

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation changes Lewis-Clark State College's name to Lewis-Clark State University throughout Idaho Code. The Idaho State Board of Education approved this legislation to move forward on April 16, 2025, because it will more accurately reflect the full range of degree programs offered (associate, baccalaureate and graduate degrees) at the institution. This change will facilitate student recruitment, retention, and two-year to four-year transfer pathways, all of which are critical to supporting Idaho's workforce needs.

FISCAL NOTE

A one-time estimated cost of \$50,000 will be absorbed by the institution's existing budget to implement the change. There is no request for additional funding related to this legislation.

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