

IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2 STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
3 TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO UNDERTAKE AND COMPLETE A STUDY OF THE STATE'S
4 METHODOLOGY FOR FUNDING PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.

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

6 WHEREAS, the Legislature is obligated pursuant to Section 1, Article IX
7 of the Constitution of the State of Idaho to establish and maintain a gen-
8 eral, uniform, and thorough system of public schools; and

9 WHEREAS, such obligation includes providing students with a safe envi-
10 ronment conducive to learning; and

11 WHEREAS, the Legislature believes that a study and review of the state's
12 methodology for funding public school construction and maintenance, in or-
13 der to identify any inadequacies with the current funding methodology, would
14 be beneficial to Idahoans and especially to Idaho students and educators.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Ses-
16 sion of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Rep-
17 representatives concurring therein, that the Legislative Council is authorized
18 to appoint a committee to undertake and complete a study of and make recom-
19 mendations regarding the state's methodology for funding public school con-
20 struction and maintenance. The Legislative Council shall determine the num-
21 ber of legislators and membership from each house appointed to the committee
22 and shall authorize the committee to receive input, advice, and assistance
23 from interested and affected parties who are not members of the Legislature.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nonlegislative members of the committee may
25 be appointed by the cochairs of the committee who are appointed by the Leg-
26 islative Council. Nonlegislative members of the committee shall not be re-
27 imbursed from legislative funds for per diem, mileage, or other expenses.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Services Office shall pro-
29 vide staff support to the committee.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall report its findings,
31 recommendations, and proposed legislation, if any, to the Second Regular
32 Session of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature.