

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS21364

This legislation relates to the State Department of Education's Bureau of Teacher Certification. Section 1 will increase the fee charged for fingerprint background checks from the current \$40 up to \$55. This is necessary due to the 2012 Legislature's approval of an Idaho State Police rule increasing their portion of this fee from \$10 to \$25.

Section 2 of the bill provides a mechanism for the Bureau to notify teachers by e-mail when their certification is about to lapse. No notification is currently provided.

### FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact to the General Fund. The approximately \$190,000 in increased dedicated fund revenue will accrue to the Idaho State Police, pursuant to the fee increase rule approved by the 2012 Legislature.

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