

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS24881C1

Chapter 48, Title 33, Idaho Code sets out the provisions for the Public School Technology Grant program. This program provided grants to schools to provide equipment and resources necessary to integrate technology with instruction and was enacted in 1994. Since that time, these grants have been funded at various levels cumulating in the Technology Pilot Grant funding in FY14 and FY15. The Task Force recommended ending the Technology Pilot Grant program and providing the funding directly to school districts. In FY16 and FY17, funding appropriated for technology was distributed directly to school districts rather than through a grant process. The proposed legislation would remove the references to the grant program while keeping the general statements and requirements regarding the use of technology in our school in place and specify requirements for technology plans that previously were required by the grant program.

### FISCAL NOTE

There would be no fiscal impact from the proposed legislation.

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