

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 631

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PRO-
2 GRAM'S DIVISION OF CENTRAL SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; PROVIDING FOR
3 EXPENDITURES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM'S DI-
4 VISION OF CENTRAL SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; APPROPRIATING GENERAL
5 FUND MONEYS FOR TRANSFER TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INCOME FUND; APPROPRIAT-
6 ING FUNDS TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM'S DIVISION
7 OF CENTRAL SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; DIRECTING THE USE OF FUNDS FOR
8 LITERACY PROGRAMS, INTERVENTION SERVICES, MATH INITIATIVE PROGRAMS,
9 AND LIMITED-ENGLISH PROFICIENCY PROGRAMS; DIRECTING THE USE OF FUNDS
10 FOR STUDENT ASSESSMENTS; DIRECTING THE USE OF FUNDS FOR PROFESSIONAL
11 DEVELOPMENT; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR DIGITAL CONTENT AND CURRICU-
12 LUM; PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON YEAR-END RECONCILIATION; PROVIDING REQUIRE-
13 MENTS FOR TECHNOLOGY CONTENT AND CURRICULUM; DEFINING "DISTRIBUTED"
14 AND "EXPENDED"; AND REQUIRING AN ACQUISITIONS REPORT.
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16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

17 SECTION 1. The following amount shall be expended for the Public
18 Schools Educational Support Program's Division of Central Services for the
19 period July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021:

20 FROM:

21 General Fund \$12,667,600

22 SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated the following amount to be
23 transferred to the Public School Income Fund for the period July 1, 2020,
24 through June 30, 2021:

25 FROM:

26 General Fund \$12,667,600

27 SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Public Schools Educa-
28 tional Support Program's Division of Central Services the following amount
29 to be expended for operating expenditures from the listed fund for the period
30 July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021:

| | FOR | |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | OPERATING | |
| | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL |
| 4 FROM: | | |
| 5 Public School Income | | |
| 6 Fund | \$12,667,600 | \$12,667,600 |

7 SECTION 4. PROGRAM SUPPORT. Of the moneys appropriated in Section 3
8 of this act, up to \$2,609,100 shall be expended for the support of literacy
9 programs, intervention services for non-Title I schools that fail to achieve
10 proficiency on Idaho's standards-based achievement tests, math initiative
11 programs and regional math labs, and evaluation of the programs for students
12 with non-English or limited-English proficiency. The Superintendent of
13 Public Instruction shall report to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Commit-
14 tee, the Senate Education Committee, and the House Education Committee by no
15 later than January 15, 2021, on the uses of funds and effectiveness of the
16 programs and efforts.

17 SECTION 5. STUDENT ASSESSMENTS. Of the moneys appropriated in Section
18 3 of this act, the Superintendent of Public Instruction may expend up to
19 \$2,258,500 for the development or administration of student assessments,
20 including a college entrance exam for grade 11 students, an exam for grade
21 10 students that provides preparation for the college entrance exam, and
22 end-of-course exams for high school science subjects.

23 SECTION 6. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. Of the moneys appropriated in
24 Section 3 of this act, the Superintendent of Public Instruction may expend up
25 to \$2,700,000 for professional development, teacher training, and to track
26 usage and effectiveness of professional development efforts at the state and
27 local levels.

28 SECTION 7. CONTENT AND CURRICULUM -- DIGITAL CONTENT. Of the moneys ap-
29 propriated in Section 3 of this act, up to \$1,200,000 may be expended for the
30 purchase of content and curriculum for adaptive math instruction, and up to
31 \$2,250,000 may be expended for research-based programs to assist with the
32 instruction of students with non-English or limited-English proficiency.

33 SECTION 8. YEAR-END RECONCILIATION. If the funds appropriated and
34 transferred to the Public School Income Fund and the funds appropriated from
35 the General Fund in Section 1 of this act exceed the actual expenditures for
36 the specified purposes, the difference shall be included in the year-end
37 reconciliation used to calculate funding available to meet the requirements
38 of Section 33-1018, Idaho Code, notwithstanding any other provisions of law
39 to the contrary. If the funding amounts specified in Section 5 of this act
40 are insufficient to meet the actual expenditures, the difference shall be
41 included in the year-end reconciliation used to calculate funding available
42 to meet the requirements of Section 33-1018, Idaho Code, notwithstanding any
43 other provisions of law to the contrary.

1 SECTION 9. CONTENT AND CURRICULUM -- TECHNOLOGY. Of the funds appro-
2 priated in Section 3 of this act, an amount not to exceed \$1,300,000 may be
3 expended by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to contract for ser-
4 vices that provide technology education opportunities and/or information
5 technology certifications to students, including faculty, that prepare stu-
6 dents for college, career, or the workplace. Funding shall be awarded for
7 projects that include three (3) or more of the following components:

- 8 (1) Certification of skills and competencies;
- 9 (2) Professional development for teachers;
- 10 (3) Integration with curriculum standards;
- 11 (4) Online access to research-based content and curriculum; or
- 12 (5) Instructional software for classroom use.

13 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall provide a report to the
14 Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee, the Senate Education Committee,
15 and the House Education Committee by January 15, 2021, regarding the number
16 and type of certificates earned by students and faculty.

17 SECTION 10. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this act, "distributed"
18 means moneys that are transferred to school districts and public charter
19 schools with no funds withheld for any other contract or administrative
20 costs. "Expended" means moneys that pay for the cost of contracts that pro-
21 vide services to school districts, public charter schools or students, or
22 that pay for the State Department of Education's cost of administering the
23 programs for which the moneys are allocated.

24 SECTION 11. ACQUISITIONS. Consistent with the provisions of Chap-
25 ter 92, Title 67, Idaho Code, the Superintendent of Public Instruction
26 is encouraged to engage in open, competitive acquisition processes. The
27 Superintendent of Public Instruction shall provide a report to the Joint Fi-
28 nance-Appropriations Committee by January 15, 2021, on all contracts signed
29 during fiscal year 2020 for property valued at more than \$25,000. The report
30 shall include for each contract: (a) the amount; (b) the duration; (c) the
31 parties; (d) the subject; (e) whether the contract was awarded as a result of
32 an open, competitive acquisition process or as a sole source or other non-
33 competitive procurement pursuant to section 67-9221, Idaho Code; and (f) the
34 rationale for signing any sole source or other noncompetitive procurements.