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* ***Endorsed by the SBOE*** – Appears by those items that the Board had opportunity to consider and act upon. If this statement does not appear, it should not be inferred that the SBOE does or does not endorse the item, but rather that they have not considered it.

Bold indicates recent action or additions

<u>Bill #</u> Contact	Purpose	Status
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GENERAL IMPACT

<u>S 1296</u> Sen. Atwell Parry	Establishes the Idaho Millennium Fund (IMF) as an endowment structure to receive and invest funds from the master tobacco settlement. It also creates the Idaho Millennium Income Fund to consist of 5% annual distributions from the IMF, which may be appropriated by the legislature on a one-time basis through June 2004.	Law effective 2/14/00
<u>H 569</u> Rep. Jim Clark	Amends IC 57-814 to adjust the trigger for funds going to the budget stabilization fund and to change the basis for calculation from appropriations to revenue. Currently, 1% of the original general fund appropriation is transferred to the fund if revenues for the fiscal year just ending exceed revenues for the previous year by more than 4%. This would allow the transferred amount to be only the amount over 4% in years when the projection is between 4% and 5% rather than transferring a full 1%.	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 802</u> Rep. Dolores Crow Rep. Mike Moyle	Tax cut legislation – includes provisions for deducting medical insurance premiums for the self-employed; eliminates the marriage penalty; decreases the individual income tax rate by .1%; increases the investment tax credit maximum amount from 45 to 50 and includes the individual income tax CPI bracket adjustment for the 2000 tax year.	Passed House & Senate

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

<u>Rules</u>	NURSING. Provides for standards, criteria, and curriculum requirements for nursing education programs. The Board of Nursing is carrying these rules. <i>*Endorsed by SBOE</i>	Approved
<u>Rules</u>	STATE STUDENT INCENTIVE GRANT. Changes State Student Incentive Grant program to Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership program. <i>*Endorsed by SBOE</i>	Approved
<u>H 627</u> Rep. Lee Gagner et al	Establishes a college savings program that provides for \$4000 per year max tax deferred until withdrawn for use attending college, then the proceeds would be taxed at the beneficiaries' rate.	Passed House & Senate
<u>S 1485</u> Sen. Robert Lee	Establishes Idaho Promise Scholarship, and creates provisions for Idaho secondary school graduates with 3.0GPA or greater, those with ACT score of 20, or those with 2.5GPA or greater in college to be eligible for a scholarship for up to two years in an eligible Idaho public or private postsecondary institution. Amount of the scholarship to be set annually by the SBOE, but not to exceed \$1000 per year. <i>*SBOE endorsed a proposal that would serve to create scholarship opportunities, provide an incentive for achievement in high school and encourage attendance at Idaho's public, postsecondary institutions.</i>	Passed Senate & House
<u>S 1542</u> Sen. Hal Bunderson et al	Clarifies that the non-profit foundations of each state college and university qualify as the owner of nonprofit facilities for purposes of obtaining financing through the IHFA.	Passed Senate & House
<u>H 521a</u> Rep. Ken Robison Et. al.	Establishes a state scholarship program beginning in 2001 for Idaho high school graduates with a 2.5 or greater GPA or 20 on the ACT and who qualify for admittance to an eligible postsecondary institution. Award amount is \$500 per semester for the first year of school. SBOE acts as administrative agency.	W/drawn by sponsor
<u>H 568</u> Rep. Jim Clark	Amends IC 23-404 to increase from \$300,000 to \$600,000 the amount transferred annually from the liquor account to the community college account.	Held in House Rev/Tax
<u>H 553</u> Rep. Don Pischner et al	Provides for an income tax credit for annual local property tax paid in support of a community college, with the maximum annual amount not to exceed \$500.	Held in House Rev/Tax
<u>H 767</u> Rep. Bill Deal	Retains the authority established in the Idaho Admission Bill, that college and university endowment income must be distributed to the boards of trustees outside of the appropriation process.	Passed House Held in Sen St Affairs
<u>H 725</u> Rep. Don Pischner	Amends IC 33-2111 to shift three-fourths of the local support generated by property tax levies for community colleges to the state general fund.	Held in House Rev/Tax
<u>H 635</u> Rep. Jerry Stoicheff Sen. M. McLaughlin	Establishes a 3% cap annually on increases in student matriculation fees at the public, four-year college and universities.	Held in House Education
<u>H 682</u> Rep. Jeff Alltus Rep. Bill Sali	Provides definition of public funds and outlines proper use during elections.	Held in House St Affairs
<u>HCR 57</u> Rep. Lee Gagner	Creates an interim committee to study the funding strategies, state appropriations to community colleges compared to other state funded institutions, and differing tax burdens for community college district patrons.	Passed House Held in Sen St Affairs
<u>S 1288a</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder	Provides the State Board of Education will work cooperatively with the Dept. of Corrections in the determination and implementation of education for prisoners. <i>*Endorsed by SBOE</i>	Passed Senate Held in House Jud
<u>S 1385</u> Sen. Robert Lee	Same as S 1485 creating the Idaho Promise Scholarship, but adds a required institutional match.	Replaced by S 1485

