STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS27678 / H0480

Idaho has several School Districts that offer dual immersion language programs. This legislation recognizes students who have become proficient in English and one or more additional World Languages by creating a "Seal of Biliteracy" that may be attached to their graduation diploma.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the state general or dedicated funds. The creation of the Seal of Biliteracy is a one-time dedication of staff time and would be overseen by the State Board of Education. Each LEA would be responsible for reproduction costs associated with diplomas.



DISCLAIMER: This statement of purpose and fiscal note are a mere attachment to this bill and prepared by a proponent of the bill. It is neither intended as an expression of legislative intent nor intended for any use outside of the legislative process, including judicial review (Joint Rule 18).