

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25519

In 1998, the Legislature created public charter schools in Idaho. Since that time, many requirements and steps have been added to the process of opening new charter schools. None have been removed. This has resulted in a duplicative, burdensome and often confusing process for new schools and authorizers alike. This bill would streamline the opening procedures for new charter schools by simplifying the process, compressing the timeline and clarifying expectations for schools and authorizers, while at the same time maintaining a high standard of review for petitions.

FISCAL NOTE

This has no impact on the general fund nor to the state board of education, state department of education, nor school districts because it concerns streamlining internal processes to improve efficiency.

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