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BOARD APPROVES PLAN TO AWARD COLLEGE CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING/MILITARY EXPERIENCE

The Idaho State Board of Education today approved a policy making it easier for students to transfer college credit earned for prior learning including military and other work-based experience.

The policy guarantees military veterans and adult learners can transfer experienced-based general education college credit awarded by one Idaho institution, to another without question. The policy takes effect immediately.

“We’ve been working on this for six months and expect it to be the first of a series of system-wide measures the Board will be considering to align policies to improve student success, completion time, and also reduce costs.” Board President Debbie Critchfield said.

Other Board actions include:

- Approved FY2021 Strategic Plans for Idaho colleges and universities, Idaho Public Television, the Division of Career Technical Education and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.
- Approved a list of a dozen education-related legislative proposals for consideration by Governor Brad Little.

- Approved contracts for Boise State Women’s Head Basketball Coach Gordon Presnell and for Idaho State University Men’s Head Basketball Coach Ryan Looney.
- Approved a \$8.37 million contract renaming the basketball facility at Boise State University “ExtraMile Arena.” The term of the agreement is 15 years.
- Approved tailgating permits for all three universities for the for the 2019 football season.

The Board meeting was held June 19-20 at North Idaho College in Coeur d’Alene.

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