

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 65

BY NATE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION; AMENDING CHAP-
2 TER 1, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-125B,
3 IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE DUTIES OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC IN-
4 STRUCTION RELATING TO THE SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENT CONSORTIUM; AND
5 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 1, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
10 ignated as Section 33-125B, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 33-125B. SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENT CONSORTIUM -- DUTIES OF THE
12 STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION -- HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RE-
13 QUIREMENT. (1) The state superintendent of public instruction shall begin
14 the process of removing Idaho from the smarter balanced assessment con-
15 sortium immediately. Any moneys saved by removing Idaho from the smarter
16 balanced assessment consortium shall be deposited into the public school
17 income fund established in section 33-903, Idaho Code, and shall be made
18 available for appropriation to support teachers' salaries. Such savings
19 will be determined by a methodology prescribed jointly by the legislative
20 services office and the division of financial management.

21 (2) On and after the effective date of this section, no pupil shall be
22 required to take any test or any test question developed by the smarter bal-
23 anced assessment consortium as a requirement to qualify for graduation from
24 an accredited secondary school.

25 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
26 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
27 passage and approval.