

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21621

The legislative change in this bill removes the sunset clause on Idaho Code §67-5728 and allows the institutions of higher education defined in the statute to continue to have sole discretion, under the direction of the State Board of Education, for all items not relating to statewide purchasing contracts. During the 2010 legislative session, House Bill 688 eliminated duplication of efforts in the state purchasing system that existed between the Division of Purchasing and the university and college purchasing departments. The original legislation included a sunset clause that provides for a review opportunity to ensure the new processes at the universities and colleges operated successfully. After a review of three years of purchasing practices made under this legislation, it is the consensus of all parties involved that the sunset clause should be removed to continue the efficiencies gained for the state.

FISCAL NOTE

The following legislative change will have no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

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