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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 296

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1	AN ACT
2	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INCOME FUND AND THE IN-DEMAND CAREERS FUND;
3	AMENDING SECTION 33-903, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARD-
4	ING CERTAIN MONEYS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INCOME FUND; AMENDING SECTION
5	33-4305, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN MONEYS
6	IN THE IN-DEMAND CAREERS FUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 33-903, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

33-903. PUBLIC SCHOOL INCOME FUND. (1) The public school income fund is that fund in the treasury of the state of Idaho to which are credited the following:

- (a) Moneys distributed from the public school earnings reserve fund and other sources the legislature deems appropriate;
- (b) Proceeds of all state taxes levied for public school purposes;
- (c) Grants of moneys from the federal government for public school purposes when other disposition is not specified by law;
- (d) Ninety percent (90%) of any moneys received by any department of state government from the federal government from sales, royalties, bonuses or rentals of oil, gas or mineral lands;
- (e) Legislative appropriations in support of the public schools, and other moneys required by the law of the federal government or of the state of Idaho to be made a part of and credited to the fund.
- (2) Earnings on the investment of idle moneys in the public school income fund shall be paid to the public school income fund.
- (3) Moneys in the public school income fund shall be used for the benefit of beneficiaries of the public school endowment and distributed to current beneficiaries of the public school endowment pursuant to legislative appropriation.
- (4) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, moneys distributed to the public school income fund pursuant to section 63-3638(17), Idaho Code, shall be tracked and reported as moneys from the general fund.
- SECTION 2. That Section 33-4305, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 33-4305. IN-DEMAND CAREERS FUND. (1) There is hereby established in the state treasury the in-demand careers fund.
- (2) Moneys in the in-demand careers fund are subject to legislative appropriation and shall consist of the following:
 - (a) Legislative appropriations;
 - (b) Donations and contributions made to the fund; and

(c) Interest earned on idle moneys in the fund.

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, moneys distributed to the in-demand careers fund pursuant to section 63-3638(17), Idaho Code, shall be tracked and reported as moneys from the general fund.

SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.