

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This parental rights legislation will codify the right of parents to opt their minor children into classes where the children will view or discuss materials related to sexuality as defined in this statute. This legislation further clarifies that if the Idaho Code Sections 33-1608 and 33-1609 are adhered to, teachers will not have to obtain parental consent for children to participate in a sex education class dealing strictly with the anatomy and physiology of human reproduction. All other topics that deal with sexuality, as defined, will require parental opt in.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund or any local schools because this bill is reversing the means of parental communication from opting out to opting in.

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