## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

## **RS19373**

This legislation creates a new Chapter 57 in Title 33 of the Idaho Code known as Idaho Online and Virtual Education. The legislation requires that all individuals employed as teachers or in the role of a teacher in an online environment hold an online endorsement as created by the State Department of Education. The legislation provides for a grandfather clause for teachers with prior experience in online instruction. Finally, the legislation provides definitions for the chapter and recodifies section 33-1619 into the new chapter.

## **FISCAL NOTE**

No fiscal impact to the General Fund.



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