

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 618

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM/DIVISION OF TEACHERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017; PROVIDING FOR EXPENDITURES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM/DIVISION OF TEACHERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017; APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUND MONEYS FOR TRANSFER TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INCOME FUND; APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM/DIVISION OF TEACHERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017; DIRECTING THE USE OF MONEYS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE; AND DEFINING THE TERM "DISTRIBUTED."

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

SECTION 1. The following amount shall be expended for the Public Schools Educational Support Program/Division of Teachers for the period July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017:

FROM:

General Fund	\$840,733,000
Federal Grant	<u>15,000,000</u>
TOTAL	\$855,733,000

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated the following amount to be transferred to the Public School Income Fund for the period July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017:

FROM:

General Fund	\$840,733,000
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SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Public Schools Educational Support Program/Division of Teachers the following amount to be expended from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017:

FROM:

Public School Income Fund	\$840,733,000
Federal Grant	<u>15,000,000</u>
TOTAL	\$855,733,000

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the Legislature that of the moneys appropriated in Section 3 of this act, \$13,000,000 shall be distributed for professional development that supports instructors and pupil services staff to increase student learning. Professional develop-

1 ment efforts should be measurable, provide the instructors and pupil service
2 staff with a clear understanding of their progress, and be incorporated
3 into their performance evaluations. When possible, efforts should focus
4 on teacher mentoring. Funding shall be distributed by a formula prescribed
5 by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the superintendent shall,
6 to the extent possible, track usage and effectiveness of professional de-
7 velopment efforts at the state and local levels through the newly created
8 professional development portal.

9 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the Legislature
10 that, for the purposes of this act, the term "distributed" means moneys that
11 are transferred to school districts and public charter schools, with no
12 funds withheld for any other contract or administrative costs.