

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS33583 / S1372

This legislation establishes the Idaho Education Whistleblower Protection Act to protect school employees and personnel who report sexual misconduct related to student safety. Fear of retaliation often discourages reporting, allowing misconduct to continue unchecked. This bill prohibits educational entities from retaliating against individuals who report in good faith, participate in investigations, or refuse to conceal misconduct.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the State General Fund, as the bill does not require new programs or appropriations.

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