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE AND/OR AGENCY PROVISIONS

General Provisions		
<u>HCR 35</u> Rep. Robert Schaefer	Ratifies the Governor's recommendation on employee salaries, which consists of a 3.5% merit increase, and 5% increase in the payline salary structure.	Adopted by House & Senate
<u>SCR 153</u> Carl Bianchi	Approves and extends all agency temporary rules with the exception of those specifically rejected by the appropriate legislative committee.	Adopted by Senate & House
<u>H 594</u> Ann Heilman DHR	Clarifies that sick, vacation and credited state service should not be awarded for hours earned in excess of hours actually worked.	LAW Effective 7/1/00
<u>S 1390</u> Sen. Evan Frasure	Amends IC 67-5339 to increase the maximum amount of unused sick leave for state employees that can be credited toward payment of insurance premiums.	LAW effective 6/30/00
<u>S 1404</u> Sen. Joe Stegner	Amends IC 59-1352 to extend eligibility for disability retirement for those with at least five years of service, and extends eligibility for disability retirement to all members if injury has an occupational cause.	LAW effective 7/1/00
<u>H 442</u> Ann Heilman DHR	Amend Idaho Code 67-5309C to allow temporary pay grades to be used to retain qualified employees.	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 692a</u> Rep. Max Black	Allows state employees who are certified Red Cross volunteers paid leave when called to participate in disaster relief.	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 756</u> Carl Bianchi, LSO	Since all agency rules expire annually on July 1 unless extended by statute, this item extends all rules until July 1, 2001.	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 443</u> Ann Heilman DHR	Amend Idaho Code 67-5302 to clarify holiday pay limited to 8 hours, and military leave limited to 120 hours per year.	Passed House Held in Senate Com/HuRes
<u>S 1441</u> Warren Lundquist	Amends IC 67-5316 to provide an alternative form of resolution for due process personnel procedures.	Held in Sen Com/HuRes
<u>S 1370</u> Sen. Grant Ipsen	Amends IC 6-2104 to avoid litigation when disputes arise between a public employer and employee regarding the legality of an employer's directive by providing prior legal counsel review of the directive.	W/drawn
<u>S 1413</u> Rep. Tom Trail Sen. Gary Schroeder	Amends IC 67-5338 to allow state employees paid leave up to 8 hours per year to attend a school conference or to perform any school approved volunteer activities during the regularly established school year.	Held in Senate Ed
Construction/Renovation of State Facilities		
<u>H 540</u> Sen. Hal Bunderson	Exempts public building plans from public records disclosure. <i>*Endorsed by SBOE</i>	LAW effective 7/1/00
<u>S 1533</u> Sen. Atwell Parry	Increases the amount of sales tax that is automatically distributed to the permanent building fund each year from \$500,000 to \$5 million.	LAW effective 7/1/00
<u>H 487</u> Sen. Hal Bunderson	Requires the establishment of an integrated database & comprehensive geographic information system for all state owned property. <i>*Endorsed by SBOE</i>	LAW effective 3/30/00
<u>H 485a</u> Sen. Hal Bunderson	Adds new section to IC, 67-5709A, to exempt real estate from state surplus property law. Institutions of higher education are already exempt. <i>*Endorsed by SBOE</i>	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 486</u> Sen. Hal Bunderson	Adds a new section to IC, 67-5708B, to require state agencies to prepare and maintain a 5 year facility needs plan and report projected facilities needs at their annual budget hearings. Includes an exemption for state higher education institutions. <i>*Endorsed by SBOE</i>	Passed House & Senate

