

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

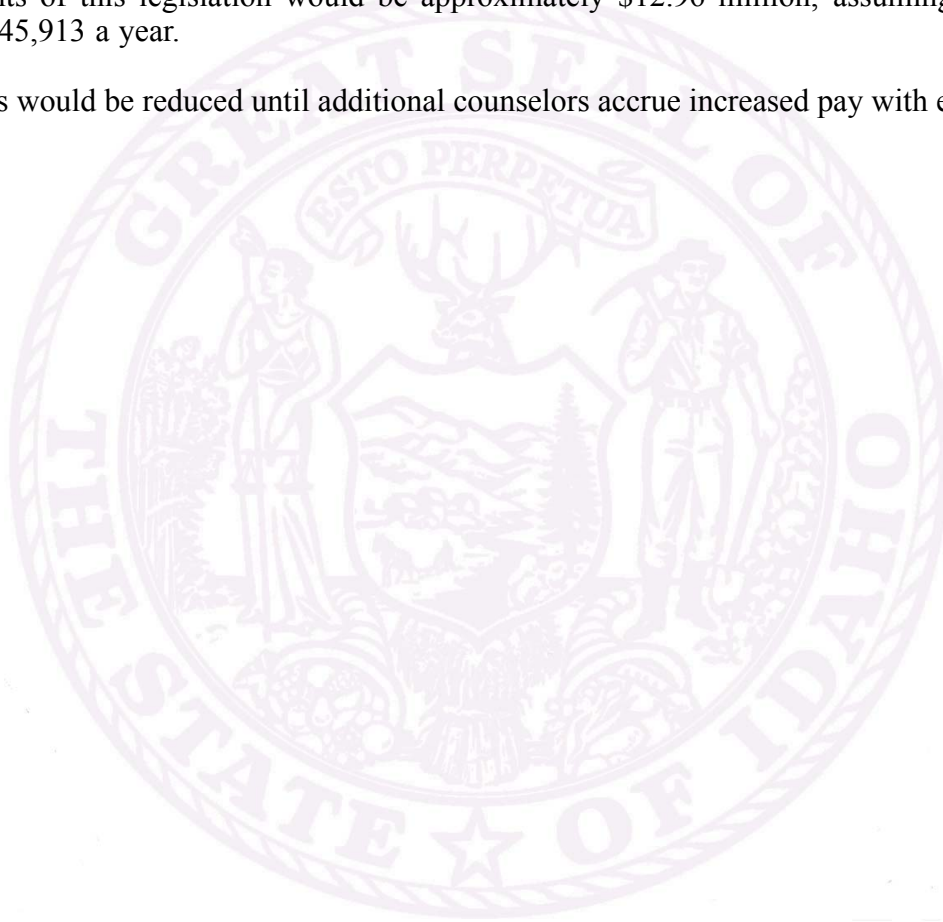
RS21901

This legislation would direct that Idaho schools provide, on a full time basis, a ratio of one (1) school counselor per three hundred twenty-five (325) students, as well as providing for an experience and education multiplier to determine counselors' salaries.

FISCAL NOTE

The added cost of adding an additional two hundred eight-two (282) counselors to meet the requirements of this legislation would be approximately \$12.96 million, assuming an average salary of \$45,913 a year.

Initial costs would be reduced until additional counselors accrue increased pay with experience.



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