STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24522

This bill establishes a resource for Idaho's education and library system by providing broadband and related services to students. It states findings and legislative intent in regards to broadband services. It further defines the Education Opportunity Resource Committee, it responsibilities, powers and membership. This bill further defines the responsibilities of the Department of Education in regards to distribution of funds, authorization of funding and technical and other assistance.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact with this legislation. The committee members are not compensated at this time. The Department of Education will fulfill its responsibilities out of existing resources from the current and future broadband allocations.



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