

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 285

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

1 AN ACT
2 RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT
3 PROGRAM/DIVISION OF TEACHERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018; PROVIDING FOR EXPEN-
4 DITURES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM/DIVISION OF
5 TEACHERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018; APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUND MONEYS FOR
6 TRANSFER TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INCOME FUND; APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE
7 PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM/DIVISION OF TEACHERS FOR
8 FISCAL YEAR 2018; DIRECTING THE USE OF MONEYS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOP-
9 MENT, TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE; AND DEFINING THE TERM "DISTRIBUTED."

10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

11 SECTION 1. The following amount shall be expended for the Public
12 Schools Educational Support Program/Division of Teachers for the period
13 July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018:

14 FROM:
15 General Fund \$909,988,500
16 Federal Grant 15,000,000
17 TOTAL \$924,988,500

18 SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated the following amount to be
19 transferred to the Public School Income Fund for the period July 1, 2017,
20 through June 30, 2018:

21 FROM:
22 General Fund \$909,988,500

23 SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Public Schools Educa-
24 tional Support Program/Division of Teachers the following amount to be ex-
25 pended from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2017, through June 30,
26 2018:

27 FROM:
28 Public School Income Fund \$909,988,500
29 Federal Grant 15,000,000
30 TOTAL \$924,988,500

31 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the Legislature
32 that of the moneys appropriated in Section 3 of this act, \$17,250,000 shall
33 be distributed for professional development that supports instructors and
34 pupil services staff to increase student learning. Professional develop-

1 ment efforts should be measurable, should provide the instructors and pupil
2 services staff with a clear understanding of their progress, should be in-
3 corporated into their performance evaluations and, to the extent possible,
4 should be included in the school district or charter school continuous im-
5 provement plans required by section 33-320, Idaho Code. Funding shall be
6 distributed by a formula prescribed by the Superintendent of Public In-
7 struction and the superintendent shall track usage and effectiveness of
8 professional development efforts at the state and local levels.

9 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the Legislature
10 that, for the purposes of this act, the term "distributed" means moneys that
11 are transferred to school districts and public charter schools, with no
12 funds withheld for any other contract or administrative costs.