

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 412

BY NATE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO COURSES OF STUDY; AMENDING SECTION 33-118, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTAB-
2 LISH PROVISIONS REGARDING CONTENT STANDARDS AND CURRICULAR MATERIALS,
3 TO DEFINE A TERM AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 33-118, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 33-118. COURSES OF STUDY -- CURRICULAR MATERIALS -- CONTENT STAN-
9 DARDS. (1) The state board shall prescribe the minimum courses to be taught
10 in all public elementary and secondary schools, and shall cause to be pre-
11 pared and issued, such syllabi, study guides and other instructional aids as
12 the board shall from time to time deem necessary.

13 (2) The board shall determine how and under what rules curricular ma-
14 terials shall be adopted for the public schools, including the fees neces-
15 sary to defray the cost of such adoption process. The board shall require all
16 publishers of textbooks approved for use to furnish the department of educa-
17 tion with electronic format for literary and nonliterary subjects when elec-
18 tronic formats become available for nonliterary subjects, in a standard for-
19 mat approved by the board, from which reproductions can be made for use by the
20 blind.

21 (3) The board shall, by rule, determine the process by which the depart-
22 ment of education reviews and approves online courses, pursuant to section
23 33-1024, Idaho Code, and the fees necessary to defray the department's cost
24 of such review and approval process.

25 (4) The board of trustees of each school district may adopt their own
26 curricular materials consistent with the provisions of section 33-512A,
27 Idaho Code. Curricular materials adopted must be consistent with Idaho
28 content standards as established by the state board of education; provided
29 that, if the state board adopts common core standards as the content stan-
30 dards for a subject, then the district may adopt alternative content stan-
31 dards for that subject and may adopt curricular materials consistent with
32 the alternative content standards. For the purposes of this section, "com-
33 mon core standards" means the standards developed and authored by the coun-
34 cil of chief state school officers and the national governors association.