

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 228

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1024, IDAHO CODE, TO AUTHORIZE
3 THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF AN ADULT EDUCATION ONLINE PORTAL AND
4 A PARENT RESOURCE ONLINE PORTAL.

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

6 SECTION 1. That Section 33-1024, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 33-1024. ONLINE COURSE PORTALS. (1) Of the moneys appropriated to
9 the educational support program, up to one hundred fifty thousand dollars
10 (\$150,000) may be expended for the development and maintenance of an in-
11 ternet-based portal of available online, nonsectarian K-12 or dual credit
12 courses ~~available from~~; an adult education portal; and a parent resource
13 portal.

14 (2) The nonsectarian K-12 or dual credit courses portal shall include
15 any of the following:

16 (a) Idaho digital learning academy;

17 (b) Idaho public school districts;

18 (c) Idaho public charter schools;

19 (d) Idaho public colleges and universities;

20 (e) Idaho private colleges and universities accredited by the same
21 organization that accredits Idaho's public colleges and universities;
22 and

23 (f) Any provider of online courses; provided however, that the courses
24 available on the portal have been verified and approved by the state de-
25 partment of education to meet state content standards.

26 (23) At a minimum, the nonsectarian K-12 or dual credit courses portal
27 shall:

28 (a) Include and display customer ratings from students and parents,
29 based upon previous student enrollment with the online course, provider
30 and instructor. Such ratings shall, at a minimum, evaluate the quality
31 of content, instruction, communications and ease of use;

32 (b) Include the capacity for parents to notify their student's home
33 school of their desire to enroll their student in an online course
34 listed on the portal; and

35 (c) Facilitate communications between listed online course providers,
36 students and parents and the home school in which the student is en-
37 rolled.

38 (4) At a minimum, the adult education or parent resource portal shall
39 provide access to tools and resources focused on K-12 education.