

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1028

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1620, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE REF-
2 ERENCE TO A PILOT PROGRAM AND TO REMOVE UNNECESSARY LANGUAGE; AMENDING
3 SECTION 33-1621, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS RELATING TO PARTIC-
4 IPATION IN THE MASTERY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM; AND REPEALING SECTION 7,
5 CHAPTER 275, LAWS OF 2010.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 33-1620, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 33-1620. MASTERY ADVANCEMENT ~~PILOT~~ PROGRAM. There is hereby es-
11 tablished a ~~pilot project to be known as~~ the "Mastery Advancement ~~Pilot~~
12 Program," hereinafter referred to as "the program." This program shall per-
13 mit ~~certain~~ students in ~~certain~~ Idaho public schools, including Idaho public
14 charter schools, to successfully proceed through school curriculum at their
15 own pace.

16 SECTION 2. That Section 33-1621, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
17 amended to read as follows:

18 33-1621. ~~PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN PRO-~~
19 ~~GRAM. (1) No more than twenty-one (21) school districts and no more than~~
20 ~~three (3) charter schools may participate in the program. Participating~~
21 ~~districts~~ Any school district or public charter school wanting to partici-
22 partate in the mastery advancement program shall be determined through submit
23 to the state department of education an application process for partici-
24 ipation in the program on a form established by the state department of
25 education. Any school district and any public charter school that submits a
26 completed application shall be allowed to participate in the program.

27 ~~(2) School districts and charter schools selected for the program will~~
28 ~~be expected to participate for the full six (6) years of the program. Pro-~~
29 ~~vided however, that any school district or charter school selected for the~~
30 ~~program may request to the state department of education to opt out of the~~
31 ~~program. The department may grant such request at its discretion.~~

32 ~~(3) No participating school district shall be required to implement the~~
33 ~~program on a districtwide basis. It shall be left to the discretion of each~~
34 ~~participating district to determine which schools in the district shall par-~~
35 ~~ticipate.~~

36 SECTION 3. That Section 7, Chapter 275, Laws of 2010, be, and the same is
37 hereby repealed.