Perspectives on "Sunset" Legislation

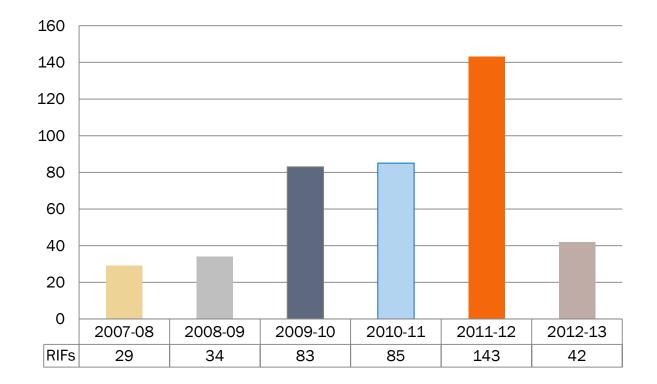
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House Bill 261

Position:

• IEA supported this bill.



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n Data:

- Glenn's Ferry- 2 positions
- Bonneville- 5 positions
- East Bonneville- 6 positions
- Clark County- 1 position

Recommendations:

- Trust elected school board members to carry out their duties in a responsible manner.
- Remove any portion of the law that limits local control.

Senate Bill 1040a

position:

• IEA opposed this bill.

p Data:

- Pocatello
- Mackay

Recommendations:

- Allow the law to sunset on July 1, 2014.
- In the meantime, bring the appropriate individuals and groups back to the table to identify workable solutions, with the expectation that a new piece of legislation will be jointly agreed to, drafted and presented to the 2014 Idaho Legislature.

Position:

• IEA opposed this bill.

p Data:

• Proof of Representation

- Kellogg School District
- Wendell School District
- Minidoka Co. School District
- Kimberly School District
- Nampa School District
- Meridian School District

$\circ~$ Refusal to Bargain Until After Levy Elections

- Plummer-Worley School District
- Kellogg School District
- Moscow School District
- Cassia County School District
- Hansen School District
- Challis School District
- Ririe School District
- Failure to Produce Records as Result of Public Records Request
 - Cassia County School District

• District-Hired Attorney or Negotiator

- Twin Falls
- Pocatello
- East Bonneville
- Jefferson County
- ➢ Nampa
- Meridian

• Mediation

- Kellogg
- Twin Falls
- Pocatello
- East Bonneville
- Nampa*
- Meridian*
- *Mediation has not yet occurred

Recommendations:

- Require that districts choosing to hire outside attorneys or negotiators be completely transparent in reporting to the public any and all costs associated with this contract.
- Revise the language that bargaining commence upon the written request of either party.
- Revisit the June 30 deadline.

Thank You! Questions?