



Week 9 Idaho Legislative Update for March 7 – March 11, 2022

The ninth week of the Sixty-Sixth Idaho Legislature's Second Regular Session was a flurry of deadlines, meetings, negotiations, re-drafting of bills, candidates filing for office, and legislators announcing retirement. The week was certainly busy and brought with it an early start to the “Ides of March”. All eyes are on the polity of the Idaho Legislature for its policy, process, and politics. Many new bills continue to be introduced and many others have found their way into the desk drawers of chairmen who are out of time or out of patience and will not hold a hearing. With an estimated two weeks left, and the candidate filing period now closed, the race is on to finish the remaining work and get out of session.

The fast pace of these final days of session is felt by everyone in the Idaho Capitol. From interns and staffers to House and Senate Leadership, the pressure to get bills to the floor and through the process is meshed with pressure to hold other policies and stop them from moving forward. The Governor continues to treat bills quickly and he and his team are working hard to ensure they do not prolong the session.

Interestingly, this year many large policies that would traditionally be the fights keeping legislators in the building have already been resolved. Massive income tax cuts, transportation funding, education funding, and more have already worked their way through the legislative process and have been signed by the Governor. This could be a sign that legislators are as eager to get out and campaign this year, as they were to stay and fight last year.

The Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee (JFAC) finished its regular budget setting for all agencies, programs, and elected officials this morning. They will be back for trailer appropriations and supplementals next week and to tinker with any budgets that get rejected on the floor of the House or Senate. With the formal budget setting now done, the traditional “last two weeks of session” are here. With several appropriations bills narrowly squeaking through the House Floor this week, JFAC members are nervous as their bills come up for a vote. Each time a budget bill fails, it guarantees a prolongment of session, yet many legislators still oppose the use of federal funds, COVID relief funds, and other agency requests for increased funding. This creates a strenuous dilemma for legislators who are bound to fund government and balance the budget before going home.

With high emotions and tight timelines, many legislators are squirming their bills through the process, trying to barter and broker deals, working to get their wins and stop others – all part of the exhausting process. HB 741, which would simultaneously deliver massive property tax cuts and increase the state sales tax, met its demise shortly after being introduced late last week. It was pulled from the committee agenda Thursday morning, and now appears to be done for the year. While there is still time left, many are saying that it is too late for another large issue to take center stage. History would suggest otherwise, but only time will tell.

As the session moves into warp speed, the political pandering will again increase. The drama and spectacle of those politicking ahead of a contested primary election in newly drawn districts will be carried into committee and floor debates on policy. The tolerance of House and Senate Leadership will be telling as they too have introduced many new bills this week. There is no set date for the session to adjourn “Sine Die,” but we believe it will happen in the next two weeks.

Until adjournment, we will continue to work through the process and protect your policy interests leaving politics out of the conversations. We will also update you on candidates and their new districts. In the meantime, a list of statewide and legislative candidates who filed to run for office can be found [HERE](#). We will also be working in the coming weeks to build a final session report for you to highlight the success of the session and use it as a resource going forward into the summer and next year.

All bills from the 2022 Idaho Legislative Session are on the [Idaho State Legislative Website](#).

The Governor's “Bill Tracker” is [HERE](#) and the State of the State and Budget Highlights can be viewed [HERE](#).



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Policies, Appropriations, and Rules Updates:

Policies

[SB 1234 – Dental Hygienist Endorsements \(34-0-1\)](#) Passed the Senate – (66-0-4) Passed the House – To the Governor
S1234 removes outdated extended access licensure endorsement for Idaho licensed dental hygienists to practice in an extended access setting under the supervision of a dentist. This bill will allow for dental hygienists to prescribe authorized treatment.

Sponsor: Sen. Lakey (R-12)

[HB 517 – Dentists, Idaho Department of Corrections](#) To the Governor

This proposal would classify dentists working for the Department of Corrections to be classified as Department employees to improve Board of Dentistry oversight and access to inmate dental records, history, etc.

Sponsors: Rep. Hartgen (R-24), Sen. Lee (R-9)

[SB 1283 – Supplemental Medicaid Reimbursement for Ground Emergency Transport](#) To the Governor

This proposal states that, currently, medicaid covers only ¼ the true cost of ambulance trips by using Federal funds to supplement the cost of these services, which is intended to help improve ground transport service for Idahoans in rural areas who might avoid ground transport for medical services due to prohibitive costs. This expansion would be made at no cost to the State or local governments.

