

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22319

Idaho students who enroll in the WWAMI Regional Medical Program, the WICHE Student Exchange Program, the Creighton University School of Dental Science, the University of Utah College of Medicine, and the WOI Veterinary Education Program receive public funds paid on their behalf. This legislation would require the State Board of Education to sign a contract with each student providing for repayment of moneys paid from public funds unless the student shall actively engage in professional practice in Idaho for a minimum of three (3) years.

This legislation creates the Medical Education Fund in the state treasury and all repayments received pursuant to this new subsection shall be remitted to that fund. Moneys in the fund will be expended subject to appropriation. The State Board of Education is given rulemaking authority to implement and administer these new provisions.

FISCAL NOTE

If the legislation is enacted, it is anticipated that an additional \$25,000 would be needed by the Office of the State Board of Education. Of that amount, \$10,000 would be for ongoing operating funds and \$15,000 would be for salary and benefits for a .25 FTP.

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