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<u>H 516</u> Sen. Hal Bunderson	Revises state surplus property procedure, IC 55-331 and 58-332, from which higher education institutions are already exempt. <i>*Endorsed by SBOE</i>	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 548</u> Rep. Lee Gagner	Amends IC 54-1903 by raising the limit requiring a public works license from projects over \$5000 to those over &10,000.	Passed House & Senate
<u>S 1578</u> Sen. Stan Hawkins	Provides that no state agency or institution shall purchase, lease or otherwise procure real property to be used for office space or building space that will require an appropriation in current or future years without an affirmative vote of JFAC or sign off from the governor, president pro tem and speaker of the house during the interim.	Passed Senate & House
<u>H 517</u> Sen. Hal Bunderson	Amends IC 67-6410 to provide approval for financing a state facility can be authorized by the concurrence of the senate pro-tem, speaker of the house and state board of examiners in the interim between legislative sessions. <i>*Endorsed by SBOE</i>	Held in House St Affairs
<u>H 567</u> Rep. Jim Clark	Provides a mechanism to automatically transfer 1/2 of any year-end general fund surplus to the permanent building fund.	Failed in House
<u>S 1545</u> Sen. Stan Hawkins	Replaced with S 1578.	Failed in Senate
<u>SCR 156</u> Sen. Hal Bunderson Rep. Randy Hansen	Directs the Dept of Administration to report all state facility leases, including course of action and timeline recommended to provide for the lowest cost over the time the facilities are needed.	Senate Adopted in House St Affairs
<u>SCR 159</u> Sen. Hal Bunderson	Creates a legislative interim committee to undertake a study of the permanent building fund.	Passed Senate in House Ways/Mean
PERSI Related		
<u>H 401</u> Alan Winkle PERSI	Provides that PERSI may disclose identity of a deceased member's beneficiary to the members spouse, children and/or court appointed estate administrator, and other technical corrections.	Law effective 7/1/00
<u>HCR 37</u> Rep. Dennis Lake	Resolution to affirm that it is the intent of the legislature to maintain a fully funded PERSI and a reserve sufficient to absorb normal market fluctuations. <i>*Endorsed by SBOE</i>	House & Senate Adopted
<u>H 510</u> Rep. Dennis Lake	Provides for the distribution of extraordinary investments gains earned by the PERSI fund above the actuarial liability and rate stabilization reserve. Retirees will receive their allocation in the form of a one-time payment, active members as a transfer of funds to a supplemental account, and employers as a credit against future contributions. <i>*Endorsed by SBOE</i>	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 511</u> Rep. Bert Marley	Increases the statutory multiplier used to figure PERSI retirement benefits from 1.917% to 2% for general members, and from 2.25% to 2.3% for police and firefighter members.	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 657</u> Rep. Jim Clark	Provides an active member in the PERSI system may purchase membership service for active duty service in the armed forces that commenced on or after July 1, 1965 and that is otherwise outside the scope of service available at no cost.	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 717</u> Rep. Shirley Ringo	Allows active vested members of PERSI to purchase up to 48 months of membership service for any reason.	Passed House & Senate

