

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

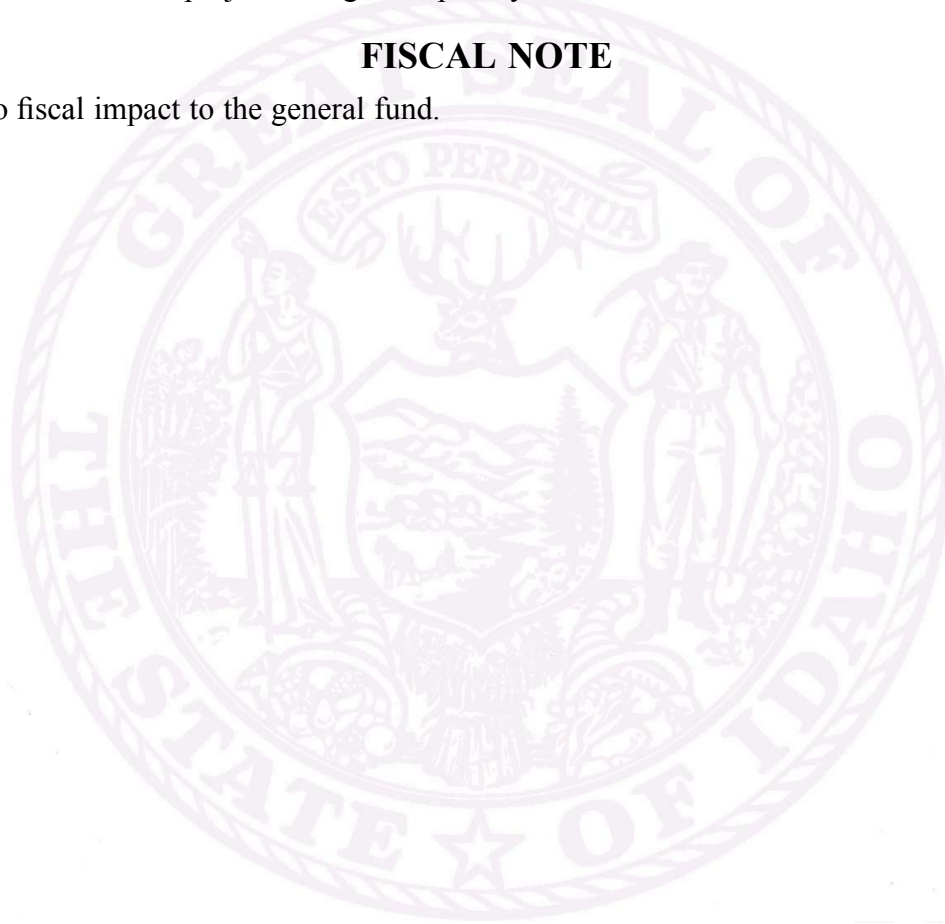
RS22686

This legislation provides that current and future money in the Equine Education Account will be utilized by the University of Idaho Social Science Research Unit to update the Idaho horse census survey. The funding for the Equine Education Account comes from a percentage of the money wagered on horse racing. This funding was historically used to underwrite research at the University of Idaho Northwest Equine Reproduction Laboratory (INERL). The INERL has been closed.

Any funds not used for the Idaho horse census survey may be expended by the University of Idaho on education or research projects as agreed upon by the Idaho Horse Council.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund.



Contact:

Senator Steve Bair
(208) 332-1330
Stan Boyd
Idaho Horse Council
(208) 890-9914