

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1086

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-2205,
2 IDAHO CODE, TO CLARIFY PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF PRO-
3 FESSIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION, TO PROVIDE DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE
4 DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TO GRANT CERTAIN
5 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 33-2205, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 33-2205. STATE BOARD TO APPOINT ADMINISTRATOR -- DESIGNATION OF AS-
11 SISTANTS -- DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION -- DUTIES AND POW-
12 ERS. (1) The state board of education shall appoint a person to serve as an
13 administrator to the state board for professional-technical education, who
14 shall be known as the administrator of professional-technical education. He
15 The administrator shall designate, by and with the advice and consent of the
16 state board for professional-technical education, such assistants as may be
17 necessary to properly carry out the provisions of the federal acts and this
18 chapter for the state of Idaho. The administrator and such assistants shall
19 together be known as the division of professional-technical education.

20 (2) The administrator of professional-technical education shall also
21 carry into effect such rules as the state board for professional-technical
22 education may adopt, and shall coordinate all efforts in professional-techn-
23 ical education approved by the board with the executive secretary, and
24 shall prepare such reports concerning the condition of professional-techn-
25 ical education in the state as the state board for professional-technical
26 education may require.

27 (3) The division of professional-technical education shall coordinate
28 with the Idaho digital learning academy to provide approved online profes-
29 sional-technical education courses to any Idaho school district.

30 (4) The division of professional-technical education may provide
31 incentives to Idaho public colleges and universities offering profes-
32 sional-technical programs that, in coordination with the division, align
33 their foundational courses that are required in the same or substantially
34 similar programs of study so as to achieve uniformity and transferability in
35 the core program requirements at all such public colleges and universities.
36 The purpose of uniformity is to ensure that postsecondary credits earned by a
37 student in a professional-technical education program will transfer at the
38 full credit value to any public Idaho college or university in a like program
39 of study and to ensure that such postsecondary credits will be treated by any
40 such public college or university as satisfying specific course require-
41 ments in the student's program of study.

1 (5) The state board of education may promulgate rules to implement the
2 provisions of subsections (3) and (4) of this section.