K-12 EDUCATION

General Provisions		
<u>Rules</u>	EXITING STANDARDS. Establishment of state exiting standards as a minimum requirement for high school graduation. <i>*Endorsed by SBOE</i>	Approved
<u>Rules</u>	SPECIAL EDUCATION. Additions, revisions or deletions to state rules on special education. <i>*Endorsed by SBOE</i>	Approved
<u>HJR 1</u> Rep. Bill Deal	To send an advisory vote to the electors regarding changing the name of the Public School Fund to the “Public School Permanent Endowment Fund,” and provide that the fund shall consist of proceeds from the sale of school lands and amounts allocated from the public school earnings reserve fund, and also providing that proceeds may be used to acquire other lands.	Adopted in House & Senate
<u>HCR 54</u> Sen. Betsy Dunklin Rep. Fred Tilman	Replaces SCR 148 and requires that the SBOE and SPI gather information from districts on their efforts to ensure that Hispanic and LEP students receive a thorough education, and to report and make recommendations to the legislature next year.	Adopted in House & Senate
<u>SCR 155</u> Sen. Clint Stennett Sen. John Andreason	Resolution to support civic education and declare the 3 rd Friday in September as Idaho Legislators Back to School Day.	Adopted in House & Senate
<u>H 444</u> Rep. Randy Hansen	Amend Idaho Code 18-3302D to prohibit possession of weapons on school grounds or by students at school sponsored activities regardless of location, with certain exceptions. <i>*Endorsed by SBOE</i>	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 497a</u> Rep. Maxine Bell	1999 SB 1163 made contract buses operated by nonprofit or nonpublic schools or contracted to school districts subject to registration fees based on weight. This significantly increases the fees paid. This bill would revert the registration fee paid for these busing services back to the level it was before SB 1163, at \$12.48 per year.	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 513a</u> Jane Gorsuch Intmtn. Forest Assn.	Phases in a 40% reduction in forest land taxes over the next six years. May reduce property tax revenue to counties with significant forest land area. Creates a Committee within Idaho Tax Commission to analyze this methodology and report findings of best way to proceed, which includes the State Superintendent of public instruction as a nonvoting member.	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 520</u> Rep. Reed Hansen	Amends IC 33-511 to allow a simple majority of the electors to override the board of trustees closing a school rather than the 2/3 majority currently required.	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 636</u> Rep. Wayne Meyer	Amends IC 33-512 to delete “noninstructional” from recess time as it relates to the option of reduction in annual instructional hour requirements, and maintains that recess shall not be included in the reduction.	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 652</u> Rep. Wayne Meyer	Amends IC 33-1602 to require instruction in citizenship be given in all elementary and secondary schools.	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 655</u> Rep. Monty Pearce	Amends IC 33-1602 to require the U.S. flag be displayed in every public school classroom and that the pledge of allegiance or the national anthem be offered at the beginning of every day.	Passed House & Senate
<u>S 1350</u> Sen. Shawn Keough	Extends the time period requirement for school district trustee election write-in candidates filing from 5 to 14 days.	Passed Senate & House
<u>S 1457</u> Sen. M. McLaughlin Sen. Gary Schroeder	Clarifies the eligibility for separate school status, and approves continuing the hardship status in place currently.	Passed Senate & House
<u>S 1543</u> Sen. Dean Cameron	Extends the sunset clause till 2001 on IC 33-1003C, which provides for schools to claim average daily attendance state reimbursement for contact hours on a computer with tutorial assistance.	Passed Senate & House

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<u>H-541a</u> Rep. Kent Kunz	Amends IC 33-512 to promote a legal framework whereby local school boards shall develop policies related to school uniforms.	Passed House Held in Sen Ed
<u>H-570</u> Rep. Tom Trail et al	Amends IC63-2552A to provide the source for the \$250,000 for juvenile drug testing will be divided equally between the public school income fund for substance abuse programs and the department of juvenile corrections. Currently, the full amount is being paid through the public school income fund.	Held in House Education
<u>H-638</u> Reps. Miller & Jones Sen. Gary Schroeder	Provides authority to appoint a district student mentoring program coordinator to facilitate use of community volunteers as mentors to elementary students, and appropriates \$1,000,000 for this purpose.	Held in House Education
<u>H-686</u> Rep. Lenore Barrett	Provides state income or corporate tax credit to those who directly donate money to an eligible child who is not enrolled in public school.	Held in House Rev/Tax
<u>H-695a</u> Rep. Jeff Alltus Rep. Kent Kunz	Requires that school districts contract with the county clerk to conduct all elections, and that school district elections be held in accordance with other county elections (IC 34-106), with the exception of special provisions outlined for supplemental M&O levies.	Passed House Held in Sen St Affairs
<u>H-716a</u> Rep. Kent Kunz	Creates public school options fund to award one-time grants to public schools to develop new choice options within their schools. \$500,000 appropriation request included in Governor's budget.	Failed in House
<u>H-727a</u> Rep. Sher Sellman	Provides that a service-learning component may be added to high school graduation requirements at the school district's option, and appropriates funds to the OSBE in the amount of \$10,000 to implement the project and fund service learning pilot projects.	Failed in House
<u>H-752</u> Rep. Bill Sali	Creates a fund, to be administered through the state treasurer's office, to provide grants to teachers for use instructing in ethics, principles and virtue and to provide for a governor awarded honorarium to teachers who demonstrate success in this area.	Held in House Ed
<u>S-1377a</u> Sen. Betsy Dunklin	Doubles the fixed penalty for speeding violations in school zones.	Passed Senate Held in House Transp
<u>S-1456a</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder	Requires that local school boards establish procedures for the temporary and immediate removal of unruly students from the classroom.	Passed Senate Held in House Ed
<u>S-1493</u> Sen. Stan Hawkins	Provides consideration and adjusted property tax assessments on property not used for a full year. A tax shift would result in some districts.	Ret to Sen Loc Gov
<u>S-1527</u> Sen. Hal Bunderson Rep. Mike Moyle	Amends IC 33-1501 related to processes and procedures for school districts to bus school children less than 1½ miles.	Passed Senate Held in House Ed
<u>S-1532</u> Sen. Evan Frasure	Amends IC 33-501 to provide that the board of county commissioners in which a district resides will have the power to draw and redefine school district trustee zones (currently power of SBOE).	Held in Senate Education
<u>S-1546a</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder	Provides a hold harmless provision for those taxpayers in school districts impacted by H 513 for existing plan facility levies, bonded indebtedness and supplemental levies. Any portion of these levies not realized due to the decrease created by H513 will be transmitted to the county from the budget stabilization fund.	Passed Senate Held in House Rev/Tax
<u>SCR-148</u> Sen. Betsy Dunklin	The Governor, SPI, SBOE and local districts shall take steps to ensure Hispanic and limited English proficiency students are receiving a thorough education, the SBOE and SPI require reports from districts, and the SPI report on the progress.	Passed Senate w/drawn
K-12 Employee Related		
<u>Rules</u>	CERTIFICATION. Technical changes to rules related to certain certificates. <i>*Endorsed by SBOE</i>	Approved

