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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

DATE: November 3, 2015

SUBJECT: State Board of Education - State Department of Education

IDAPA 08.02.01 - Rules Governing Administration - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 08-0201-1502)

IDAPA 08.02.03 - Rules Governing Thoroughness - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 08-0203-1507)

(1) Rules Governing Administration - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 08-0201-1502)

The State Board of Education submits Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding continuous improvement planning and training of local education agencies. During the 2015 legislative session, the term "strategic plan" was changed to "continuous improvement plan" in Section 33-320, Idaho Code. The proposed rule makes the same changes, bringing the language in the rule into alignment with statute.

Negotiated rulemaking was conducted. The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules - Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the September 2, 2015, Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Volume 15-9, page 62.

The Board's proposed rule is authorized by Sections 33-105 and 33-320, Idaho Code.

(2) Rules Governing Thoroughness - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 08-0203-1507)

The State Board of Education submits Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding high school graduation eligibility requirements. The proposed rule makes the following changes to Section 105:

- (a) Removes the Compass exam from the list of exams students can take to meet the college entrance exam requirement;
- (b) Adds criteria, notice and opt-out provisions regarding the transfer of eligible grades earned in middle school to a student's high school transcript; and
- (c) Clarifies the proficiency requirements for alternate paths for graduation.

Negotiated rulemaking was conducted. The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules - Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the September 2, 2015, Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Volume 15-9, page 63.

The Board's proposed rule is authorized by Sections 33-105 and 33-119, Idaho Code.

cc: State Board of Education
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