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## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Section 33-1001, Idaho Code, contains the definitions that are used throughout Chapter 10, Title 33. This includes the definition of pupil services staff and instructional staff, as well the other terms used in the career ladder. The proposed amendment would provide technical changes to the definition of instructional staff to make it clear that certificated teachers working in a mentoring capacity still fall within the definition. These individuals currently are within this classification, however, we have received questions asking for verification of this fact. The proposed amendments would clarify who is included in the definition of Instructional Staff and make additional technical corrections.

## **FISCAL NOTE**

There would be no fiscal impact from the proposed legislation. The proposed amendments to the current definitions are technical corrections, provide clarifying language or are in alignment with language specified in other sections of Idaho code regarding the use of the terms. None of the definition amendments change current practice.

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