<u>S 1372</u> Sen. Darrel Deide	Provide that school districts have a support program in the areas of administrative & supervisory support, peer assistance, mentoring & professional development for those employees in their first three years, to be approved and created in accordance with guidelines established by the SDE; creates 3 categories of contracts for teachers in their first three years with a district; appropriates \$2,000,000 to pay for support programs, and intent that the legislation is contingent upon this funding; and also includes other changes as recommended by interim committee. <i>*Endorsed by SBOE, with \$2 million discretionary to districts</i>	LAW effective 7/1/00
<u>S 1386</u> Sen. Darrel Deide	Amends IC 33-1004A to provide for anyone holding the Occupational Specialist Certificate be treated as if they have a baccalaureate degree for purposes of the salary schedule. <i>*Endorsed by SBOE</i>	LAW effective 7/1/00
<u>H 637a</u> Rep. Wayne Meyer	Provides that public school district employees shall be 55 before Sept 1 of the year application is made for early retirement.	LAW effective 7/1/00
<u>H 542</u> Rep. Jerry Stoicheff	Provides that upon request of a private or parochial school, the SDE shall establish a system to obtain criminal background checks on employees or contractors of the school.	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 577</u> Rep. Max Black	Amends IC 33-1509 to allow local boards of trustees to consider on a case-by-case basis whether or not a school bus driver with insulin-dependence can be licensed.	Passed House & Senate
<u>S 1449a</u> Sen. Darrel Deide	Changes the date by which a school district must notify teacher of the right to automatic contract renewal (May 15) and the date by which teachers must respond (June 1).	Passed Senate & House
<u>S 1486a</u> Sen. Betsy Dunklin	Makes a technical correction to Idaho Reading Initiative giving educators until Sept 2001 to complete the reading instruction course.	Passed Senate & House
<u>H 597</u> Ken Show, S.D. 91	Amends IC 33-517 to clarify the grounds for non-certificated personnel to file a grievance and simplifies the problem solving process.	Held in House Education
<u>S 1326</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder	Amends Idaho Code 33-10 to provide that district instructional, administrative & classified staff receive, as a minimum, the amount provided by the state educational support program pursuant to 33-1004A & 33-1004E.	Held in Senate Education
<u>S 1329</u> Sen. Darrel Deide	Replaced by S 1372	W/drawn by sponsor
<u>S 1414</u> Sen. Darrel Deide	Amends IC 33-515 to include student achievement results as an evaluation criterion for renewable contract employees.	W/drawn by sponsor
<u>S 1480</u> Sen. Darrel Deide	Creates a performance review panel for continuing contract teachers at 5-year intervals. The criteria will be established by the local school board, and panel will consist of a parent, an administrator, and another certificated employee.	W/drawn by sponsor
Public School Facilities		
<u>SJR 107</u> Sen. John Sandy	Places question on the ballot to amend the constitution to allow the state to establish a bond bank authority to purchase bonds of municipalities and to lend money to municipalities and provides guidelines.	Adopted by House & Senate
<u>H 668</u> Rep. L. Denney Sen. Darrel Deide	Creates a school safety and health revolving loan fund and establishes criteria which must be met in order to borrow from the fund, and repayment terms. H 818 provides \$10 million appropriation to establish this fund.	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 669</u> Rep. Dolores Crow	Recognizes the Idaho Banking Industry's creation of the Idaho safe school facilities loan programs and provides for plant facilities levies to be extended for up to 20 years for levies will be used to abate, repair or replace facilities with identified health and safety violations.	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 675a</u> Rep. Fred Tilman	Requires appraisal of real property prior to purchase or disposal by a school district in order to establish the value of the property.	Passed House & Senate

