

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24849

Chapter 19, Title 33 prohibits the creation of fraternities, sororities, or secret societies in public schools and makes it unlawful to establish a fraternity, sorority or other secret society whose membership is comprised in whole or in part of pupils enrolled in the public elementary or secondary schools or to solicit students to become a member of such organization. Much of the language in this chapter is antiquated and outdated, additionally, federal regulations prohibit the discrimination of students, which historically the types of groups this chapter was targeted at did, making this chapter no longer necessary. The proposed legislation would repeal this chapter of Idaho Code.

FISCAL NOTE

The section this bill repeals currently has no fiscal impact on the state general fund nor to the school districts, therefore, the repeal of this section will result in no fiscal impact.

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