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BOARD TAKES POSITIONS ON LEGISLATION

The Idaho State Board of Education today voted to take official positions on five separate pieces of education-related legislation being considered by state lawmakers. Board members voted unanimously to support three bills and to oppose two others.

Bills the Board voted to *support*:

- **House Bill 631** – regarding residency requirements for higher education tuition purposes
- **House Bill 648** – requires public high schools offer at least one computer science course
- **Senate Bill 1291** – the School Turnaround Act

Bills the Board voted to *oppose*:

- **House Bill 566** – regarding certification for charter school administrators
- **House Bill 590** – the Guided Education Management (GEM) Act

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