

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS28304 / S1045

The Idaho State Department of Education website states that “Advanced Opportunities allow for students to individualize their high school learning plan to get a jump start on their future.”

This bill creates a separate version of the Advanced Opportunities program so that Idaho students who attend private schools have the same chance to “jump start” their futures. However, the program created by this bill is narrower than the existing Advanced Opportunities program.

The amount per student is limited to \$750 for their four years of high school. The funds could be spent on dual-credit courses, AP and IB exams, CLEP tests and fees for industry certifications. And the overall cost would be subject to appropriation by the legislature. When the money runs out, no more funds would be available that year.

### FISCAL NOTE

Subject to appropriation, asking for \$750,000.00

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