

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1124

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; AMENDING CHAPTER 52, TITLE 33, IDAHO  
2 CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-5216, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH  
3 PROVISIONS RELATING TO PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS BEING AUTHO-  
4 RIZED TO OPERATE PUBLIC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOLS AND TO DEFINE A TERM.  
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 52, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
9 ignated as Section 33-5216, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 33-5216. PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS -- PUBLIC CHARTER HIGH  
11 SCHOOLS. (1) Any public postsecondary institution located in this state is  
12 hereby authorized to operate a public charter high school in Idaho. The pro-  
13 visions of chapter 52, title 33, Idaho Code, shall apply to each such public  
14 charter high school in the same manner and to the same extent as the provi-  
15 sions of charter school law apply to other public charter schools, with the  
16 exception of certain conditions and applications as specifically provided  
17 in this section.

18 (2) With the consent of the state board of education, a public postsec-  
19 ondary institution may petition to establish a public charter high school to  
20 the public charter school commission or to the local board of trustees.

21 (3) The president or chief executive officer of such postsecondary in-  
22 stitution, or his designee(s), shall serve as the board of trustees of any  
23 public charter high school opened for educational instruction pursuant to  
24 this section.

25 (4) For the purposes of this section, the term "high school" means a  
26 school serving any grades from ninth grade or higher.