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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Education Committee and the House Education Committee

FROM: Principal Legislative Research Analyst - Brooke Brouman

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SUBJECT: Division of Professional-Technical Education

IDAPA 55.01.04 - Rules Governing Idaho Quality Program Standards Incentive Grants and Agricultural Education Program Start-Up Grants (New Chapter) - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 55-0104-1401)

This rulemaking constitutes a new chapter that is prompted by Senate Bill 1275 that was passed by the 2014 Legislature. Senate Bill 1275 enacted Section 33-1629, Idaho Code, which requires the Board of Professional-Technical Education to adopt rules to implement the Idaho Quality Program Standards Incentive Grant and the Agricultural Education Program Start-Up Grant. The new chapter defines terms, sets out eligibility requirements, an application process, and a selection process for the two grant programs, provides for payment of grant funds using a reimbursement process and provides for an appeal process.

Negotiated rulemaking was conducted. The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules - Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the June 4, 2014 Idaho Administrative Bulletin. The Board states that there will be fiscal impact due to the proposed rule, but does not specify what the fiscal impact will be.

The Board's proposed rule appears to be authorized pursuant to Section 33-1629, Idaho Code.

cc: Division of Professional-Technical Education
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