

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS25421

Section 33-1001, Idaho Code, contains the definitions that are used throughout Chapter 10, Title 33. This includes the definition of pupil services staff and instructional staff, as well as the other terms used in the career ladder. The proposed amendment would provide technical changes to the definition of instructional staff to make it clear that certificated teachers working in a mentoring capacity still fall within the definition. These individuals currently are within this classification, however, the State Board of Education has received a number of questions regarding verification of this. The proposed amendments would clarify who is included in the definition of Instructional Staff and make additional technical corrections. Additionally, clarification is being made to the current definition of "performance criteria" are those specific elements identified in the definition of "professional compensation rung performance criteria."

### FISCAL NOTE

There would be no fiscal impact from the proposed legislation. The proposed amendments provide clarification of existing language in alignment with current interpretation of the definition and tie the definition with existing requirements outlined in section 33-1004B, thereby, resulting in no additional fiscal impact.

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