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<u>H 676</u> Rep. Lee Gagner	Requires that any permit application submitted to planning and zoning commission related to school facilities shall have priority consideration and be reviewed at the earliest reasonable time.	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 678</u> Rep. Lee Gagner	Establishes an Idaho uniform school building safety code commission, which shall develop uniform safety code and provide for enforcement of the code. H 810 appropriates \$200,000 to the Department of Administration and authorizes one FTE to administer program established in H 678.	Passed House & Senate
<u>H-580</u> Rep. Frank Bruneel et al	Redefines taxation of retail services by reducing the sales tax to 4% and extending it to services (excluding health care). Also eliminates the school M&O levies from property tax and replace it with sales tax.	Held in House Rev/Tax
<u>H-552</u> Rep. Charles Cuddy	Increases the sales tax to 6%; deletes the authority for school districts to levy for maintenance and operation purposes; and provides a formula to replace those moneys with the increased sales tax.	W/drawn
<u>H-607</u> Rep. Roger Chase Sen. Shawn Keough	Establishes the public school building assistance fund to help pay for safety improvements and administrative costs and interest for districts that have passed levies or overrides. Provides that excess in the public school earnings reserve can be appropriated by the legislature to this new fund and provides for distribution.	Held in House Rev/Tax
<u>H-720</u> Rep. Jeff Alltus Rep. Clair Cheirrett	Exempts sales tax imposed on contractors if they are repairing or remodeling school buildings.	Held in House Rev/Tax
<u>HCR-39</u> Rep. Lee Gagner et al	Authorizes an interim committee to complete a study of the feasibility of adopting statewide uniform building codes with an emphasis on school building codes.	Passed House Held in Sen St Affairs
<u>S-1327a</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder	Creates a Public School Safety Commission within OSBE, specifies membership and provides for a state assisted variable interest rate program based upon criteria set by the commission. Appropriates up to \$2 million annually for the interest rate program.	Failed in Senate
<u>S-1481a</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder	Establishes purposes of the school district building account for school construction; authorizes the SBOE to contract with districts to match funds in the account and to contract with the state building authority to secure financing; to require a long range maintenance plan; creates the school facilities lottery fund; provides property tax replacement to come from general funds and revises the formula to districts; and establishes an amount to be remitted to the school district building account.	Failed in Senate
<u>S-1482</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder	Same as S 1481, but takes out sales tax revenue and requires that not less than \$6 million will be transferred annually from the lottery dividends to the school district building account, with the remaining balance divided between the facility lottery fund and the permanent building fund.	W/drawn
<u>S-1483</u> Sen. Shawn Keough	Establishes a disadvantaged school district building account that may be used to provide matching grants for costs of addressing health and safety needs to disadvantaged districts as determined by the SBOE. The funding source is \$15 million in sales tax revenue. Also provides lottery money can only be used by districts with a long range maintenance plan, and that school districts must publish health & safety needs in the local paper and make detailed reports available to the public.	W/drawn
<u>S-1484a</u> Sen. Shawn Keough	Requires school districts to perform an independent inspection of the health and safety of its facilities, and publish identified health and safety needs in the local paper annually and make detailed reports available to the public, in accordance with SBOE rules.	Passed Senate Held in House Ed
<u>S-1496a</u> Sen. Jack Riggs Sen. Gary Schroeder	Requires abatement of unsafe and unhealthy conditions in public school facilities and provides mechanism for abatement; Authorizes the state building authority to finance school facilities and provides guidelines.	Failed in Senate
<u>SJR-106</u> Sen. John Sandy	Places question on the ballot to amend the constitution to allow the state to establish a bond bank authority to purchase bonds of municipalities and to lend money to municipalities and provides guidelines.	Failed in Senate

