

2016 ISBA RESOLUTION NO. 9

ADMINISTRATORS IN DISTRICTS WITH REMOTE SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, the state funding formula for schools funds administrators on the basis of district enrollment and average daily attendance rather than by building sites; and

WHEREAS, the need for administrators in districts with remote school sites is not directly a function of enrollment; and

WHEREAS, a small remote school with eight or more certified staff and eighty students requires an additional part time administrator;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho School Boards Association work with the Idaho Legislature and the Idaho State Board of Education to amend Idaho Code and administrative rules that determines the number of administrators funded for districts with “remote schools” as defined in Section 33-1003 (3), Idaho Code to consider the need for administrators in the remote school.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Six school districts in Idaho operate a remote school site as defined by Section 33-1003 (3), Idaho Code. The Idaho School Boards Association will advocate for additional administrator support for districts with remote school sites. Due to the small student population in our individual school buildings which are at sites significantly distant from other district sites, we do not receive an adequate number of administrative units to staff our schools. An additional administrative unit for each district would have a very small impact on the State’s educational funding package and provide the six districts with remote schools administrative funding on a par with the other 105+ school districts in Idaho.

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Submitted by Fremont School District No. 215

PASSED

AYES 3270

NAYES 470

TOTAL 3740