

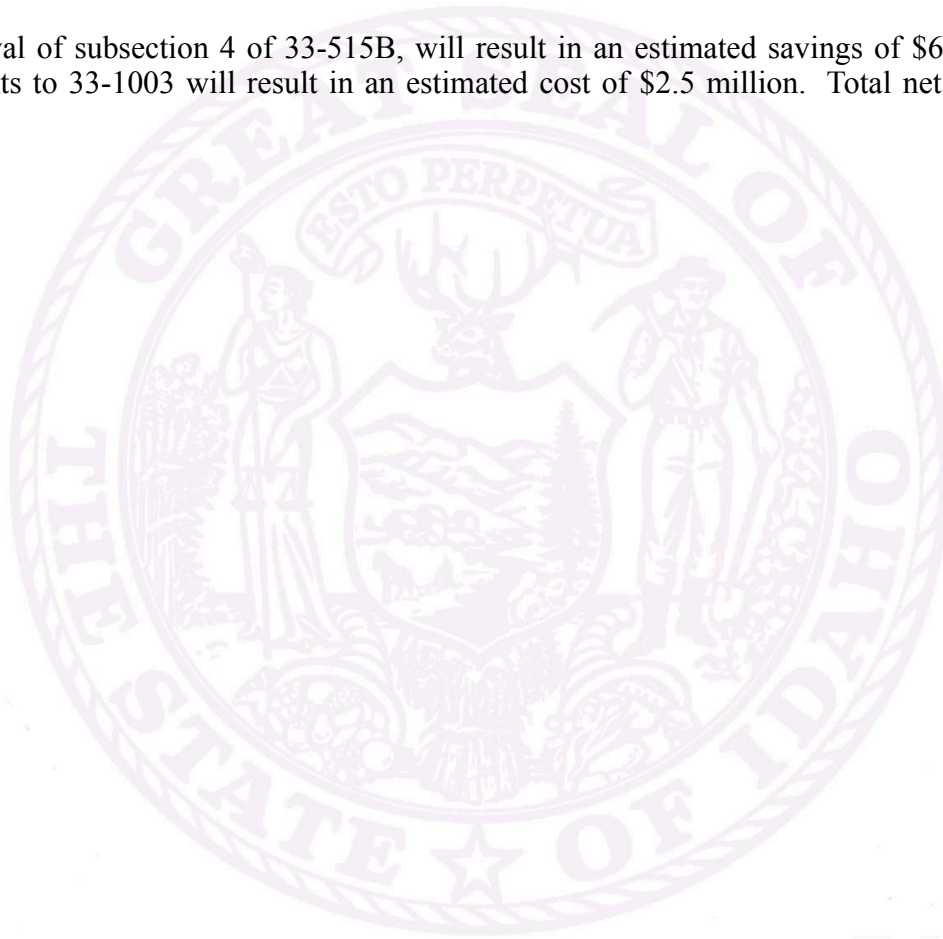
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20677

This legislation repeals Section 33-515B, Idaho Code, removing the severance fee to be paid to any professional staff whose positions must be eliminated due to lost enrollment. It amends Section 33-1003, Idaho Code, to include a 97% average daily attendance protection feature of the state funding formula. The 97% inclusion will be for one year only as a phaseout for those districts experiencing the largest decline in enrollment and will expire July 1, 2012.

FISCAL NOTE

The removal of subsection 4 of 33-515B, will result in an estimated savings of \$600,000. The amendments to 33-1003 will result in an estimated cost of \$2.5 million. Total net cost of \$1.9 million.



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