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**BOARD TO DISCUSS SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION
EDUCATION PROPOSALS DURING TOMORROW'S
BOARD MEETING**

The Idaho State Board of Education will amend its August 24, 2022 Board meeting agenda in order to discuss Governor Brad Little's [historic education funding proposals](#) that will be taken up during a special legislative session announced late this morning.

The proposals, part of a single bill designed to address historic inflation, will be heard during a September 1 special legislative session. If approved, the bill would dedicate \$410 million in additional funding annually for education; \$330 million toward K-12 public schools and \$80 million to higher education.

“Because the meeting is tomorrow, Idaho’s Open Meeting law prohibits the Board from voting on a formal position on the Governor’s proposals,” Board Executive Director Matt Freeman said. “This legislation will be long-term game changer for public education at all levels and the Board is eager to have a conversation about it. The Board will amend the agenda to make room for that discussion, which will take place shortly after convening in the morning.”

The Board meeting starts at 8:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) at the Board office at 650 W. State Street in Boise. The meeting will be carried via livestream on the State Board's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7j4VGGyNzPa6g6a-zVTHnA>

Information on the 2022 special legislative session, including the bill language to be considered, statement of purpose and cosponsor list, and Governor's proclamation, is available at <https://gov.idaho.gov/legislative-sessions/2022-special-legislative-session/>

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