

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS20998

The first goal of RS 20998 is to assure taxpayers residing throughout the area of taxing authority of community colleges, representation on the governing Board of Trustees who determine annual property tax levy to support their community colleges. A second goal is to provide representation to the diverse commercial, industrial and social factors of the local economy to enable comprehensive discussion on established and proposed academic and professional-technical curriculum. Justification for the first goal is that taxpayer representation is basic to our form of government. Justification for the second goal is in the assurance that the curriculum of a community college be responsive to the unique academic/economic needs of the entire area and public each college serves. The basis for achieving these goals in the proposed enlargement of the Board of Trustees from five to seven members.

### FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact on the Idaho general fund.

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