

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 169, As Amended in the Senate

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO FEDERALISM; AMENDING TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A
NEW CHAPTER 93, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMMITTEE ON
FEDERALISM; AND PROVIDING A SUNSET DATE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended
by the addition thereto of a NEW CHAPTER, to be known and designated as Chap-
ter 93, Title 67, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

CHAPTER 93

COMMITTEE ON FEDERALISM

67-9301. COMMITTEE ON FEDERALISM -- APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS -- ORGAN-
IZATION -- POWERS AND DUTIES. (1) There is hereby created the committee on
federalism, which shall consist of ten (10) members, with five (5) members
from the senate as appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate, one
(1) of whom shall be a member of the minority party and one (1) of whom shall
be cochair of the committee, and five (5) members from the house of represen-
tatives as appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one (1)
of whom shall be a member of the minority party and one (1) of whom shall be
cochair of the committee. Members shall be appointed based on knowledge of
and experience with the United States and Idaho constitutions. The commit-
tee is authorized to receive input, advice, and assistance from interested
and affected parties who are not members of the legislature.

(2) The committee shall monitor and review federal acts, laws, and reg-
ulations that may impact the jurisdiction, governance, and sovereignty of
the state of Idaho. The committee shall evaluate whether said federal acts,
laws, and regulations are authorized by the United States constitution or
if they violate the principles of federalism. The cochairs of the committee
may create subcommittees to study various federal matters including, but not
limited to, health care, transportation, agriculture, education, and fed-
eral lands, and for each subcommittee may appoint one (1) sub-cochair from
the senate and one (1) sub-cochair from the house of representatives to act
as cochairs of a subcommittee. The sub-cochairs of each subcommittee may
appoint ad hoc legislative members and other advisors to serve on the sub-
committee but in no event shall a subcommittee have more than seven (7) mem-
bers, including the sub-cochairs. Any advisors to the subcommittee who are
not legislative members shall not be reimbursed from legislative funds for
per diem, mileage, or other expenses and shall not have voting privileges re-
garding the subcommittee's recommendations and proposed legislation. The
subcommittees shall report any recommendations or proposed legislation to
the committee as a whole. The committee shall from time to time advise the
legislature of its findings and recommendations.

1 (3) The committee shall meet at least twice a year and may be called for
2 special meetings by the cochairs of the committee. Six (6) members shall
3 constitute a quorum. Members of the committee shall be compensated as pro-
4 vided by the citizens' committee on legislative compensation in the same
5 manner as interim legislative meetings, which compensation shall be paid
6 from the legislative account.

7 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
8 committee, acting through the cochairs, may utilize staff and resources
9 within state government.

10 SECTION 2. The provisions of Section 1 of this act shall be null, void,
11 and of no force and effect on and after July 1, 2021.