

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 543

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCA-
2 TION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AND DECLARING
3 AN EMERGENCY.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1, Chapter
7 321, Laws of 2013, and any other appropriation provided for by law, there is
8 hereby appropriated \$20,000 from the General Fund to the Office of the State
9 Board of Education, to be expended for operating expenditures, for the pe-
10 riod July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014.

11 SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the Legislature that
12 the moneys appropriated in this act may be expended during fiscal year 2014
13 in support of special committees, under the oversight of the State Board of
14 Education, to study K-12 public school structure and funding. The commit-
15 tees could address career ladder compensation, tiered licensure, account-
16 ability, autonomy, mastery learning, average daily attendance or coopera-
17 tive service agencies, but would not be limited to those topics. The State
18 Board of Education shall report on the use of funds to the Idaho Legisla-
19 ture's Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee, the Senate Education Com-
20 mittee and the House of Representatives Education Committee by no later than
21 January 1, 2015.

22 SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
23 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
24 passage and approval.