

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1377

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-118, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE LAN-
3 GUAGE IN THE CATCHLINE RELATING TO ONLINE COURSES AND TO ESTABLISH PRO-
4 VISIONS RELATING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT ADOPT-
5 ING CURRICULAR MATERIALS.

6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 33-118, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 33-118. COURSES OF STUDY -- CURRICULAR MATERIALS ~~--- ONLINE~~
10 COURSES. (1) The state board shall prescribe the minimum courses to be
11 taught in all public elementary and secondary schools, and shall cause to be
12 prepared and issued, such syllabi, study guides and other instructional aids
13 as the board shall from time to time deem necessary.

14 (2) The board shall determine how and under what rules curricular ma-
15 terials shall be adopted for the public schools, including the fees neces-
16 sary to defray the cost of such adoption process. The board shall require all
17 publishers of textbooks approved for use to furnish the department of educa-
18 tion with electronic format for literary and nonliterary subjects when elec-
19 tronic formats become available for nonliterary subjects, in a standard for-
20 mat approved by the board, from which reproductions can be made for use by the
21 blind.

22 (3) The board shall, by rule, determine the process by which the depart-
23 ment of education reviews and approves online courses, pursuant to section
24 33-1024, Idaho Code, and the fees necessary to defray the department's cost
25 of such review and approval process.

26 (4) The board of trustees of each school district may adopt their own
27 curricular materials consistent with the provisions of section 33-512A,
28 Idaho Code. Curricular materials adopted must be consistent with Idaho con-
29 tent standards as established by the state board of education.