

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1267

BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE EQUINE EDUCATION ACCOUNT; AMENDING SECTION 57-818, IDAHO
2 CODE, TO REQUIRE A SPECIFIED APPROPRIATION AND USE OF MONEYS IN THE
3 EQUINE EDUCATION ACCOUNT, TO REMOVE CERTAIN CONDITIONS OF EXPENDITURE,
4 TO REMOVE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE USE OF BALANCES AT THE END OF THE
5 FISCAL YEAR, TO PROVIDE THAT UPDATES OF THE IDAHO HORSE CENSUS SURVEY
6 SHALL BE INITIATED BY THE IDAHO HORSE COUNCIL, TO PROVIDE FOR A NEGOTI-
7 ATED CONTRACT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO SOCIAL SCIENCE
8 RESEARCH UNIT WILL INVOICE THE ACCOUNT FOR DISTRIBUTION AND TO PROVIDE
9 FOR USE OF UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATION BALANCES; AND DECLARING AN EMER-
10 GENCY.
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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

13 SECTION 1. That Section 57-818, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
14 amended to read as follows:

15 57-818. EQUINE EDUCATION ACCOUNT. There is hereby created in the state
16 treasury the equine education account. Moneys in the account ~~may~~ shall be
17 appropriated only to the university of Idaho ~~for its veterinary science pro-~~
18 ~~gram to be used specifically to enhance and forward the work conducted at the~~
19 ~~northwest equine reproduction laboratory~~ social science research unit for
20 the purpose of funding the Idaho horse census survey, and as provided for in
21 this section. ~~In order for appropriated moneys to be expended, such moneys~~
22 ~~must be matched on a one-to-one match basis by contributions from private~~
23 ~~sources. Any unencumbered or unexpended balances of appropriations at the~~
24 ~~end of a fiscal year shall be transferred to the public school income fund by~~
25 ~~the state controller~~ Each periodic update of the survey shall be initiated
26 by the Idaho horse council and a negotiated contract agreed upon between the
27 university of Idaho social science research unit and the Idaho horse coun-
28 cil. The social science research unit will invoice the equine education ac-
29 count for distribution. Any unexpended appropriation balances after con-
30 tractual obligations are satisfied may be expended on education or research
31 projects by the university of Idaho as agreed upon by the Idaho horse coun-
32 cil.

33 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
34 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
35 passage and approval.