

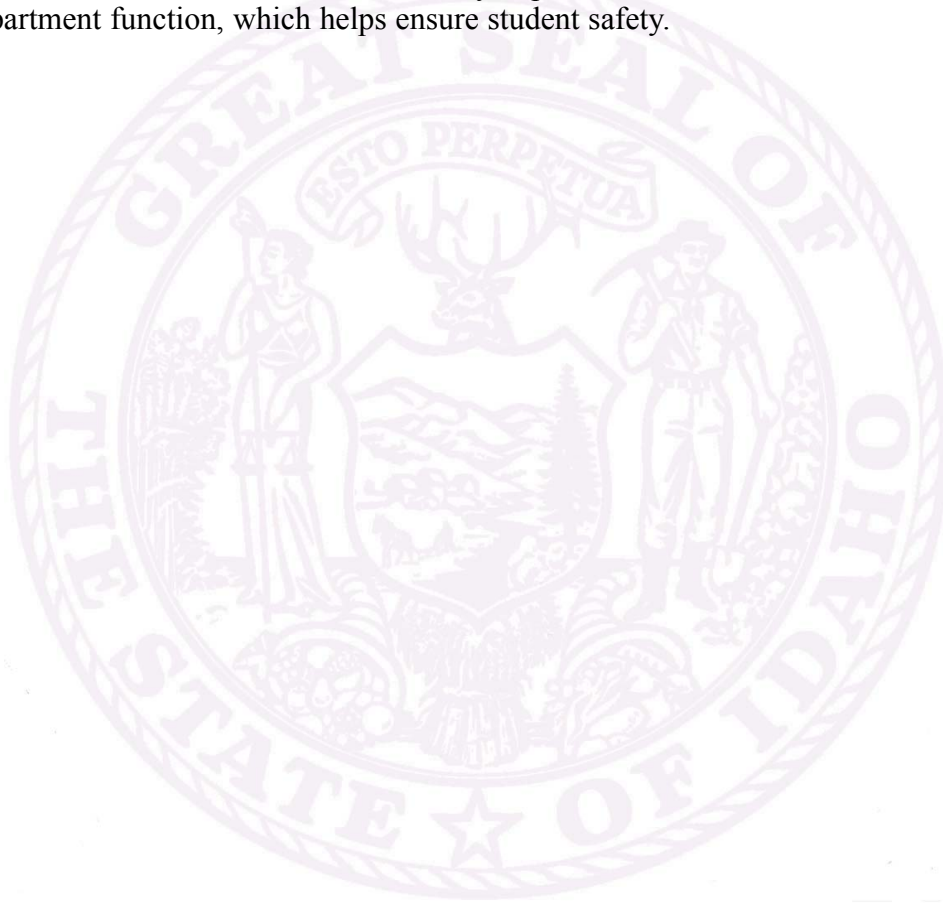
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22705

This legislation will allow the State Department of Education to pass along the State Police's fee increase for fingerprint background checks in the public schools. This is necessary due to the 2012 Legislature's approval of an Idaho State Police rule increasing their fees.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact to the General Fund. The fee charged by the State Department of Education would increase from \$40.00 to \$47.25, resulting in a net collection of \$10.75 per regular background check for the department. This net figure is the same as the net amount received by the department prior to the State Police's fee increase, and is necessary to provide a sustainable level of funding for this critical department function, which helps ensure student safety.



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