

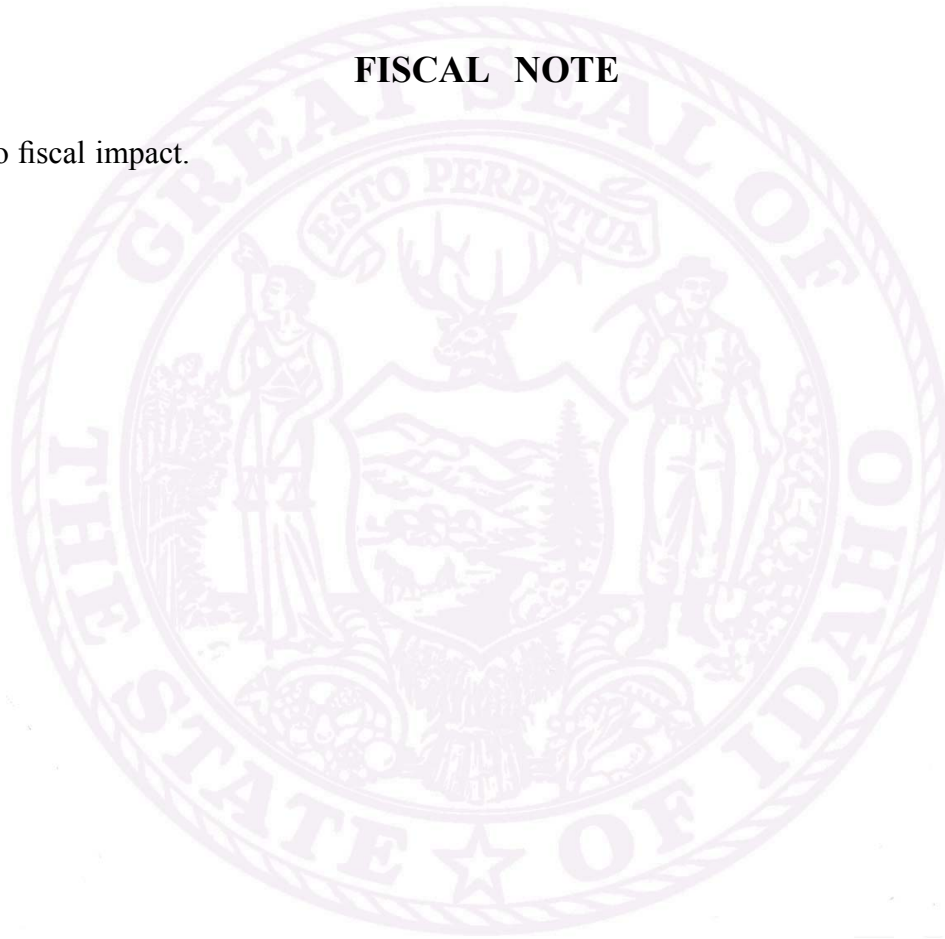
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21249

For youth athletes, the risk of catastrophic injury or death is significant when a concussion or head injury is not properly evaluated and managed. This addition to Idaho Code provides for coaches, referees, athletic trainers, parents and youth athletes to receive information regarding the signs and symptoms of concussions and the risks associated with continued play after a concussion. It also provides a protocol for players suspected of sustaining a concussion by exhibiting outward signs or symptoms of concussion to be removed from play and not returned to play until receiving written medical clearance from an appropriate medical professional trained in the evaluation and management of concussions.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact.



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