Dear Senators MORTIMER, Thayn, Buckner-Webb, and Representatives DEMORDAUNT, VanOrden, Pence:

The Legislative Services Office, Research and Legislation, has received the enclosed rules of the State Board of and State Department of Education:
IDAPA 08.05.01 - Rules Governing Seed and Plant Certification - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 08-0501-1601).

Pursuant to Section 67-454, Idaho Code, a meeting on the enclosed rules may be called by the cochairmen or by two (2) or more members of the subcommittee giving oral or written notice to Research and Legislation no later than fourteen (14) days after receipt of the rules' analysis from Legislative Services. The final date to call a meeting on the enclosed rules is no later than 10/25/2016. If a meeting is called, the subcommittee must hold the meeting within forty-two (42) days of receipt of the rules' analysis from Legislative Services. The final date to hold a meeting on the enclosed rules is 11/23/2016.

The germane joint subcommittee may request a statement of economic impact with respect to a proposed rule by notifying Research and Legislation. There is no time limit on requesting this statement, and it may be requested whether or not a meeting on the proposed rule is called or after a meeting has been held.

To notify Research and Legislation, call 334-4834, or send a written request to the address on the memorandum attached below.
MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Education Committee and the House Education Committee

FROM: Deputy Division Manager - Katharine Gerrity

DATE: October 05, 2016

SUBJECT: State Board of and State Department of Education

IDAPA 08.05.01 - Rules Governing Seed and Plant Certification - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 08-0501-1601)

The Office of the State Board of Education submits notice of proposed rule at IDAPA 08.05.01 - Rules Governing Seed and Plant Certification. According to the board, the Idaho Crop Improvement Association identified a need for the Idaho Rapeseed/Canola/Mustard certification standards to be updated for the purpose of making seeds produced in Idaho more competitive. The board indicates that the amendment would update the currently incorporated version of the certification standards with a new standard that adds a limit for allowable sclerotinia bodies.

The board states that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because it was of the opinion that such negotiation would be a duplication in effort. The proposed amendments were negotiated through the association's standards review committee and then reviewed by the Idaho State Department of Agriculture. The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Section 22-1504, Idaho Code.

cc: Office of the State Board of Education
     Tracie Bent
AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 22-1504, Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 19, 2016.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

The Idaho Crop Improvement Association (ICIA) identified a need for the Idaho Rapeseed/Canola/Mustard certification standards to be updated. Through the ICIA’s annual review process, the ICIA identified an amendment to the Rapeseed/Canola/Mustard Certification Standards that would help to make these seeds produced in Idaho more competitive. The amendment to the rule would update the currently incorporated version of the Idaho Rapeseed/Canola/Mustard certification standards with a new standard. The amendment to the standards adds a limit for allowable sclerotinia bodies where previously there was none.

FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: No changes are being made to the existing fee schedule.

FISCAL IMPACT: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars ($10,000) during the fiscal year resulting from this rulemaking: N/A

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because it was determined that it was not feasible. The proposed amendments to the standards were negotiated through the Idaho Crop Improvement Association’s standards review committee and then reviewed by the Idaho Department of Agriculture. The process of negotiating the standards outside of this process would be a duplication of effort.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE: Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule: The seed and crop standards are incorporated by reference into administrative rule pursuant to Idaho Code Title 22 Chapter 15.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, at (208)332-1582 or tracie.bent@osbe.idaho.gov.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 26, 2016.

DATED this 26th day of August, 2016.

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 08-0501-1601
(Only Those Sections With Amendments Are Shown.)

004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.
The following documents are incorporated by reference into this rule. The Idaho Seed and Plant Certification Standards are adopted by the Idaho Crop Improvement Association. Copies of the following documents may be obtained from the Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc. website at http://www.idahocrop.com/index.aspx, or from the Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc. office.

01. Prohibited Noxious Seed in Idaho Certified Seed. The standard Prohibited Noxious Seed in Idaho Certified Seed of the Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc., as last modified and approved on March 17, 2015. (4-6-15)

02. Seed Certification Fee & Application Schedule. The Seed Certification Fee and Application Schedule of the Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc., as last modified and approved on July 11, 2014. (4-6-15)

03. Idaho Alfalfa Certification Standards. The Idaho Alfalfa Certification Standards adopted by the Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc., as last modified and approved on March 17, 2015. (3-25-16)

04. Idaho Bean Certification Standards. The Idaho Bean Certification Standards adopted by the Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc., as last modified and approved on March 17, 2015. (3-25-16)

05. Idaho Red Clover Certification Standards. The Idaho Red Clover Certification Standards adopted by the Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc., as amended and approved on March 17, 2015. (3-25-16)

06. Idaho Chickpea Certification Standards. The Idaho Chickpea Certification Standards adopted by the Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc., as amended and approved on March 17, 2015. (3-25-16)


08. Idaho Grass Certification Standards. The Idaho Grass Certification Standards adopted by the Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc., as amended and approved on March 17, 2015. (3-25-16)

09. Idaho Rapeseed/Canola/Mustard Certification Standards. The Idaho Rapeseed/Canola/Mustard Certification Standards adopted by the Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc., as amended and approved on April 26, 2016. (3-25-16)


INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE SYNOPSIS

In compliance with Section 67-5223(4), Idaho Code, the following is a synopsis of the differences between the materials previously incorporated by reference in this rule that are currently of full force and effect and newly revised or amended versions of these same materials that are being proposed for incorporation by reference under this rulemaking.

The following agency of the state of Idaho has prepared this synopsis as part of the proposed rulemaking for the chapter cited here under the docket number specified:

IDAHO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
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The amendment to the Idaho Rapeseed/Canola/Mustard Certification Standards incorporated by reference in IDAPA 08.05.01 adds to the seed standards a standard of 1/50 grams for Sclerotinia bodies.