

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS28653 / H0227

This is an FY 2021 supplemental appropriation bill for Idaho Public Television. It provides \$450,000 and 1.00 FTP for an early childhood care grant. In January of 2021, the Office of the State Board of Education was notified that it was the recipient of a federal grant (for birth through five) to support the development of Idaho's early childhood care and education system. The grant's goal is to provide education resources for children ages birth through five - in multiple formats - and support locally-controlled, high-quality, and family-focused programs and educators that support the optimal growth and development of young children. Idaho Public Television will receive a portion of this grant to create educational resources and conduct outreach over the next three years. Idaho Public Television would use funding to: create educational PSAs; develop literacy training modules for parents and care givers; coordinate with a strategic relations firm; develop/provide Idaho Public Television in-person training/workshops for families, care providers, and libraries; and develop an application that can be accessed by families and child care providers.

### FISCAL NOTE

This bill provides an additional appropriation of 1.00 FTP and \$450,000 ongoing from Federal Funds to Idaho Public Television for FY 2021.

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