

2017 ISBA RESOLUTION NO. 11

RURAL SCHOOL CENTERS

WHEREAS, Idaho rural school districts are partially funded for certified and non-certified staff positions within the district which are required by Federal and State law; and

WHEREAS, many of the specialized certified and non-certified positions require highly specialized certificates or degrees; and

WHEREAS, there is a shortage of qualified personnel to fill all the positions within the State of Idaho for special education, counselors, business managers, transportation directors, and others; and

WHEREAS, the State and Federal funds for these personnel are in current district appropriation and could be contracted with a Rural School Center to provide highly qualified services to students;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho School Boards Association will work with the Idaho Legislature to establish Rural School Centers and fund the overhead and administrative cost of the service center through the Idaho Department of Education's budget.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Idaho rural schools are appropriated funds to provide special services and fill certified and non-certified staff positions based on enrollment that will not fund the full time position. These services could be efficiently and effectively provide by professional hired full time by a Rural Schools Center and then contracted by a district for the amount of service actually required. These contract services will increase student and district performance and efficiencies by providing highly qualified personnel.

Submitted by Buhl School District No. 412

PASSED	AYES	3497
	NAYES	348
	TOTAL	3845