

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24876

Section 33-4501, Idaho Code, was enacted in 1990 and sets out the requirements for a statewide school accountability report card as well as the minimum measures that would be contained in it. This requirement is separate from the federal accountability requirements and had been co-opted by the federal reporting in recent years. School districts did not understand that even with the federal accountability reporting requirements the statutory requirements also had to be included in their school district report cards, resulting in many of the required measures being dropped off the school district report cards. The Task Force subcommittee recommended the state accountability system be re-evaluated and updated with the end result being a single accountability system used for both state and federal accountability. Statewide accountability indicators are specified in Idaho Administrative Code, additionally with the creation of the continuous improvement plan reporting in Section 33-320, Idaho Code, this section creates unnecessary duplication. The proposed legislation would repeal this section of code.

FISCAL NOTE

There would be no fiscal impact from the proposed legislation. While some of the reporting elements continue to be reported through the federally required school report cards, many of the data elements are outdated and have not been reported for a number of years, nor has the proposed committee met during this time. Due to this there will be no fiscal impact from repealing the outdated section of code.

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