

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1211

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1252, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PRO-
2 VISIONS REGARDING THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION; AMENDING SEC-
3 TION 33-1253, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE TERMINOLOGY; AND AMENDING SECTION
4 33-1254, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR ADOPTION OF A CODE OF ETHICS, TO PRO-
5 VIDE RULEMAKING AUTHORITY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 33-1252, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 33-1252. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION -- MEMBERS -- APPOINTMENT
11 -- TERMS. (1) A professional standards commission is hereby created in the
12 department of education, consisting of eighteen (18) members, one (1) of
13 whom shall be a member of the staff of the state department of education,
14 and one (1) of whom shall be a member of the staff of the division of career
15 technical education, to be appointed by the state board of education. The
16 members shall be representative of the teaching profession of the state of
17 Idaho, and not less than seven (7) members shall be certificated classroom
18 teachers in the public school system of the state and shall include at least
19 one (1) teacher of exceptional children and at least one (1) teacher in pupil
20 personnel services. Such expansion of membership on the professional stan-
21 dards commission shall not require reaffirmation of the ~~codes and standards~~
22 code of ethics and rules of policies and procedures used by the professional
23 standards commission.

24 (2) Except for the member from the staff of the state department of ed-
25 ucation, and the member from the staff of the division of career technical
26 education, three (3) nominees for each position on the commission shall be
27 submitted to the state superintendent of public instruction, for the consid-
28 eration of the state board of education. Any state organization of teachers
29 whose membership is open to all certificated teachers in the state may sub-
30 mit nominees for positions to be held by classroom teachers; the Idaho asso-
31 ciation of school superintendents may submit nominees for one (1) position;
32 the Idaho association of secondary school principals may submit nominees for
33 one (1) position; the Idaho association of elementary school principals may
34 submit nominees for one (1) position; the Idaho school boards association
35 may submit nominees for one (1) position; the Idaho association of special
36 education administrators may submit nominees for one (1) position; the edu-
37 cation departments of the private colleges of the state may submit nominees
38 for one (1) position; the community colleges and the education departments
39 of the public institutions of higher education may submit nominees for two
40 (2) positions; and the colleges of letters and sciences of the institutions
41 of higher education may submit nominees for one (1) position.

1 (3) The state board of education may accept nominations to any position
 2 on the commission from other education stakeholder groups as long as each
 3 named stakeholder group also has the opportunity to nominate individuals to
 4 the commission.

5 (4) The state board of education shall appoint or reappoint members of
 6 the commission for terms of three (3) years.

7 SECTION 2. That Section 33-1253, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
 8 amended to read as follows:

9 33-1253. CHAIRMAN AND ~~VICE-CHAIRMAN~~ VICE CHAIRMAN -- SECRETARY --
 10 ~~RULE-MAKING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES~~. At the first meeting of the commission,
 11 after the appointment of its members, it shall organize itself and name from
 12 among its members a chairman and ~~vice-chairman~~ vice chairman who shall act in
 13 the absence of the chairman; it shall also name a secretary who may or may not
 14 be a member. The commission shall from time to time adopt such ~~rules~~ policies
 15 and procedures as are necessary to the conduct of its business.

16 SECTION 3. That Section 33-1254, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
 17 amended to read as follows:

18 33-1254. ~~PROFESSIONAL CODES AND STANDARDS~~ CODE OF ETHICS -- ADOPTION
 19 -- PUBLICATION. (1) The commission shall have authority to adopt a recog-
 20 nized professional ~~codes and standards~~ code of ethics, conduct and profes-
 21 sional practices ~~which~~ that shall be applicable to teachers in the public
 22 schools of the state, and to submit the same to the state board of education
 23 for its consideration and approval. Upon ~~their~~ approval by the state board
 24 of education, the professional ~~codes and standards~~ code of ethics shall be
 25 published by the board.

26 (2) The state board of education may promulgate rules to implement the
 27 provisions of this section.