

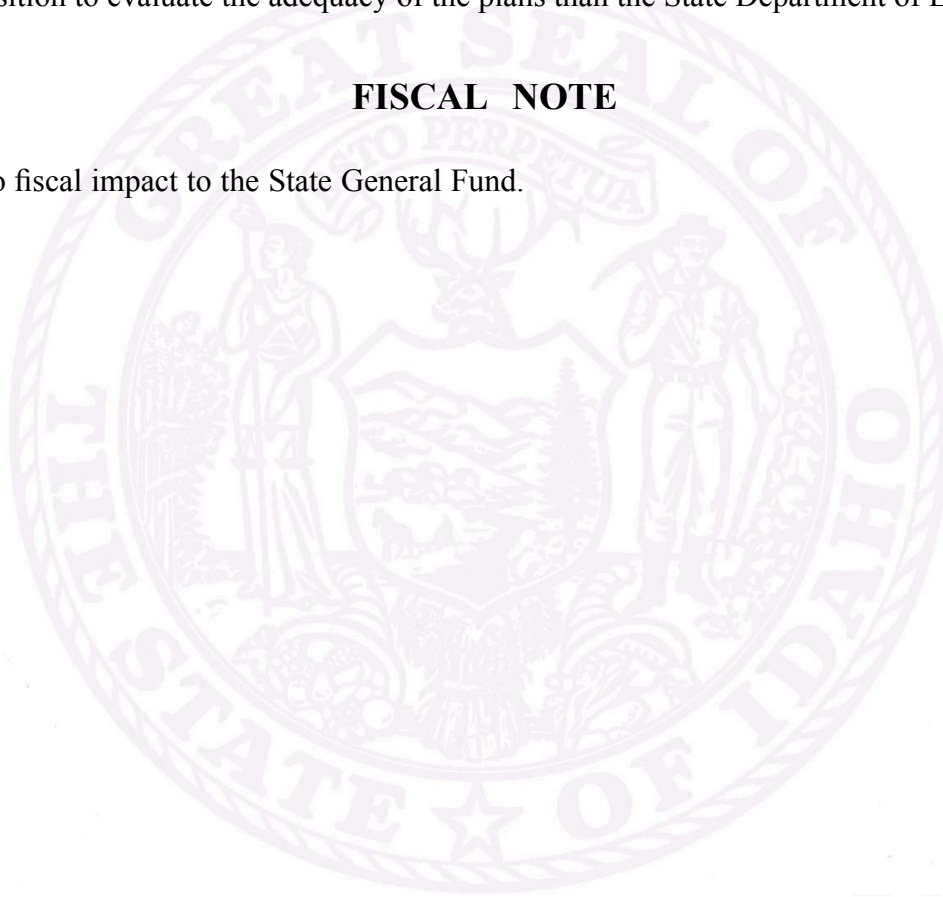
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21185

This legislation would relieve school districts and public charter schools with certain reporting burdens as it relates to school facilities. It provides districts and charters with an additional fifteen (15) to twenty-one (21) days per year to submit the required information on school facility square footage and use of maintenance funds to the State Department of Education. It also eliminates the requirement that districts and charters must submit 10-Year School Maintenance Plans to the State every year, and replaces it with a requirement that these reports be submitted every five years. In addition, instead of submitting the 10-Year Facility Maintenance Plans to the State Department of Education, they would be submitted to the Division of Building Safety. This change is being made because the Division of Building Safety conducts annual inspections of school facilities, and is in a better position to evaluate the adequacy of the plans than the State Department of Education.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the State General Fund.



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