

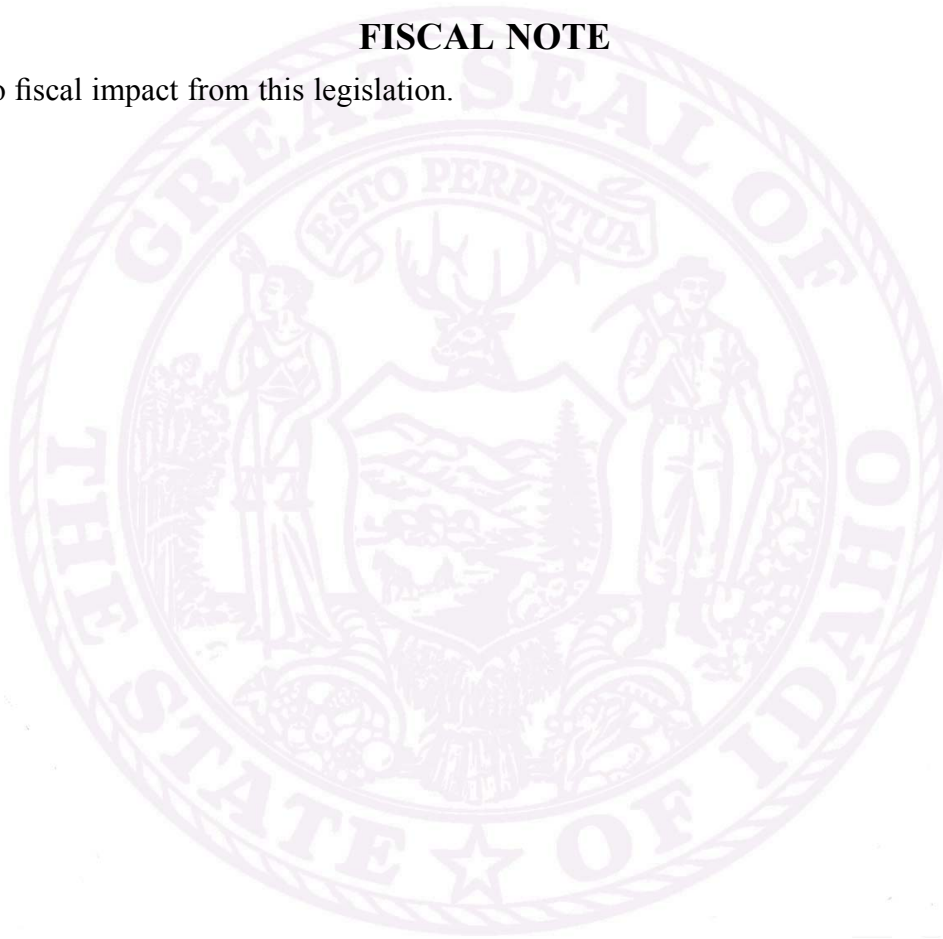
## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS24286

Idaho's public charter schools are designed to be innovative and do things a little differently than traditional public schools. To encourage this, the legislature protects their freedom to be flexible and try new things. However, Idaho has one of the most restrictive laws in the country when it comes to charter school teacher contracts. Some charter school teachers and leaders would like greater flexibility in developing contracts that better suit their school's specific circumstances. This bill would remove the mandate that charter school teachers must use form contracts approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, so that those who are interested could adapt their contracts to better fit the unique needs of their students, teachers and schools.

### FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact from this legislation.



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