

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1054

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO EDUCATION AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 16,
2 TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-1614A, IDAHO
3 CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE READING AND COMPREHENSION OF "ATLAS SHRUGGED"
4 SHALL BE A REQUIREMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION, TO PROVIDE FOR AN EX-
5 AMINATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR RULES.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 16, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
10 ignated as Section 33-1614A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 33-1614A. GRADUATION REQUIREMENT -- SPECIAL READINGS. (1) In addi-
12 tion to other requirements that a student must meet before the student is el-
13 igible to graduate from an Idaho high school, the student must read and com-
14 prehend "Atlas Shrugged," by Ayn Rand. The student's comprehension of the
15 work will be assessed through an appropriate examination. The student shall
16 obtain a passing grade on the examination in order to satisfy the gradua-
17 tion requirement provided for in this section. Such examination shall be ap-
18 proved by the state department of education.

19 (2) The state board of education may promulgate rules to implement the
20 provisions of this section.