Sponsor: Sen. Riggs (R-3)

[SB 1233 – Shared Investigation Authority – DOPL](#) Senate Commerce & Human Resources Committee

This bill hopes to enable across-the-board collaboration between Department of Occupational & Professional Licenses (DOPL) boards and commissions to improve transparency and efficiency during investigations.

Sponsor: Sen. Souza (R-4)

[HB 562 – Drug Outlet \(Pharmacy\) Registration \(69-0-1\)](#) Passed the House – Senate Floor

For resident and non-resident pharmacies, this legislation intends to improve the registration process by making it simple and more consistent.

Sponsors: Rep. Erickson (R-33), Sen. Martin (R-15)

[HR 09 – Workforce Training for In-Demand Professions \(ARPA\)](#) House Commerce & Human Resources Committee

Idaho's allocated APRA funds would dedicate \$50 million for workforce training for the in-demand professions that have been impacted by the pandemic. This House Resolution would state the funds are obligated to workforce training.

Sponsor: Rep. Holtzclaw (R-20)

[HB 718 – Out-of-State Medical Students, Return to Idaho \(54-15-1\)](#) Passed the House – Senate Education Committee

This legislation would require Idaho students who enroll in WWAMI Regional Medical Program or the University of Utah School of Medicine to sign a contract with the State Board of Education stipulating that the student will repay monies paid for their education from public funds, unless the student is actively engaged in professional practice in Idaho for four years.

Sponsor: Rep. Moyle (R-14)



[HCR 38 – WWAMI Regional Medical Education Program \(59-7-4\)](#) Passed the House – Senate Education Committee

This concurrent resolution encourages the State Board of Education to request additional WWAMI seats beginning in 2025.

Sponsor: Rep. Moyle (R-14)

[HB 510 – State & Local Taxes, Businesses \(69-0-1\)](#) Passed the House – Senate Local Government & Taxation Committee

This proposal aims to “make technical corrections to legislation passed in 2021 (HB 317)”. That bill allowed Affected Business Entities (ABE’s) to elect to pay state income taxes on behalf of their owners, making those payments deductible from their federal taxes. This new bill would extend that election opportunity to trusts, estates, and ABE’s with owners that have no Idaho income tax liability.

Sponsor: Rep. Okuniewicz (R-2)

[HB 534 – State Insurance Fund](#) House Commerce & Human Resources Committee

Intends to allow the State Insurance Fund (SIF) to transition from state vacation and leave programs to Paid Time Off (PTO) and holidays. This would align more with private sector positions. The bill will digitalize their financial transaction offerings with online banking and mobile applications without the approval of the State Controller’s Office and Treasurer’s office.

Sponsor: Rep. Gestrin (R-8), Sen. Lakey (R-12) - four co-sponsors

[SB 1239aa – Legislative Session Uniformity \(28-6-1\)](#) Passed the Senate – House State Affairs Committee

Ensures that each regular session of the legislature shall adjourn by a certain date. It is intended to keep the legislative session uniform and part time but makes exceptions for declared disasters and emergency events.

Sponsor: Sen. Guthrie (R-28)

[SB 1246 - Uniform Controlled Substance Act](#) To the Governor

S1246 to meant to reflect the DEA controlled substance decisions for 2021. This includes synthetic opioids in Schedule I, opiates in Schedule II, and anticonvulsant substance in Schedule V.

Sponsor: Sen Wintrow (D-19)

[SB 1256 - Notarization Process for Background Checks](#) To the Governor

Change would allow for electronic signatures to be used when background checks are notarized.

This proposal hopes to expedite notarization process, eases regulatory burden, and reduces costs on those that need those checks performed.

Sponsor: Rep. Blair (R-31).

[SB 1259 – Medicaid, Certified Caregivers, and Property Taxes \(29-5-1\)](#) Passed the Senate – House Revenue & Taxation Committee

In-home caregivers and home-bound persons. Certified Family Home. You receive Medicaid reimbursement for housing those people, and for some, that would bump you above the circuitbreaker, but only at the state/local level. About 2,500 homes, serving over 3,000 residents. About \$50 per day, where them being institutionalized is around \$100 per day, resulting in a cost-saving for the State.

Sponsor: Sen. Wintrow



[HB 554 – Definitions – PERSI](#) (68-0-2) Passed the House – Senate Commerce & Human Resources

HB 554 is a language update proposal. Current State Code would have the definitions of “Early Retirement” and “Service Retirement” added to be consistent with Federal Code.

