

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 521

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE AD-  
2 DITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-320, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR A STRATEGIC  
3 PLAN, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN, TO  
4 PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE PLAN, TO PROVIDE A DATE FOR ADOPTION  
5 OF THE PLAN, TO PROVIDE FOR MONITORING PROGRESS AND USE IN EVALUATIONS,  
6 TO PROVIDE THAT THE PLAN BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, TO PROVIDE FOR DIS-  
7 TRIBUTION OF MONEYS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RULES.  
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

10 SECTION 1. That Chapter 3, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
11 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
12 ignated as Section 33-320, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

13 33-320. STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRAINING. (1) Each school district and  
14 public charter school in Idaho shall develop and maintain a strategic plan  
15 that focuses on improving the student performance of the district or public  
16 charter school.

17 (2) (a) The board of trustees and the superintendent shall collaborate  
18 on the plan and engage students, parents, educators and the community as  
19 appropriate. The board of directors and the administrator of a public  
20 charter school shall collaborate on the plan and engage students, par-  
21 ents, educators and the community as appropriate.

22 (b) The strategic plan shall:

23 (i) Be data driven, specifically in student outcomes, and shall  
24 include, but not be limited to, analyses of demographic data, stu-  
25 dent achievement and growth data, graduation rates, and college  
26 and career readiness;

27 (ii) Set clear and measurable targets based on student outcomes;

28 (iii) Include a clearly developed and articulated vision and mis-  
29 sion; and

30 (iv) Include key indicators for monitoring performance.

31 (c) For the 2014-2015 school year, the strategic plan shall be adopted  
32 on or before September 1. The strategic plan must be reviewed and up-  
33 dated annually no later than August 1 every year thereafter.

34 (d) The board of trustees or the board of directors shall continuously  
35 monitor progress toward the goals by utilizing relevant data to measure  
36 growth. The progress shall be included in evaluations of the district  
37 superintendent or administrator of a public charter school.

38 (3) The strategic plan must be made available to the public and shall be  
39 posted on the school district or charter school website.

40 (4) Of the moneys appropriated in the public schools educational sup-  
41 port program, up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) shall be distributed to  
42 each school district and public charter school to be expended for train-

1 ing purposes for district superintendents and boards of trustees, public  
2 charter school administrators and boards of directors. Funds shall be  
3 distributed on a reimbursement basis based on a process prescribed by the  
4 superintendent of public instruction. Qualified training shall include  
5 training for strategic planning, finance, superintendent evaluations, pub-  
6 lic charter administrator evaluations, ethics and governance.

7 (5) The state board of education shall be granted rulemaking author-  
8 ity to establish appropriate procedures, qualifications and guidelines for  
9 qualified training providers and shall prepare a list of qualified training  
10 providers within the state of Idaho.