

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO  
Sixty-eighth Legislature First Regular Session - 2025

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 476

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A REPORT ON ACHIEVING CREDIT AND TRANSCRIPT MOBILITY; PROVIDING FOR A TRANSITION TO OUTCOMES-BASED FUNDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES; PROVIDING FOR A TRANSITION TO OUTCOMES-BASED FUNDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to any other appropriation provided by law, there is hereby appropriated to the Office of the State Board of Education the following amounts to be expended according to the designated programs and expense classes from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026:

	FOR PERSONNEL COSTS	FOR OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY	TOTAL
I. OSBE ADMINISTRATION:				
FROM:				
Miscellaneous Revenue				
Fund		\$20,000		\$20,000
II. IT AND DATA MANAGEMENT:				
FROM:				
General				
Fund	\$140,700	\$78,500		\$219,200
III. SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY PROGRAM:				
FROM:				
General				
Fund		\$10,000		\$10,000
Miscellaneous Revenue/ School Security Assessment				
Fund		<u>12,500</u>	<u>\$99,000</u>	<u>111,500</u>

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2		PERSONNEL	OPERATING	CAPITAL	
3		COSTS	EXPENDITURES	OUTLAY	TOTAL
4	TOTAL		\$22,500	\$99,000	\$121,500
5	GRAND TOTAL	\$140,700	\$121,000	\$99,000	\$360,700

6       SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. In addition to any other authorization  
7 provided by law, the full-time equivalent position authorization provided  
8 to the Office of the State Board of Education is hereby increased by one  
9 (1.00) for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

10       SECTION 3. ACHIEVING CREDIT AND TRANSCRIPT MOBILITY. The Office of  
11 the State Board of Education shall submit a report to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee by December 31, 2025, detailing all appropriated  
12 funds spent for the preceding five fiscal years, including federal and grant  
13 funds, to achieve credit and/or transcript mobility for Idaho students.  
14 This report shall identify outcomes and return on investment of appropriated  
15 funds. The format and content of this report will be determined in consultation with the Budget and Policy Analysis Division of the Legislative  
16 Services Office.  
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19       SECTION 4. TRANSITIONING TO OUTCOMES-BASED FUNDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION. The Office of the State Board of Education shall develop an outcomes-based funding model to replace the Enrollment Workload Adjustment for Idaho's college and universities. The Office of the State Board of Education shall deliver a written proposal to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee by December 31, 2025, with a plan for implementation of the new funding model in fiscal year 2028 or earlier. The Office of the State Board of Education shall provide written reports to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee on a quarterly basis detailing progress towards the outcomes-based funding model. The format and content of this report will be determined in consultation with the Budget and Policy Analysis Division of the Legislative Services Office.  
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31       SECTION 5. TRANSITIONING TO OUTCOMES-BASED FUNDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION. The Office of the State Board of Education shall develop an outcomes-based funding model to replace the Enrollment Workload Adjustment for Idaho's community colleges. The Office of the State Board of Education shall deliver a written proposal to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee by December 31, 2025, with a plan for implementation of the new funding model in fiscal year 2028 or earlier. The Office of the State Board of Education shall provide written reports to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee on a quarterly basis detailing progress towards the outcomes-based funding model. The format and content of this report will be determined in consultation with the Budget and Policy Analysis Division of the Legislative Services Office.  
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1       SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY. There is hereby reappropriated  
2 to the Office of the State Board of Education any unexpended and unencumbered  
3 balances appropriated or reappropriated to the Office of the State Board of  
4 Education from the American Rescue Plan Fund for fiscal year 2025 to be used  
5 for nonrecurring expenditures for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30,  
6 2026. The Office of the State Controller shall confirm the reappropriation  
7 amount, by fund, expense class, and program, with the Legislative Services  
8 Office prior to processing the reappropriation authorized herein.

9       SECTION 7. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1, Chap-  
10 ter 197, Laws of 2024, and any other appropriation provided by law, there  
11 is hereby appropriated to the Office of the State Board of Education for the  
12 OSBE Administration Program \$20,000 from the Miscellaneous Revenue Fund to  
13 be expended for operating expenditures for the period July 1, 2024, through  
14 June 30, 2025, for the Credit Mobility Grant.

15       SECTION 8. CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS. Appropriations  
16 made pursuant to this act are subject to the conditions, limitations, and re-  
17 strictions specified in this act.

18       SECTION 9. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
19 declared to exist, Section 7 of this act shall be in full force and effect  
20 on and after passage and approval, and Sections 1 through 6 and 8 of this act  
21 shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2025.