## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

## RS25424

This legislation would amend 33-1002(2)(r), Idaho Code to increase the minimum distribution for the public schools educational support program for counseling support as provided for in section 33-1212A, Idaho Code. The Joint Finance and Appropriation Committee this year is recommending a \$2,000,000, or 40 percent, increase in this appropriation, and this legislation would give a commensurate increase to the minimum distribution. The minimum would increase from \$10,000 to \$14,000 for school districts and charter schools with 100 or more students in grades 8 through 12, and increase from \$5,000 to \$7,000 for school districts and charters schools with fewer than 100 students.

## **FISCAL NOTE**

The fiscal impact of this legislation in FY 2018 would be \$2,000,000, matching the recommended increased appropriation to the public schools educational support program for this purpose from the Joint Finance and Appropriation Committee.

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