Sponsor: Rep. Syme (R-11)

[HB 555 – Reemployment, PERSI](#) (66-0-4) Passed the House – House Commerce & Human Resources

In an attempt to lower the general member contribution rate for school employees, this proposal seeks to create a new School Employee rate and allow for previously-retired educators to return to the workforce without risking the benefits they have accrued over their career.

Sponsor: Rep. Horman (R-30)

[HB 728 – PERSI, Russian Assets](#) (62-0-8) Passed the House – Senate State Affairs Committee

This bill is to ensure Russian currency and government bonds within PERSI are sold, dispersed, or traded. PERSI will be required to publicly disclose of all Russian investments that any company has. The bill will sunset March 1, 2023.

Sponsor: Rep. Gannon (D-17) and Rep. Skaug (R-12)

[HB 556 – Securities](#) (50-18-2) Passed the House – Senate Floor

Relates to the Uniform Security Act by proposing to make non substantial changes, add specific time restraints, and clarifies the denial or suspension of certain restraints for the disciplinary process.

Sponsor: Rep. Furniss (R-35)

[HB 557 – Payday Lenders, Licensing Systems](#) (31-38-1) Failed in the House

Aims to standardize the commercial payday and licensing systems. Eliminates the unnecessary licensing requirements and alters due dates to align with the electronic system of licensing. The provisions for qualifying for these licenses will be updated by this bill as well.

Sponsor: Rep. Furniss (R-35)

[HR 006 – State Health Insurance Reserves](#) House Commerce & Human Resources Committee

By using \$25 million in ARPA funds, HR 006 would rebuild reserves in the State Employee Health Insurance Fund. This is a proposal that was drafted in accordance with the Governor’s plan for strategic investments in education.

Sponsor: Rep. Holtzclaw (R-20)

[HB 561 – Uses for Grant Funding, Emergency Service Personnel](#) To the Governor

Currently, under State Code, grant funds for emergency medical services are limited to use for the purchase and acquisition of vehicles and equipment. HB 561 would update State Code to make training, licensing, technology upgrades, and other costs not related to salaries eligible.

Sponsors: Rep. Rubel (D-18), Rep. Gestrin (R-8)

[HB 719 – Vaccine Mandates, Religious Exemption](#) (54-15-1) Passed the House – Senate State Affairs Committee

Expands on State Code, by incorporating language that would allow for employees to claim religious exemption in the event their employer has vaccine requirements. This intends to replace HB 577.

Sponsor: Rep. Young (R-31)



[HB 578 – Required Immunity Liability Act](#) House Business Committee

Allows for employees to request an exemption from receiving the vaccine, and the employer still requires the vaccine, then an employee is injured the employer can be held liable for this injury. The employee will have the ability to seek suit against the employer. The businesses that are required to have all employees receive the vaccine per the federal government mandate, this employer will be exempt from this bill.

Sponsor: Rep. Monks (R-22) and Sen. Den Hartog (R-22)

[HB 579 – Medical Information, Employers](#) House Business Committee

Intends to protect employee's medical privacy by stating employees do not have to disclose medical information to an employer. An employer may request a new employee to share relevant medical information that is considered essential function to the job.

Sponsor: Rep. Monks (R-22)

[HB 581– Employee Medical Information Protection Act \(39-29-2\)](#) Passed the House – Senate Commerce & Human Resources

Prevents a business to mandate the COVID-19 vaccine on their employees. The definition of the vaccine would be updated through this bill

Sponsor: Rep. Shepherd (R-7)

[HB 590 – Streamlining the Worker's Compensation Process](#) (65-3-2) Passed the House – Senate Floor

HB 590 plans to streamline the worker's compensation process for the parties involved who wish to settle instead of going to trial. To speed the process up, the bill intends to eliminate the approval needed from the Industrial Commissioners. This does not apply to cases involving a minor or a legally incompetent person. The Industrial Commission will still require submitting information regarding the settlement. This replaced HB 518.

Sponsor: Rep. Skaug (R-12)

[HB 698 – Worker's Compensation, COVID-19](#) (61-2-7) Passed the House – Senate Commerce & Human Resources

This legislation specifies that injuries arising from employer mandated vaccinations shall be compensable under the Idaho Workers Compensation laws. This intends to replace HB 593.

