

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 649

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO SCHOOL CURRICULUM; AMENDING SECTION 33-118, IDAHO CODE, TO RE-
2 QUIRE APPROVAL OF CERTAIN CURRICULUM AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS;
3 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 33-118, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 33-118. COURSES OF STUDY -- CURRICULAR MATERIALS. (1) The state board
9 shall prescribe the minimum courses to be taught in all public elementary
10 and secondary schools, and shall cause to be prepared and issued, such syl-
11 labi, study guides and other instructional aids as the board shall from time
12 to time deem necessary.

13 (2) The board shall determine how and under what rules curricular ma-
14 terials shall be adopted for the public schools, including the fees neces-
15 sary to defray the cost of such adoption process. The board shall require all
16 publishers of textbooks approved for use to furnish the department of educa-
17 tion with electronic format for literary and nonliterary subjects when elec-
18 tronic formats become available for nonliterary subjects, in a standard for-
19 mat approved by the board, from which reproductions can be made for use by the
20 blind.

21 (3) The board shall, by rule, determine the process by which the depart-
22 ment of education reviews and approves online courses, pursuant to section
23 33-1024, Idaho Code, and the fees necessary to defray the department's cost
24 of such review and approval process.

25 (4) The board of trustees of each school district ~~may~~ shall adopt their
26 own curricular materials consistent with the provisions of section 33-512A,
27 Idaho Code. Curricular materials adopted must be consistent with Idaho con-
28 tent standards as established by the state board of education.

29 (5) The board of trustees of each school district shall approve all sup-
30 plemental curriculum.

31 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
32 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
33 July 1, 2022.