

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS25413

The purpose of this legislation is to create a pilot project to allow children with highly advanced abilities, as determined by local school districts and test scores, to start kindergarten or first grade at a younger age than previously defined by Idaho Code Section 33-201. This would ensure students are challenged and learning at an appropriate level for their abilities.

### FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the general fund. Funding will not be impacted because only select students whose test scores are at least three (3) standard deviations above the mean may start at a younger age. This will allow the students to advance to graduation earlier.

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