

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1055

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION AND INTERNET BASED EXPENDITURE WEBSITE; AMENDING SECTION 33-357, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ANNUAL BUDGET SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE INTERNET BASED WEBSITE AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN MASTER LABOR AGREEMENTS SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE INTERNET BASED WEBSITE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 33-357, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

33-357. CREATION OF INTERNET BASED EXPENDITURE WEBSITE. (1) As used in this section, unless otherwise required:

(a) "Education provider" means:

(i) A school district, including a specially chartered district organized and existing pursuant to law;

(ii) A cooperative services agency or intermediate school district;

(iii) A public charter school authorized pursuant to state law;

(iv) A publicly funded governmental entity established by the state for the express purpose of providing online courses.

(b) "Entity" means a corporation, association, union, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, grantee, contractor, local government or other legal entity, including a nonprofit corporation or an employee of the education provider.

(c) "Public record" shall have the same meaning as set forth in chapter 3, title 9, Idaho Code.

(2) (a) No later than December 1, 2011, each education provider shall develop and maintain a publicly available website where the education provider's expenditures are posted in a nonsearchable PDF format, a searchable PDF format, a spreadsheet or in a database format.

(b) The internet based website shall include the following data concerning all expenditures made by the education provider:

(i) The name and location or address of the entity receiving mon-
eys;

(ii) The amount of expended moneys;

(iii) The date of the expenditure;

(iv) A description of the purpose of the expenditure, unless the expenditure is self-describing;

(v) Supporting contracts and performance reports upon which the expenditure is related when these documents already exist; and

(vi) To the extent possible, a unique identifier for each expenditure;

1 (vii) The annual budget approved by the education provider's gov-
2 erning board, to be posted within thirty (30) days after its ap-
3 proval; and

4 (viii) Any current master labor agreements approved by the educa-
5 tion provider's governing board.

6 (c) The expenditure data shall be provided in an open structured data
7 format that may be downloaded by the user.

8 (d) The internet based website shall contain only information that is a
9 public record or that is not confidential or otherwise exempt from pub-
10 lic disclosure pursuant to state or federal law.

11 (3) The education provider shall:

12 (a) Update the expenditures contained on the internet based website at
13 least monthly;

14 (b) Archive all expenditures, which shall remain accessible and on the
15 internet based website for a number of years, consistent with state law
16 regarding keeping and retention of records;

17 (c) Make the internet based website easily accessible from the main
18 page of the education provider's website; and

19 (d) The website shall include those records beginning on the effective
20 date of this act on July 1, 2011, and all data prior to that date shall be
21 available by way of a public records request.