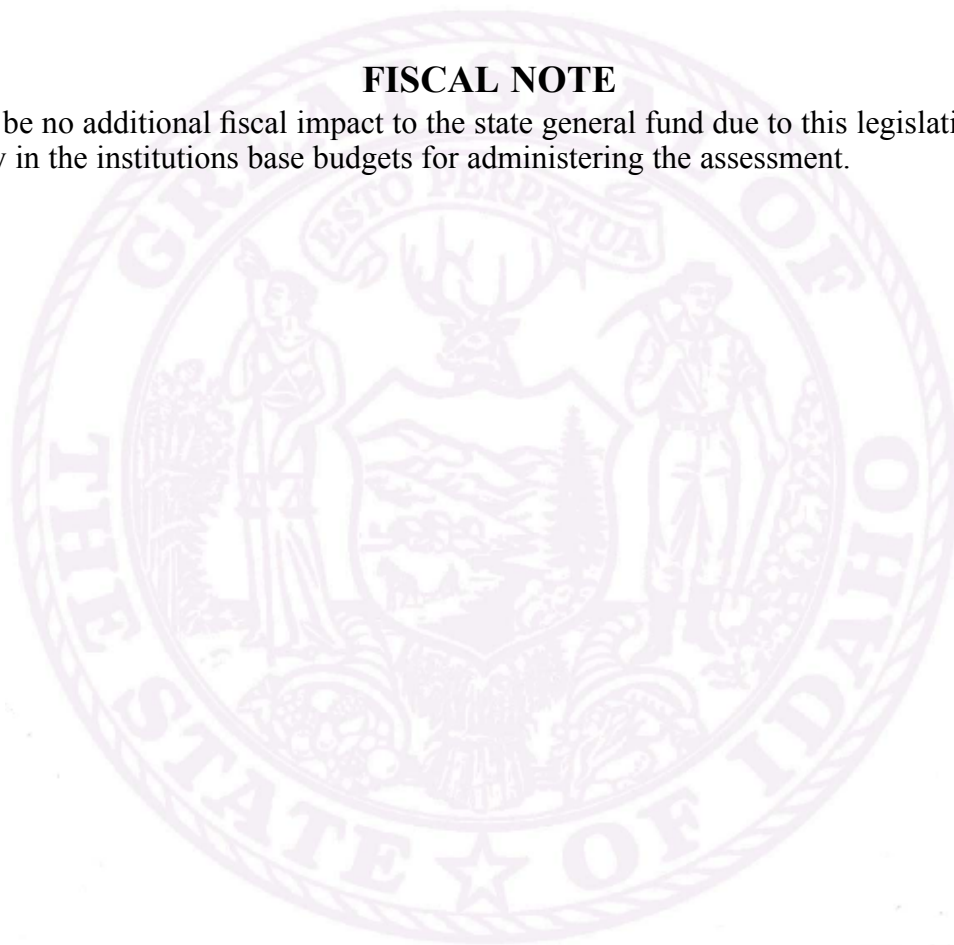
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Assessment has been given to each Idaho prospective kindergarten through grade eight teacher since 2002 and places responsibility for the development of the assessment with the State Board of Education. This legislation will redirect the responsibility of the assessment to the individual institutions and will provide for the requirement of accountability from those institutions. Additionally the assessment will be required for teacher preparation programs for kindergarten through grade twelve.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be no additional fiscal impact to the state general fund due to this legislation. Funding is currently in the institutions base budgets for administering the assessment.



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