

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1285

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 5, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE AD-
2 DITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-524, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR TRAINING FOR
3 MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARDS AND PERSONS INTERESTED IN SERVING ON SCHOOL
4 BOARDS.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 5, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
9 ignated as Section 33-524, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 33-524. TRAINING FOR TRUSTEES. (1) For purposes of this section,
11 "board member" means a person serving on a board of school district trustees
12 or a board of directors for a public charter school.

13 (2) Each board member shall, within one hundred eighty (180) days of
14 election or appointment, undergo training on the duties of a board member.
15 The training shall be provided by the state board of education or the state
16 board's designee. Time constraints of the board members shall be taken into
17 consideration when such training is developed and delivered.

18 (3) Each board member shall undergo biennial training on fundamentals
19 of board governance, issues of current concern in public education, and
20 leading innovation and change in public education. The training shall be
21 provided by the state board of education or the state board's designee.

22 (4) The state board of education or its designee shall offer optional
23 training to persons interested in serving as board members. The training
24 shall be available electronically and include duties of a board member and
25 issues of current concern in public education.