

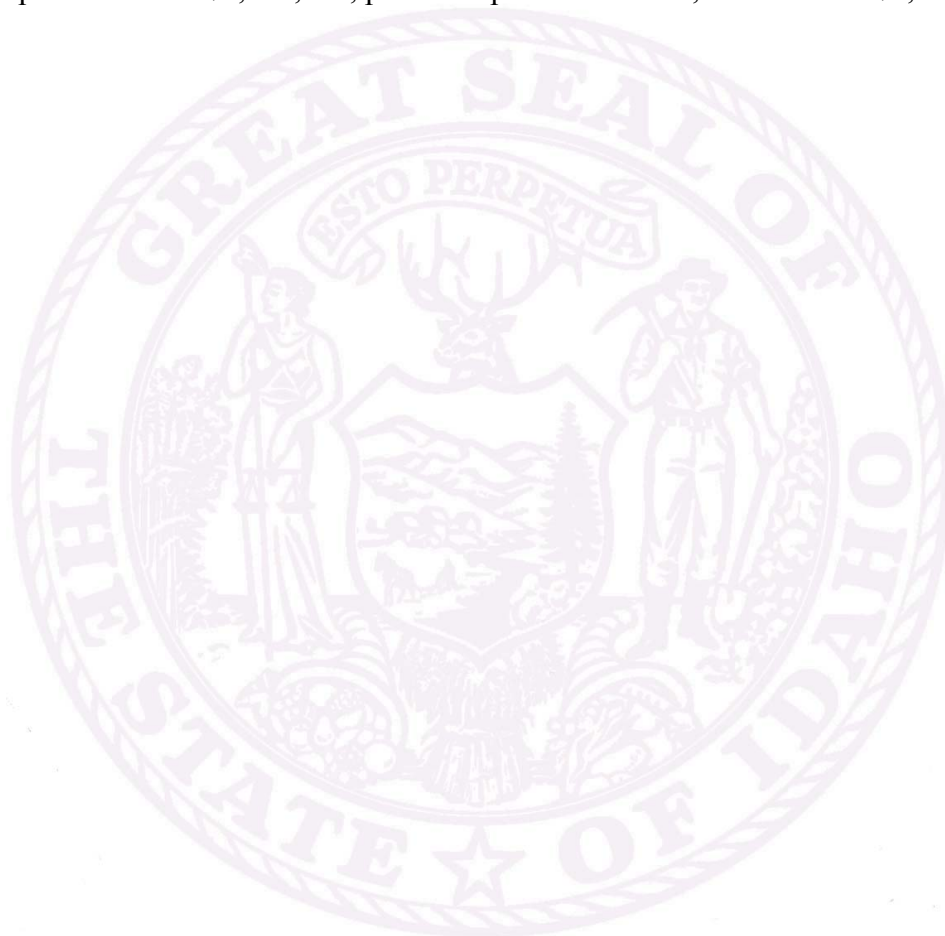
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24785

This legislation adds to provisions of the career ladder to provide an allocation of \$3,000 for school district and charter school instructional staff who hold an occupational specialist certificate. This provision will assist school districts and charter schools in recruiting and retaining instructors for career technical education programs.

FISCAL NOTE

Based on the current number of instructional staff holding occupational specialist certificates (486), the fiscal impact would be \$1,458,000, plus 18.7 percent benefits, for a total of \$1,730,646.



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