Sponsors: Rep. Skaug (R-12), Rep. Monks (R-22)

[HB 708 – Medical Information, Employers](#) (54-14-2) Passed the House – Senate Health & Welfare Committee

Intends to protect employee's medical privacy by stating employees do not have to disclose medical information to an employer. An employer may request a new employee to share relevant medical information that is considered essential function to the job. This intends to replace HB 604.

Sponsor: Rep. Monks (R-22)

[HB 616 – Private Foundations, Charitable Trusts, Non-Profits, Privacy](#) (69-0-1) Passed the House – Senate Judiciary & Rules

This bill aims to protect private foundations and charitable trusts by clarifying that the only business reports they would need to file are those required under the State's Nonprofit Act and consumer protection laws.

Sponsor: Rep. Troy (R-5)



[SB 1326 – Regulatory Shift, Division of Licensing & Certification](#) Senate Health & Welfare Committee

This legislation would effectively shift eighteen (18) different types of medical facilities and agency types, as well as the regulatory authority, duties, and staff responsible for licensing and inspection, from the Division of Licensing & Certification to the Division of Occupational & Professional Licenses (DOPL). Included in this transition would be the management of the certification program for certified family homes to DOPL.

Sponsors: Sen. Riggs (R-3), Rep. Erickson (R-33)

RS 2975C2 – Extending Employment Services Program

This proposed legislation would move the Extended Employment Services Program from the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to the Division of Health & Welfare (DHW). Current funding for the program would be shifted from the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to DHW, resulting in the transfer of three (3) FTP and \$3.51 million. This replaces SB 1329.

Sponsor: Sen. Cook (R-30).

[HB 645 – Elections, Community College Trustees](#) Returned to State Affairs Committee

Changes the at-large voting process for community college trustee elections to a zonal one. This proposal has a 2024 effective date to not further complicate the election cycle that is about to start.

Sponsor: Rep. Chaney (R-10)

[HB 671 – School Board Trustees \(54-13-1\)](#) Passed the House – Senate State Affairs Committee

If an election is held within 120 days from a successful recall, then an election will be held for a school trustee position instead of an appointment. If the next election is held further out than 120 days, a temporary trustee position will be filled until the next election, where the permanent spot will be elected.

Sponsor: Rep. Erhardt (R-33)

[SB 1346aa – Medical Record Requests, Cap \(28-8-1\)](#) Passed the Senate – House Health & Welfare Committee

This bill would establish “a reasonable maximum charge” for a patient, or their representative, to obtain a copy of records from a physician or other health care service that is intended to prevent price gouging, but also provide an incentive for electronic download of records.

Sponsor: Sen. Ricks (R-34)

[SB 1356 – Extend Employment Services](#) Held in Senate Health & Welfare Committee

SB 1356 would codify employment services from Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to the Division of Medicaid. This is a state supported employment and vocational training service and aims to ensure full access to the vocational services Idahoans with significant disabilities.

Sponsor: Sen. Cook (R-30)

[HCR 40 – State of Disaster Emergency Ending \(42-25-3\)](#) Passed the House – Senate State Affairs Committee

This concurrent resolution is to end to the current state of disaster emergency that has been ongoing to the past two years. It states the State of Emergency is no longer needed and this will bring it to an end.

Sponsor: Rep. Scott (R-1) and Rep. Christensen (R-32)



[SB 1368 – Occupational Licensing Reform Act, Language Clean-up](#) Senate Commerce & Human Resources Committee

This bill would update all Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing boards and commission statute references in alignment with Idaho Code § 67, Chapter

[SB 1381 – Coronavirus Pause Act](#) Senate Floor

This legislation was crafted in reaction to the COVID-19 pandemic and aims to prevent discrimination in the workplace, with the exception of any requirements that might be required of medical care providers, on the basis of vaccination.

Sponsors: Sen. Winder (R-20), Sen. Lakey (R-12), Rep. Adams (R-13)

[SB 1397 – Negotiated Rulemaking Process](#) Senate Judiciary & Rules

This allows for legislatures to have a negotiated rulemaking process for all temporary rules that are not approved by the legislature the following session. This bill is to ensure that the rulemaking process is transparent and that temporary rulemaking is only used for emergency situations.

