

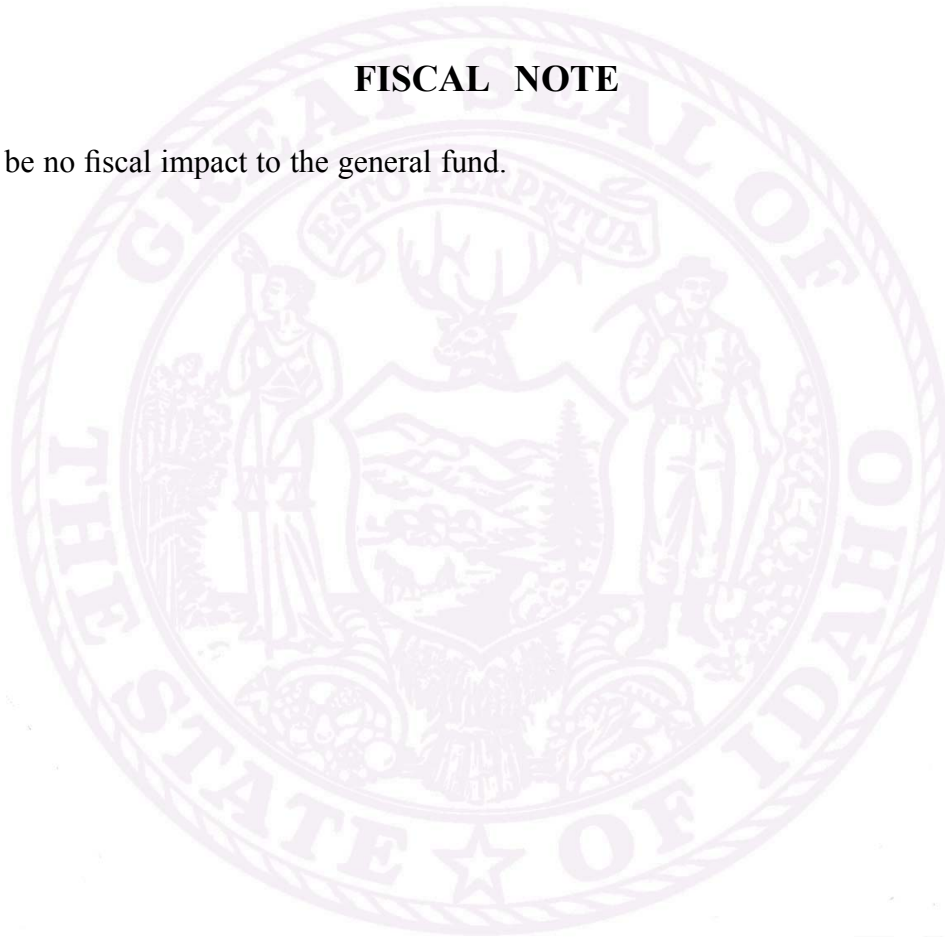
**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

**RS20842**

Changes to section 33-1002A would amend the definition of an online course. The current language prohibits the teacher of an online course from being at the same location or school where the course is being taken. This language strictly interpreted could prohibit a teacher from loading course content into a learning management system in his or her office while a student or group of students are "on-line" completing assignments in a computer lab in the building and could decrease the efficiency in implementing the online learning graduation requirement for secondary students. The definition of on-line learning and on-line courses is more appropriately defined in administrative rule.

**FISCAL NOTE**

There will be no fiscal impact to the general fund.



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