## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

## **RS24840**

The purpose of this Bill is to amend 46-314 Idaho Code, to remove the word "nontechnician" from line three to allow federal technicians who work for the Idaho National Guard to participate in the State Tuition Assistance Program. Members who work as federal "technicians" are still traditional members of the guard and should be offered the same opportunities as employees of other federal government agencies, or working for the State of Idaho or working in the private sector.

## **FISCAL NOTE**

There should be no fiscal impact. State Tuition Assistance is appropriated annually as a separate decision unit and is not based on the number of participants.

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