

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS23322C1**

Idaho Code § 33-130 requires criminal history checks for all school district employees having contact with children.

The Idaho State Department of Education is charged with the administration of the program that requires background checks from: Idaho Bureau of Criminal Identification; Federal Bureau of Investigation; and, the statewide sex offender registry.

The fee set by statute, per investigation, has been \$40.00. Because the FBI and the Idaho State Police cost of services fluctuate over time this legislation seeks to allow costs not under the control of the Idaho State Department of Education to be collected while shifting the administrative costs incurred by the department to the General Fund in an ongoing appropriation.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

In FY 2016 it is anticipated that fourteen thousand three hundred (14,300) fingerprint/BCI checks will be submitted. Further, the Idaho State Department of Education has determined that the administrative costs, including the anticipated 3% CEC, will be \$11.00 per application. The fiscal impact of this legislation is \$157,300 and requires an ongoing appropriation.

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