Sponsor: Sen. Anthon (R-27)

[HB 436 – Income Taxes](#) Signed into Law

[HB 450 – Unemployment Insurance Tax Rates](#) Signed into Law

[HB 444 - Extending Sunset of Coronavirus Limited Immunity Act](#) Signed into Law

[SB 1247 – Establishing Technical Schools](#) Signed into Law

[HB 506 – Armed Forces Scholarships](#) Signed into Law

[HB 551 – Subpoena Powers for the PERSI Board](#) Signed into Law

[HB 552 – PERSI Withdrawal Penalties](#) Signed into Law

[HB 553 – PERSI Background Checks](#) Signed into Law

[HB 461 – Armed Forces Scholarships](#) Signed into Law

Appropriations and Budgets

[SB 1331 – Department of Health & Welfare FY 2022 Appropriations, Division of Medicaid To the Governor](#)

This is a FY2022 supplemental appropriation for the Division of Medicaid. It provides additional funds for contractually-required, retrospective settlements, additional funds for held payments, and a rescission due to the impacts of the public health emergency.

Sponsors: Sen. Cook (R-30), Rep. Nash (D-16)



HB 764 – Department of Health & Welfare, Division of Welfare FY23 Appropriation House Floor

613.5 FTP; \$44.62 million from the General Fund; \$4.85 million from dedicated funds; and \$241.14 million from federal funds. This includes \$391,600 for benefit costs; a \$10,000 reduction for statewide cost allocation; and \$2.99 million for CEC. The total appropriation request is for \$290.61 million, which would reflect a 0.3% increase over the FY22 appropriation.

Sponsors: Sen. Riggs (R-3), Rep. Troy (R-5)

HB 661 – FY22 Supplemental Appropriations, DHW To the Governor

This appropriation bill would supplement the divisions of Public Health, Medicaid, Psychiatric Hospitalization, and Independent Councils.

Sponsor: Rep. Nash (D-16)

HB 710 – Division of Human Resources, FY22 Supplemental Appropriation (17-1-2) JFAC - (37-29-4) Passed the House – Senate Floor

HB 710, if passed, would authorize a \$218,600 supplemental appropriation to the Division of Human Resources for five (5) additional FTP.

Sponsors: Rep. Troy (R-5), Sen. Cook (R-30)

HB 767 – Department of Health & Welfare, Public Health Services Division, FY23 Appropriation House Floor

259.02 FTP; \$10.76 million from the General Fund; \$50.06 million from dedicated funds; and \$156.38 million from federal funds. This includes \$147,700 for benefit costs; \$77,500 for replacement items; remove \$4,600 for statewide cost allocation; and \$1.34 million for CEC. The total appropriation request is for \$217.20 million, which would reflect a 5.4% increase over the FY22 appropriation

Motioned by: Nash (D-16) Seconded by: Sen. Riggs (R-3)

HB 722 – Department of Insurance, FY23 Appropriation (19-0-1) JFAC – (65-0-5) Passed the House – Senate Floor

71.50 FTP; \$9.89 million base; \$41,800 in benefit costs; \$54,000 for replacement items; \$17,100 removed for statewide cost allocation; and \$373,400 added for CEC. Total request of \$10.34 million, reflecting a 2.7% increase over their FY22 application.

Sponsors: Rep. Youngblood (R-12), Sen. Grow (R-14)

HB 771 – Self-Governing Agencies, DOPL, FY23 Appropriation House Floor

270.20 FTP; \$30.75 million base; adding \$164,200 for benefit costs; \$684,800 for replacement items; \$159,500 for statewide cost allocation; and \$1.37 million for CEC. The total FY23 appropriation request is for \$39.27 million, which would reflect a 1.5% increase over the FY22 appropriation. \$39.07 million would come from dedicated funds and the remainder from federal funds.

Sponsors: Rep. Bundy (R-23), Sen. Crabtree (R-7)

DHW - Child Welfare - FY 2023 Original. Vote: 18-0-2.

\$81.05 million base; 434.80 FTP; adding \$248,900 for benefit costs; \$2.11 million for CEC; and removing \$11,400 for statewide cost allocation. The total FY23 appropriation request is for \$96.64 million, which would reflect a 17% increase over the FY22 appropriation.

Sponsors: Rep. Nash (D-16), Sen. Cook (R-30)



FY22 Supplemental, Medicaid Consultants - Vote: 16-3-1.

\$450,000 in one-time operating expenditures from the General Fund to procure a contract to study cost containment strategies for DHW's Division of Medicaid.

