STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This bill requires Idaho-based organizations that provide refugee resettlement services to submit an annual audit to the Legislature detailing the scope and outcomes of those services. The audit must include information such as the number of refugees served, and demographic and language data. The bill also prohibits resettlement entities from assisting individuals who are unlawfully present and requires disclosure if such assistance has occurred. An emergency clause provides for an effective date of July 1, 2026.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact. Employers and organizations that receive government funds are already required to maintain internal accounting, compliance, and record-keeping systems as a condition of receiving both federal and state funds. The requirements outlined in this act rely on existing federal verification processes and employer compliance practices. Therefore, no additional state appropriations or administrative costs are anticipated as a result of this legislation.

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