

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS30448 / H0213

This legislation creates an incentive for nurses to seek employment in rural health professional shortage areas or Idaho critical access hospitals.

### FISCAL NOTE

The fiscal impact would not exceed \$2,500,000 from state funds. The fiscal impact could be less because each enrolled nurse's debt could be less than \$25,000. The fiscal impact could be less because this program sunsets in 2029 and may not have maximum number of nurses enrolled.

	Year 1 FY 2024	Year 2 FY 2025	Year 3 FY 2026	Year 4 FY 2027	Year 5 FY 2028	Nurses
Group 1	50 \$5,000	50 \$10,000	50 \$10,000	No Enrollment	No Enrollment	50
Group 2		25 \$5,000	25 \$10,000	25 \$10,000	No Enrollment	25
Group 3			25 \$5,000	25 \$10,000	25 \$10,000	25
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>\$625,000</b>	<b>\$875,000</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>100</b> <b>\$2,500,000</b>

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