Motion by: Rep. Nash. Seconded by: Sen. Ward-Engelking.

DHW - Service Integration Child Welfare, FY23 Appropriation. Vote: 17-0-3.

\$6.19 million base; 35 FTP; add \$22,000 for benefit costs; \$168,100 for CEC; and removing \$600 for statewide cost allocation. The total FY23 appropriation request is for \$6.39 million, which would reflect a 3.1% increase over the FY22 appropriation.

Sponsors: Sen. Van Orden (R-31), Rep. Amador (R-4)

DHW - Licensing and Certification, FY23 Appropriation. Vote: 18-0-2.

\$7.75 million base; 71.90 FTP; adding \$41,100 for benefit costs; \$389,300 for CEC; and removing \$400 for statewide cost allocation. The total FY23 appropriation request is for \$8.18 million, which would reflect a 5.5% increase over the FY22 appropriation.

Sponsors: Sen. Lent (R-33), Rep. Nash (D-16)

DHW - Division of Medicaid - MMIS Development, FY22 Supplemental. Vote: 18-0-2.

This FY22 supplemental appropriation request is for \$1.2 million in one-time funds to develop a modernized data processing system, replacing their old one, called a "Medicaid Management Information System" (MMIS). \$1.08 million of that total would come from federal funds, with the remainder coming from the General Fund.

Sponsors: Sen. Cook (R-30), Rep. Amador (R-4)

DHW - Division of Medicaid - Managed Care Provider Enrollment, FY22 Supplemental. Vote: 16-2-2.

The FY22 supplemental appropriation request is for \$2.29 million to get in compliance with CMS rules for Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) enrollment processes for providers. \$2.06 million would be coming from federal funds and the remainder from the General Fund.

Sponsors: Sen. Cook (R-30), Rep. Amador (R-4)

DHW - Division of Medicaid, FY23 Appropriation. Vote: 16-2-2.

\$3.64 Billion base; 213 FTP; adding \$115,200 for benefit costs; \$1.12 million for CEC; \$126.36 million for nondiscretionary adjustments; and removing \$2,100 for statewide cost allocation. The total FY23 appropriation request is for \$4.04 Billion, which would reflect 6.6% increase over the FY22 appropriation.

Sponsors: Rep. Amador (R-4), Sen. Van Orden (R-31)

State Board of Education, CTE Division, FY22 Supplemental. Vote: 18-0-2.

Program Transfers. This is a net-zero shift from the ongoing expenditures category to the personnel cost category.

Sponsors: Rep. Horman (R-30), Sen. Lent (R-33)

State Board of Education, CTE Division, FY22 Supplemental. Vote: 17-1-2.

Program Expansion and Support. \$10 million in one-time funds from the General Fund for the administration of CTE programs.

Sponsors: Sen. Lent (R-33), Rep. Horman (R-30)



State Board of Education, CTE Division, FY23 Appropriation. Vote: 18-0-2.

553.64 FTP; \$78.52 million base; adding \$299,100 for benefit costs; \$2.80 million for CEC; and removing \$4,100 for statewide cost allocation. The total FY23 appropriation request is for \$84.24 million, which would reflect a 0.1% increase over the FY22 appropriation. \$73.19 million would come from the General Fund, \$552,800 from dedicated funds, and the remaining \$10.49 million from federal funding sources.

Sponsors: Rep. Horman (R-30), Sen. Crabtree (R-7)

State Board of Education, Health Education Programs, FY22 Supplemental. Vote: 19-0-1.

This supplemental appropriation request is for a \$1.42 million transfer from the General Fund to compensate Creighton University for its dentistry school's collaborative work in Idaho.

Sponsors: Sen. Grow (R-14), Rep. Troy (R-5)

State Board of Education, Health Education Programs, FY23 Appropriation. Vote: 17-2-1.

42.65 FTP; \$23.52 million base; adding \$15,000 for benefit costs; \$107,300 for inflation adjustments; and \$249,900 for CEC. The total FY23 appropriation request is for \$25.2 million, which would reflect a 7.2% increase over the FY22 appropriation request.

Sponsors: Sen. Grow (R-14), Rep. Troy (R-5)

Rules

[HERE](#) is the link for the Index of all Proposed Rules seeking legislative approval. Committees in both the House and Senate are assigned rules to approve. As a reminder, if a rules docket pass either House or the Senate, they are set to go into effect but need to be enacted by legislation or executive order.

