AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM'S DIVISION OF OPERATIONS; CLARIFYING USES FOR CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7 of House Bill 355, as enacted by the First Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature, and any other provision of law to the contrary, of the moneys appropriated in Section 3 of said bill, $26,500,000 from the Public School Income Fund shall be distributed for classroom technology, classroom technology infrastructure, wireless technology infrastructure, and learning management systems that assist teachers and students in effective and efficient instruction or learning. Funding shall be distributed based on a formula prescribed by the Department of Education. Moneys so distributed shall be used to implement and operate a learning management system of each school district's or public charter school's choice. A learning management system shall include integration with a school district's or public charter school's Student Information System (SIS) and shall administer, monitor, and document student and classroom levels of learning. The Department of Education shall verify that school districts and public charter schools are using funds to purchase a learning management system that is compliant with these standards.

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2021.