

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Amend Section 33-3717B, Idaho Code, to streamline the process for determining residency for tuition purposes at the public postsecondary institutions under the State Board of Education's direct governance. This would be accomplished by specifying that all students who graduate from an accredited Idaho high school and attend the University of Idaho, Boise State University, Idaho State University, Lewis-Clark State College or Eastern Idaho Technical College within six (6) years of graduation or attended an Idaho high school for six (6) years and enroll in an Idaho public postsecondary institution within six (6) years of completing secondary education would be eligible for resident tuition.

Residency requirements for the community colleges are contained in § 33-2110B, Idaho code.

FISCAL NOTE

It is estimated that there would be no fiscal impact from the proposed amendments. The potential negative fiscal impact would be neutralized by an increase of students who might not have attended due to the overly complicated current state residency requirements weighed against the number of students who don't currently qualify for Idaho resident tuition and would qualify for resident tuition under the proposed amendments.

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