

IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO UNDERTAKE AND COMPLETE A STUDY OF THE STATE'S METHODOLOGY FOR FUNDING PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.

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

WHEREAS, the Legislature is obligated pursuant to Section 1, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Idaho to establish and maintain a general, uniform, and thorough system of public schools; and

WHEREAS, such obligation includes providing students with a safe environment conducive to learning; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature believes that a study and review of the state's methodology for funding public school construction and maintenance, in order to identify any inadequacies with the current funding methodology, would be beneficial to Idahoans and especially to Idaho students and educators.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislative Council is authorized to appoint a committee to undertake and complete a study of and make recommendations regarding the state's methodology for funding public school construction and maintenance. The Legislative Council shall determine the number of legislators and membership from each house appointed to the committee and shall authorize the committee to receive input, advice, and assistance from interested and affected parties who are not members of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nonlegislative members of the committee may be appointed by the cochairs of the committee who are appointed by the Legislative Council. Nonlegislative members of the committee shall not be reimbursed from legislative funds for per diem, mileage, or other expenses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Services Office shall provide staff support to the committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall report its findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, if any, to the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature.