IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 650

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

1   AN ACT
2 RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES; AMENDING SECTION 33-512A, IDAHO CODE,
3   TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CURRICULAR MATERIALS ADOPTION COMMIT-
4   TEES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

6   SECTION 1. That Section 33-512A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8   33-512A. DISTRICT CURRICULAR MATERIALS ADOPTION COMMITTEES. The
9 board of trustees of each school district ~~may~~ shall appoint a curricular
10 materials adoption committee to advise the board on selection of curricular
11 materials, as defined in section 33-118A, Idaho Code, for use within the
12 schools of the district. Such ~~a~~ committee shall ~~contain a membership at~~
13 ~~least one-fourth (1/4) of which is persons who are not public educators or~~
14 ~~school trustees~~ consist of twelve (12) members, with three (3) who are teach-
15 ers, one (1) who is a district school board member, one (1) who is a member of
16 the school district administration, one (1) who is a community member, and
17 six (6) who are parents of a child or children attending a school within the
18 school district. All meetings of the committee shall be open to the public
19 and any member of the public may attend such a meeting and file written or
20 make oral objections to any curricular materials under consideration. Each
21 school district shall have on hand and available to the public the titles,
22 authors and publishers of all curricular materials being used in the dis-
23 trict. The public has the right to inspect the instructional materials,
24 except students' tests, used in the district's schools.

25   SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
26 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
27 July 1, 2022.