

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1287

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-102, IDAHO  
2 CODE, TO REVISE A DATE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS RELATING TO TERMS OF OFFICE  
3 AND APPOINTMENTS, TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS SHALL ASSUME FULL POWERS AND  
4 DUTIES UPON APPOINTMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT APPOINTMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT  
5 TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 33-102, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 33-102. MEMBERSHIP -- APPOINTMENT -- TERM OF OFFICE -- QUALIFICATIONS  
11 -- PLACE OF OFFICE. The state board of education shall consist of the state  
12 superintendent of public instruction, who shall be an ex officio voting mem-  
13 ber and who shall serve as executive secretary of the board for all elemen-  
14 tary and secondary school matters, and seven (7) members appointed by the  
15 governor, each for a term of five (5) years. Annually on the first day of  
16 ~~March~~ July the governor shall appoint members to fill the board positions  
17 for which the terms of office have expired. Upon the expiration date of the  
18 term of office, a member shall continue to serve until a successor shall have  
19 been appointed. The governor shall, by appointment, fill any vacancy on the  
20 board, such appointment to be for the unexpired term of the retiring mem-  
21 ber. Appointment to the board shall be made solely upon consideration of the  
22 ability of such appointees efficiently to serve the interests of the people,  
23 and education, without reference to locality, occupation, party affiliation  
24 or religion. Any person appointed to said board shall have been a resident  
25 of the state for not less than three (3) years prior to the date of appoint-  
26 ment; and shall qualify and assume the duties in accordance with laws govern-  
27 ing similar appointments to, and qualifications for, office on other state  
28 boards. ~~All appointments of members to the state board of education made af-~~  
29 ~~ter the effective date of this act must be confirmed by the senate~~ Members  
30 shall act and assume full powers and duties upon appointment, but such ap-  
31 pointments shall be subject to confirmation by the senate at its next regular  
32 session.

33 ~~Members of the state board of education holding office on the effective~~  
34 ~~date of this act shall continue in office for the balance of the term to which~~  
35 ~~they were appointed.~~

36 The state board shall have and maintain its office in Ada county.