

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24897

Amend Section 39-1207, Idaho Code to update the language regarding secondary school accreditation of residential schools. Section 39-1207, Idaho Code pertains to the Child Care Licensing Reform Act. Currently Section 39-1207, Idaho Code contains technical errors regarding the process for accrediting secondary schools. Additionally, this section puts accredited residential schools under the jurisdiction of the State Board and Department of Education. The proposed amendment corrects the technical errors and treats accredited residential schools in the same manner as non-accredited residential schools, leaving them under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health and Welfare.

FISCAL NOTE

There would be no fiscal impact from the proposed legislation. The proposed amendments would shift those few residential care facilities that are currently accredited under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health and Welfare for health and safety. The Department of Health and Welfare already has jurisdiction over similar facilities that are not accredited. Due to the fact that the Department of Health and Welfare already has practices and policies in place for the registration of these facilities they will be able to absorb the estimated number of additional registration within their current operations.

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