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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Commerce & Human Resources Committee and the House Business Committee  
**FROM:** Legislative Research Analyst - Elizabeth Bowen  
**DATE:** August 05, 2014  
**SUBJECT:** Idaho Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors

IDAPA 10.01.01 - Rules Pertaining To Procedure (Docket No. 10-0101-1401) - Proposed Rule

IDAPA 10.01.02 - Rules Pertaining To Professional Responsibility (Docket No. 10-0102-1401) - Proposed Rule

The Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors submits notice of proposed rule-making at IDAPA 10.01.01 and 10.01.02.

### 10.01.01

Per the Board, the proposed rule is intended to improve the evaluation process for license candidates who graduated from unaccredited university programs. Additionally, the rule creates a new process by which foreign applicants for comity licensure are evaluated. The rule waives the license requirements for international experts in unique engineering fields.

### 10.01.02

The proposed amendment corrects an ambiguity in the existing rule. Specifically, the proposed amendment removes a citation to Section 67-2320(2)(a), Idaho Code, and instead cites to Section 67-2320 as a whole.

The Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed rules on August 12, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at 1510 E. Watertower Street in Meridian. Neither rule will have a negative fiscal impact on the state general fund. Negotiated rulemaking was conducted for both rules, and the rules are consistent with the Board's authority pursuant to Section 54-1208, Idaho Code.

cc: Idaho Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors  
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