

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS31348 / H0594

This legislation establishes a pay-for-performance accredited adult workforce high school diploma program for those aged twenty-two and older. The program will be administered by the Idaho State Board of Education. Eligible providers may offer the program in campus based, online or blended modality. This performance-based model allows providers to offer outcomes-based instruction and curriculum including employability skills, career pathways, and certifications intended to prepare adult learners for employment.

These tier 1 regionally accredited diplomas will be recognized by higher education institutions and the U.S. Military.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation creates an account and does not specify the total amount to be allocated. This legislation is subject to appropriation by the Joint Finance and Appropriation Committee (JFAC), which is responsible for determining the levels of funding. For a two-year pilot, a transfer of \$3 million would serve an estimated 450 graduates. In addition, the Idaho State Board of Education would need one FTE (\$100,000 per year) to administer the two-year pilot.

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