

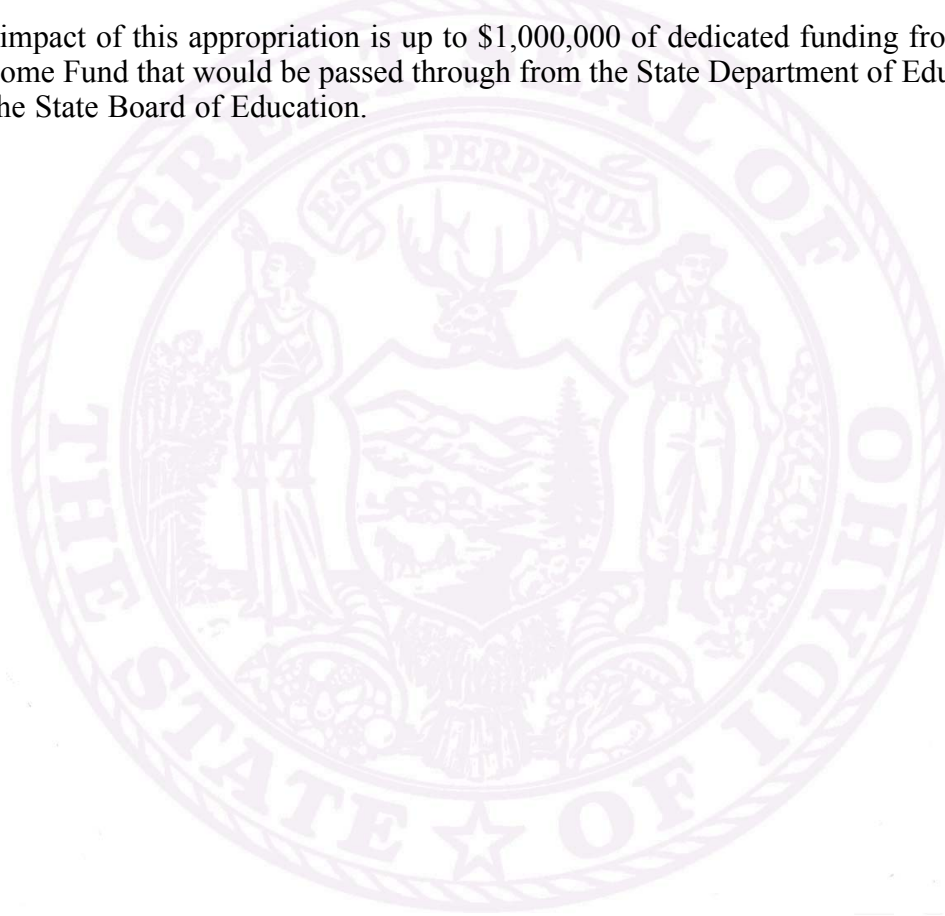
## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS24803**

This is a trailer appropriation to H477aa, aaS, which would create a new postsecondary scholarship program that rewards students who have met certain criteria for earning postsecondary credits prior to graduation from high school. The fiscal note for H477aa, aaS requires up to \$1,000,000 dedicated funding for FY 2017. This appropriation provides that amount to the State Board of Education, Special Programs, Scholarship and Grants Program, that is managed by the Office of the State Board of Education, to provide the necessary scholarship funding to qualifying students.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

The fiscal impact of this appropriation is up to \$1,000,000 of dedicated funding from the Public School Income Fund that would be passed through from the State Department of Education to the Office of the State Board of Education.



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