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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS28585 / S1115

~~This legislation would move~~ the Public Charter School Commission is organizationally located within ~~out from~~ ~~under~~ the Office of the State Board of Education, ~~and~~ This legislation would make the Commission a separate stand-alone agency under the State Board of Education. Agencies currently under the State Board of Education include the Office of the State Board of Education, State Department of Education, Career Technical Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and Idaho Public Television. Currently, the Commission director is an employee of the Office of the State Board of Education. This legislation ~~It~~ would authorize the Commission to appoint and evaluate its own a director, and for the director to hire staff.

Currently, the seven commissioners on the Public Charter School Commission are appointed as follows: three by the Governor, two by the Speaker, and two by the President Pro Tem. ~~The~~ This legislation would amend the appointing authority to make all seven commissioners appointed by the Governor.

The legislation would strike Idaho Code § 33-5209A(3) which allows mission specific goals to be added in a charter school's performance certificate. Only three (3) schools make use of this feature currently. Two alternative methods for including this type of data already exist through the Commission's revised framework and the Commission's charter renewal application, making this section of code redundant.

FISCAL NOTE

If enacted, this legislation would result in a lateral transfer of the four positions and budget associated with the Commission. There would be no fiscal impact to any appropriated funds. The Commission could enter into a MOU with the Office of the State Board of Education for provision of support services (e.g., human resources, finance, IT).

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