



The scope of the Operations Subcommittee is broad, focusing on school safety and the status of school facilities, aligning this focus with the overall goals of the main task force of developing a five-year plan for greater student achievement in literacy and career readiness.

In the course of its work, the subcommittee reviewed different components of state support for school facilities, including the school facilities maintenance matching funds, school facilities funding from the lottery, public schools facility cooperative funding program, bond levy equalization, and public charter school facilities support.

Last year, SCR 111 was put forward to review the existing methodology for school construction and maintenance in Idaho, and to identify any inadequacies in that formula. The Legislature did not end up establishing this interim committee.

While this subcommittee made recommendations regarding facilities for school security and student safety, the subcommittee believes additional study and proposed updates to the methodology for school facilities funding should occur with the Legislature. It recommends creating an interim committee during the next session, in line with the language of SCR 111.