

2018 ISBA RESOLUTION NO. 17

INCENTIVE TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO PURSUE TEACHING

WHEREAS, an acute shortage of teachers in Idaho makes it difficult for districts to find qualified applicants for teaching positions;

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho provides no incentive for students to pursue a career in teaching; and

WHEREAS, the number of students pursuing a career in teaching continues to decrease in Idaho;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho School Boards Association work with the Idaho Legislature to consider developing an incentive plan to entice Idaho students to pursue a career in teaching by providing grants to students who commit to a teaching in Idaho. Provisions would be included that the grant would require re-payment if the student did not complete the required course work within a determined number of years.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Due to the critical shortage of teachers in Idaho, districts have difficulty finding qualified teachers to fill vacancies. An incentive plan would entice students to pursue a career in teaching. The Idaho School Boards Association should actively work with the Idaho Legislature to provide funding for an incentive program.

Submitted by Buhl School District No. 412

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ISBA EXECUTIVE BOARD: DO NOT PASS

Tom Hearn of the ISBA Executive Board will address the Executive Board's recommendation to the membership at the Business Session of the Annual Convention.

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NAYES
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