

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Taxing districts, which includes district public schools, are not within the current definition of development in Idaho Code 67-8203(7) and therefore are not subject to development impact fees. This legislation changes the definition of the word development to not include public charter schools. The purpose is to recognize that public charter schools are similar in purpose to district public schools and should also not be included within the definition of development under the act and consequently not subject to development impact fees. This proposal does not make public charter schools into taxing districts. The proposed change places public charter schools on the same level as district public schools in relation to the assessment of a development impact fee. This legislation includes an emergency clause.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the state general fund. Local units of government that assess impact fees could see a reduction in collection of these fees. There would be a positive fiscal impact for public charter schools.

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