

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
3 OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO APPOINT
4 AN INTERIM COMMITTEE TO UNDERTAKE AND COMPLETE A STUDY OF HOW TO IMPROVE
5 AND STRENGTHEN IDAHO'S K-12 EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

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

7 WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the Legislature to help move Idaho's K-12
8 education forward for our students, our educators and Idaho's businesses,
9 colleges and universities; and

10 WHEREAS, our state's future is dependent upon an effective and effi-
11 cient K-12 educational system that offers a quality education to all Idaho
12 students; and

13 WHEREAS, achieving the common goal of a better educated citizenry
14 requires collaboration between many partners including policymakers,
15 educators, the business community, and non-profit and philanthropic organi-
16 zations; and

17 WHEREAS, it is well understood that to effectively compete on a re-
18 gional, national and global setting, Idaho students deserve nothing less
19 than our best efforts to ensure they have access to a high quality K-12 edu-
20 cational system.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Ses-
22 sion of the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives
23 and the Senate concurring therein, that the President Pro Tempore of the
24 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives are hereby requested
25 to appoint a committee to undertake and complete a study of how to improve
26 and strengthen Idaho's K-12 educational system and all matters relating
27 thereto. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House
28 of Representatives shall determine the number of legislators and membership
29 from each house appointed to the committee and shall authorize the committee
30 to receive input, advice and assistance from interested and affected parties
31 who are not members of the Legislature.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the cochairmen of the committee are au-
33 thorized to appoint advisors with expertise in education. Any advisors to
34 the committee who are not legislative members shall not be reimbursed from
35 legislative funds for per diem, mileage or other expenses and shall not have
36 voting privileges regarding the committee's recommendations and proposed
37 legislation.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall report findings and rec-
39 ommended legislation, if any, to the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-
40 second Idaho Legislature.