

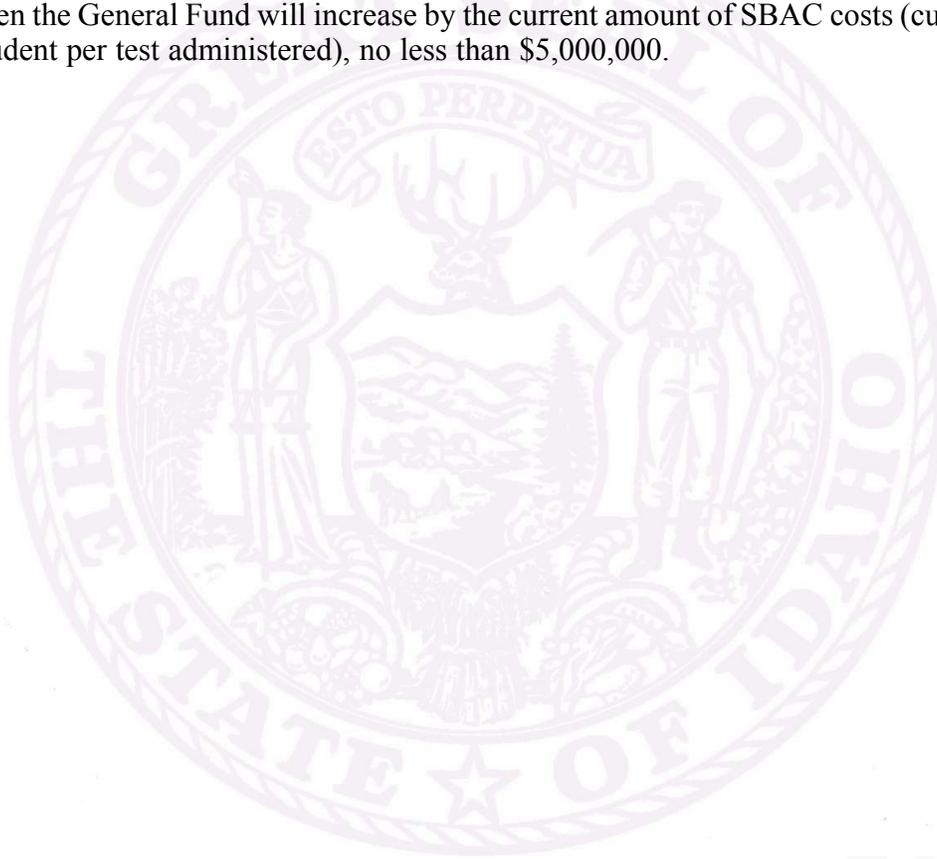
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23428

This legislation directs the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to begin the process of removing Idaho from the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) testing requirements. Any monies saved from eliminating the test and testing requirements will be available for appropriation toward teacher salaries. Finally, the SBAC test will not be a requirement for students to graduate from Idaho public schools.

FISCAL NOTE

No effect on General Fund revenues. The savings from not administering the test will return to the General Fund and be available to appropriate to teacher salaries; there will be no net gain or loss to the General Fund. Alternatively, should JFAC decide not to appropriate the savings to teacher salaries, then the General Fund will increase by the current amount of SBAC costs (currently about \$25 per student per test administered), no less than \$5,000,000.



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