

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1429

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL APPROPRIATIONS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO
2 THE IDAHO COMMISSION FOR LIBRARIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017; PROVIDING LEG-
3 ISLATIVE INTENT THAT SERVICES SHALL BE COMPLIANT WITH LAW; APPROPRIAT-
4 ING MONEYS AND PROVIDING A CASH TRANSFER TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION STA-
5 BILIZATION FUND; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF THE
6 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017; APPROPRIATING MONEYS AND
7 PROVIDING A CASH TRANSFER TO THE BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT
8 GRANT FUND; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
9 PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017; APPROPRIATING MONEYS AND PRO-
10 VIDING A CASH TRANSFER TO THE STEM EDUCATION FUND; APPROPRIATING ADDI-
11 TIONAL MONEYS TO THE STEM ACTION CENTER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017; APPROPRI-
12 ATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STEM ACTION CENTER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017;
13 AND AUTHORIZING ONE ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITION.
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15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

16 SECTION 1. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1 of Sen-
17 ate Bill No. 1392, as enacted by the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-
18 third Idaho Legislature, and any other appropriation provided by law, there
19 is hereby appropriated \$180,000 from the General Fund to the Idaho Commis-
20 sion for Libraries, to be expended for trustee and benefit payments for the
21 period July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017. Funds shall be used for reim-
22 bursement of the non E-rate portion of public libraries' Internet service
23 provider charges in accordance with the intent of the Education Opportunity
24 Resource Act, Chapter 56, Title 33, Idaho Code.

25 SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the Legislature that
26 any services using appropriations provided for in Section 1 of this act, in-
27 cluding Wi-Fi on personal devices, shall be compliant with Section 33-2741,
28 Idaho Code.

29 SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated, and the State Controller shall
30 transfer, \$5,000,000 from the General Fund to the Higher Education Stabi-
31 lization Fund, Community College Start-up Account, on July 1, 2016, or as
32 soon thereafter as practicable.

33 SECTION 4. In addition to any other appropriation provided for by law,
34 there is hereby appropriated \$5,000,000 from the Higher Education Stabi-
35 lization Fund, Community College Start-up Account, to the Office of the
36 State Board of Education for trustee and benefit payments for the period July
37 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017.

38 SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated, and the State Controller shall
39 transfer, \$2,700,000 from the General Fund to the Broadband Infrastructure

1 Improvement Grant Fund, on July 1, 2016, or as soon thereafter as practica-
2 ble.

3 SECTION 6. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 2 of Senate
4 Bill No. 1424, as enacted by the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-third
5 Idaho Legislature, and any other appropriation provided by law, there is
6 hereby appropriated \$2,700,000 from the Broadband Infrastructure Improve-
7 ment Grant Fund to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to be expended
8 for trustee and benefits payments for the period July 1, 2016, through June
9 30, 2017.

10 SECTION 7. There is hereby appropriated, and the State Controller shall
11 transfer, \$2,000,000 from the General Fund to the STEM Education Fund on July
12 1, 2016, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

13 SECTION 8. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1 of Sen-
14 ate Bill No. 1425, as enacted by the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-
15 third Idaho Legislature, and any other appropriation provided by law, there
16 is hereby appropriated \$2,000,000 from the STEM Education Fund to the STEM
17 Action Center, to be expended for operating expenditures for the period July
18 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017.

19 SECTION 9. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1 of Sen-
20 ate Bill No. 1425, as enacted by the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-
21 third Idaho Legislature, and any other appropriation provided by law, there
22 is hereby appropriated to the STEM Action Center the following amounts to be
23 expended according to the designated expense classes from the General Fund
24 for the period July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017:

25 FOR:

26 Personnel Costs	\$82,500
27 Operating Expenditures	12,500
28 Capital Outlay	<u>4,000</u>
29 TOTAL	\$99,000

30 SECTION 10. FTP AUTHORIZATION. The full-time equivalent position au-
31 thorization provided to the STEM Action Center in Section 2 of Senate Bill
32 No. 1425, as enacted by the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho
33 Legislature, is increased by one (1) for the period July 1, 2016, through
34 June 30, 2017.