

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1014

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY; AMENDING SECTION 33-4801, IDAHO CODE, TO
2 REMOVE A DATE FROM THE TITLE OF THE ACT; AND AMENDING SECTION 33-4804,
3 IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL
4 TO SUBMIT A TECHNOLOGY PLAN TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TO
5 PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH PLANS.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 33-4801, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 33-4801. SHORT TITLE. This chapter shall be known and may be cited as
11 the "Idaho Educational Technology Initiative ~~of 1994.~~"

12 SECTION 2. That Section 33-4804, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
13 amended to read as follows:

14 33-4804. PUBLIC SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY ~~GRANTS~~ PROGRAM. (1) There is hereby
15 established the public school technology ~~grant~~ program, to be implemented by
16 the state department of education, which shall make available ~~grants~~ funding
17 for schools to provide Idaho classrooms, including classrooms at the Idaho
18 bureau of educational services for the deaf and the blind, with the equip-
19 ment and resources necessary to integrate information age technology with
20 instruction and to further connect those classrooms with external telecom-
21 munications services. ~~Grant applications~~ Each school district and public
22 charter school shall submit to the state department of education a technol-
23 ogy plan for improving student academic and career technical achievement
24 through the effective use of advanced technology in the classroom. Each plan
25 shall include a project plan that describes proposed:

26 (a) A needs assessment;

27 (b) Goals and objectives;

28 (c) A timeline for achieving goals and objectives;

29 (d) Projections for equipment and software purchases, including time
30 frames for the replacement or upgrading of the equipment and software;

31 (e) How the proposed equipment and software will be used effectively
32 in the classroom; and

33 (f) Provisions for training ~~teachers~~ staff, including administrators
34 and instructional staff, to make optimal use of the technology; ~~and~~
35 provision for local matching funds as prescribed in instruction.

36 (2) Each technology plan shall cover a period of at least four (4) years
37 and shall be reviewed annually and updated as needed. Updated technology
38 plans shall be resubmitted to the state department of education.