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<u>SCR 140</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder Sen. Moon Wheeler	To send an advisory vote to the electors regarding an increase in sales tax and dedicating the additional revenue for construction of elementary and secondary public school facilities.	Held in Senate Loc Gov
<u>SJR 104</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder	Proposes a constitutional amendment to allow school districts to incur indebtedness with the assent of 60% rather than 2/3 of the qualified electors of a school district.	Held in Senate Loc Gov
Charter Schools		
<u>Rules</u>	CHARTER SCHOOLS. Date change for calculating unused allotments of charter schools from June 1 to October 1 annually, necessary to be consistent with Idaho Code 33-5203. <i>*Endorsed by SBOE</i>	Approved
<u>H 522</u> Rep. Jim Clark	Applies the requirement of a criminal history check to employees of charter schools.	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 677</u> Rep. Jim Clark	Allows the board of directors of a charter school the ability to borrow money.	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 726a</u> Rep. Wayne Meyer	Clarifies that public charter schools are governed only by the terms of their charter and applicable law, and operate independently from existing school district structure.	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 634</u> Rep. Jim Clark	Amends IC 33-5206 to provide that if additional evaluations or reports are required of a charter school, they will be conducted by an independent 3 rd party as agreed by the district and school, or designated by the SPI, and paid for by the district.	Passed House Held in Sen Ed
<u>S 1448</u> Doug Amos Charter Schools Assc	Provides that no more than 10% of a charter schools annual operating budget can be used for special education services. If the limit is reached, the financial responsibility will be assumed by the entity that approved the charter.	Held in Senate Ed
Pre – K		
<u>SCR 147</u> Sen. Betsy Dunklin	Initiates a process where the SDE and DHW collaborate in researching and reporting how we can ensure every child enters school with appropriate preliteracy skills and readiness to learn.	Senate Adopted Held in House W/M
<u>H 519</u> Rep. Donna Boe, Et. al.	Establishes the Parental Information Fund and Advisory Committee, the purpose of which is to purchase radio & TV ads to advise parents about nurturing practices that help infants develop. The SBOE may contribute funds or seek grants from the fund. Advisory committee includes 2 members appointed by the State Superintendent and 2 by the Governor. Annual appropriation beginning in FY 2002 would be \$250,000.	Failed in House

GENERAL EDUCATION PROVISIONS

<u>SR 106</u> Sen. Bart Davis	Declares the importance of reading and that March 2, 2000 be Read Across Idaho Day.	Senate Adopted
<u>SCR 150</u> Sen. Judi Danielson	Declares November 2000 to be Idaho Literacy Month.	Adopted in House & Senate

