STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This Concurrent Resolution establishes accountability, transparency and fiscal oversight for public universities. The Concurrent resolution states universities need to return to their core missions as established by the Idaho State Board of Education policies and rules, which includes protecting academic freedom in research, teaching and learning for the purpose of the "advancement of truth" and serving the "common good".

This Concurrent Resolution establishes that social justice education does not serve the common good. The Concurrent Resolution further establishes that universities should eliminate courses, programs, services and trainings that are infused with social justice ideology, and that the legislature should reduce funding to public universities commensurate with the spending on any social justice courses, programs, services and trainings.

FISCAL NOTE

There are no projected increases or decreases in existing or future appropriations of the state or local units of government associated with this piece of legislation because it only states a policy position.

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