

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 413

BY NATE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF
2 A NEW CHAPTER 61, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE OF
3 IDAHO PHASE OUT THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH
4 TWELVE EDUCATION.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended
8 by the addition thereto of a NEW CHAPTER, to be known and designated as Chap-
9 ter 61, Title 33, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 CHAPTER 61
11 EDUCATION FREEDOM ACT

12 33-6101. ELIMINATION OF FEDERAL FUNDING IN EDUCATION. Beginning in
13 fiscal year 2019, the state of Idaho will limit the amount, and reject any ex-
14 cess, of federal education funding included in the state's appropriation for
15 education in grades K-12. In fiscal year 2019, the state of Idaho will accept
16 up to three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000) in federal education
17 funding. Such limit shall be reduced by forty million dollars (\$40,000,000)
18 every year thereafter until fiscal year 2027, when Idaho no longer relies
19 on federal funding for any of Idaho's grades K-12 education appropriations.
20 Once attained, Idaho will retain its education freedom by not allowing fed-
21 eral funding for any of its future grades K-12 education appropriations.