

## **2017 ISBA RESOLUTION NO. 6**

### **FUNDING SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION**

**WHEREAS**, Idaho Code currently provides voter-approved property tax measures as the only mechanism to construct schools; and

**WHEREAS**, this mechanism puts all the fiscal responsibility to meet the demands of student enrollment growth and school maintenance on the current property owners in a school district; and

**WHEREAS**, many school districts with rapidly increasing enrollment are unable to construct the facilities necessary to educate new students; and

**WHEREAS**, many school districts struggle to maintain existing buildings so that they are appropriate and safe educational settings;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Idaho School Boards Association research, draft, and submit legislation that proposes supplemental mechanisms to fund school construction and maintenance.

### **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

School districts facing rapidly increasing enrollment have only one option for the construction of new facilities – passage of a bond that places a burden on property owners. This resolution seeks supplemental mechanisms to fund school construction.

**Submitted by West Ada School District No. 2**

<b>PASSED</b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>3483</b>
	<b>NAYES</b>	<b>397</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3880</b>