Agency Summary & Statutory Authority

Pursuant to Section 33-3720, Idaho Code, the State Board of Education oversees eight distinct health education programs that provide educational opportunities in the fields of medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine. Of these eight programs, four have a focus on medical education – the four years of instructions and supervised clinic exposure. These programs include WIMU Veterinary Education Program, the WWAMI Medical Education Program, the Idaho Dental Education Program, and the University of Utah Medical Education Program which provide instruction opportunities for Idaho residents through collaborations with Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Washington’s School of Medicine, Creighton University's School of Dentistry, and the University of Utah’s School of Medicine.

NOTES

57.6% of the appropriation for these four medical education programs is for trustee and benefit payments, 24.6% is personnel costs, 17.7% is for operating expenditures, and the remaining funding is for capital outlay. (Reference LBB, page 1-96).

The University of Utah School of Medicine also includes funding for psychiatry residents through a partnership with Idaho State University.

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