

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 625

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-125, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH A TECHNOLOGY SERVICES UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT AND TO PROVIDE DUTIES OF THE UNIT.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 33-125, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

33-125. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -- CREATION -- DUTIES -- TECHNOLOGY SERVICES UNIT. (1) There is hereby established as an executive agency of the state board of education a department known as the state department of education. The state superintendent shall serve as the executive officer of such department and shall have the responsibility for carrying out policies, procedures and duties authorized by law or established by the state board of education for all elementary and secondary school matters, and to administer grants for the promotion of science education as provided in sections 33-128 and 33-129, Idaho Code.

(2) There is hereby established in the state department of education a technology services unit, which unit shall:

(a) Administer the Idaho system for educational excellence (ISEE) or a successor system in matters pertaining to school districts and kindergarten through grade 12 students and make information in the system available to persons and entities as determined by the state board of education;

(b) Perform duties assigned pursuant to section 33-910, Idaho Code, and chapter 56, title 33, Idaho Code; and

(c) Perform such other duties as are assigned by the superintendent of public instruction or the state board of education.