ALL OTHER BOARD GOVERNED AGENCIES

Agricultural Research & Extension Service		
<u>H 721</u> Ross Borden, LSO	Appropriates money for FY 2001 to the Agricultural Research & Extension Service in the amount of \$28,313,100	Passed House & Senate
Community Colleges / College & Universities		
<u>H 755</u> Todd Bunderson, LSO	Appropriates money for FY 2001 to LCSC, UI, BSU & ISU in the amount of \$287,518,800.	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 758</u> Ross Borden, LSO	Appropriates money for FY 2001 to CSI and NIC in the amount of \$15,846,800.	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 773</u> Ross Borden, LSO	Appropriates money for FY 2001 to the Permanent Building Fund, which includes \$12,800,000 for projects at the public, postsecondary institutions.	Passed House & Senate
Division of Professional-Technical Education		
<u>Rules</u>	PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION. Repeal general administrative rules related to the Division of Vocational Education and replaces them with revised rules that are consistent with current federal, state and Board laws, policy and practice. <i>*Endorsed by SBOE</i>	Approved
<u>H 404A</u> Mike Rush	Amend Idaho Code 39-5002 to update the definition of “displaced homemaker” to be consistent with current practices and populations being served. <i>*Endorsed by SBOE</i>	Passed House & Senate
<u>H 759</u> Ross Borden, LSO	Appropriates money to for FY 2001 to the Division of Professional-Technical Education in the amount of \$50,506,900.	Passed House & Senate
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation		
<u>S 1557</u> Dick Burns, LSO	Appropriates money for FY 2001 to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in the amount of \$16,732,200.	LAW effective 7/1/00
<u>HCR 38a</u> Rep. Ruby Stone	Establishes a legislative committee to research the reasons for the 60% unemployment rate of persons with disabilities.	Passed House Held in Sen St Affairs
Health Education Programs		
<u>H 753</u> Todd Bunderson, LSO	Appropriates money for FY 2001 for the Health Education Programs (WOI, WWAMI, WICHE, UUME, IDEP, FPR) in the amount of \$6,602,700.	Passed House & Senate
Idaho Council for Technology in Learning / State Board of Education		
<u>H 743</u> Todd Bunderson, LSO	Appropriates money for FY 2001 to the State Board of Education for Teacher Training in the amount of \$500,000.	Passed House & Senate
Idaho Education Public Broadcasting System		
<u>H 768</u> Ross Borden, LSO	Appropriates money for FY 2001 to IEPBS in the amount of \$4,421,800, and including intent language directing the SBOE to evaluate, establish & enforce IEPBS policies, to provide the FCC with notifications regarding digital conversion, and to pursue viable funding sources to help pay costs of conversion.	Passed House & Senate
Idaho State Historical Society		
<u>H 709</u> Ross Borden, LSO	Appropriates money for FY 2000 supplemental and for FY 2001 to the Idaho State Historical Society for a total of \$3,282,900.	Passed House & Senate

Office of the State Board of Education

<u>H 534</u> Rep. M. L. Shepherd	Exempts all public & private non-profit museums with a 501(c)(3) federal tax status from payment of sales tax on purchases by the museum for its operations.	Passed House Held in Sen Loc Gov
<u>S 1495</u> Steve Guerber, ISHS	Establishes the State Cemetery Records Preservation Program and appropriates \$500,000 for the purpose. <i>*Endorsed by the SBOE</i>	Held in Senate Finance
Idaho State Library		
<u>H 710</u> Ross Borden, LSO	Appropriates money for FY2001 to the Idaho State Library in the amount of \$3,828,100.	Passed House & Senate
Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind		
<u>S 1548</u> Ross Borden, LSO	Appropriates money for FY 2001 to the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind in the amount of \$7,210,600.	LAW effective 7/1/00
Office of the State Board of Education		
<u>H 742</u> Todd Bunderson, LSO	Appropriates money for FY 2001 to the Office of the State Board of Education in the amount of \$2,097,000.	Passed House & Senate
State Board of Education Special Programs		
<u>H 779</u> Ross Borden, LSO	Appropriates money for FY 2001 to the SBOE special programs, i.e. Idaho Geological Survey, Scholarships & Grants, Idaho Museum of Natural History, Idaho Small Business Development Centers & the Idaho Council of Economic Education in the amount of \$5,024,700.	Passed House & Senate
Public Schools		
<u>H 805</u> Todd Bunderson, LSO	Appropriates money for FY 2001 to the Public Schools in the amount of \$930,364,900. Includes intent that all distributions or transfers of these funds beyond what is statutorily prescribed be determined by the State Superintendent.	Passed House & Senate
State Department of Education / Superintendent of Public Instruction		
<u>S 1568</u> Todd Bunderson, LSO	Appropriates money for FY 2001 to the State Department of Education and Superintendent in the amount of \$123,966,200. Includes \$500,000 for exiting standards test development, \$100,000 for exiting standards commission.	LAW effective 7/1/00

TERM LIMITS

<u>HJR 5</u> Rep. Jim Kempton	Proposes a constitutional amendment be referred to the electors that would provide qualifications for constitutional offices are exclusive and cannot be changed except by amendment to the constitution.	Passed House Held in Sen St Affairs
<u>H 600</u> Rep. Jerry Stoicheff	Amends IC 34-907 to allow counties to send question to electors whether to retain term limits for their county's school boards, city offices and county offices.	Held in House St Affairs
<u>S 1325</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder	Repeals Idaho Code 33-443, term limits for school trustees.	Held in Senate St Affairs