Rules Approved:

[16-0000-2100](#) - Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking, Department of Health and Welfare (with the exception of chapter 16.03.09)

[16-0000-2100F](#) - Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking (Fee Rule), Department of Health and Welfare

[15-0100-2100](#) – Omnibus Rulemaking - Proposed Rule, Office of the Governor, Idaho Commission on Aging

[04-0000-2100](#) - Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking - Proposed Rule, Office of The Attorney General, Page 5-91

[34-0000-2100](#) - Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking - Proposed Rule, Secretary of State, Page 357-376

[34-0000-2100F](#) - Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking (Fee Rule) - Proposed Rule, Secretary of State Page 78-111

[38-0000-2100](#) - Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking - Proposed Rule, ID Dept. of Administration, Page 377-417

[38-0000-2100F](#)- Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking (Fee Rule) - Proposed Rule, Id Dept. of Administration, Page 112-12

[18-0000-2100F](#) Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking (Fee Rule) - Pending Rule – Department of Insurance

[18-0000-2100](#) Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking - Pending Rule – Department of Insurance

[18-0201-2101](#) Insurance Rates and Credit Rating (New Chapter) - Pending Rule

[18-0407-2101](#) Restrictions on Discretionary Clauses in Health Insurance Contracts (New Chapter) - Pending Rule

[18-0410-2101](#) Medicare Supplement Insurance Standards (New Chapter) - Pending Rule

[18-0604-2101](#) Continuing Education (New Chapter) - Pending Rule

[09-0000-2100](#) Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking - Pending Rule – Department of Labor

[16-0000-2100](#) - Omnibus Rulemaking – Proposed Rule – Department of Health and Welfare

[16-0000-2100](#) - Section 16.03.09.772.01(c) Held in Committee – Department of Health and Welfare

[16-0000-2100F](#) - Omnibus Rulemaking (Fee Rule) - Proposed Rule – Department of Health and Welfare

[18-0000-21000](#) - Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking - Amendment to Temporary Rule, p. 115; 18.01.01 - 18.08.01, pp. 119 - 346 – Department of Insurance



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[18-0604-2101](#) - Continuing Education (New Chapter) - Proposed Rule, p. 400

[18-0402-2101](#) - Complications of Pregnancy, Newborn, and Adopted Children Coverage (New Chapter) - Proposed Rule, p. 364

[15-0400-2100](#) – Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking – Pending Rule – Idaho Division of Human Resources

[15-0100-2100](#) - Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking - Proposed Rule – Idaho Commission of Aging

[15-0200-2100](#) - Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking - Proposed Rule – Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

[16-0000-2100F](#) - Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking (Fee Rule) - Proposed Rule – Department of Health and Welfare

[24-0000-2100](#) - Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking - Proposed Rule – Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses

[24-0000-2100F](#) - Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking (Fee Rule) - Proposed Rule – Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses

[34-0000-2100](#) - Omnibus Rules Review - Office of Secretary of State

[34-0000-2100F](#) - 2022 Pending Fee Rules - Secretary of State Office

[38-0000-2100](#) - Proposed Omnibus Rules - Idaho Dept. of Administration

[38-0000-2100F](#) - Fee Rules review - Idaho Dept. of Administration

[15-0400-2100](#) - Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking - Pending Rule – Division of Human Resources

[16-0000-2100](#) - Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking - Proposed Rule – Department of Health & Welfare

- Exception of 16.03.09.772.01C, 16.03.21.101.04.Q, and 16.03.21.302.01 A-E, and 16.03.21.101.047

Appointments

- Jerry Edgington's re-appointed as a member of the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange Board was confirmed on Mar 3rd, 2022.
- Janice Fulkerson's re-appointed as a member of the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange Board was confirmed on Feb 14th, 2022.
- Kevin Settles' re-appointed as a member of the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange Board was confirmed on Feb 14th, 2022.
- Margaret Henbest's reappointed to the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange Board was confirmed on Feb. 24th, 2022.
- Lori Wolff was appointed as the Administrator of the Division of Human Resources
- Karan Tucker's appointed to the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange Board was confirmed on Feb 14th, 2022.
- Gregory Donaca's appointment to the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange Board was confirmed on Feb 14th, 2022.
- Stephen Weeg's appointment for the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange Board was confirmed on Feb 17th, 2022.
- Cynthia Fairfax's appointment to the Health Insurance Exchange Board was confirmed on March 8th, 2022.