

2025 ISBA Resolutions

Resolutions representing the aims and purposes of the Idaho School Boards Association (ISBA) legislative and otherwise, shall be considered one of the most important functions of the Annual Convention. Resolutions adopted at the Annual Convention automatically remain valid policy of the ISBA for a period of two years unless otherwise acted upon.
(ISBA Bylaws, Article X)

No.*	Resolution	Submitted by Resolutions will list all districts or schools that have sponsored the resolution.
1	Local Control for School Safety	Marsing, Melba, Fruitland
2	Recess Time and Instructional Hours	<i>Withdrawn</i>
3	Funding Safe and Secure Schools	Caldwell
4	Inviting State and Local Leaders to Support Efforts to Improve Early Learning	Caldwell
5	Restoration of Lottery Funds for School Maintenance	Twin Falls
6	Expanding Terms for Supplemental Levies	Coeur d'Alene, Boundary County
7	Expanding Spousal Hiring Exceptions for Small Districts	<i>Failed</i>
8	Opposition to Public Funds Funding Private School Tuition	Boise
9	Employment of Board Member Spouses	<i>Withdrawn</i>
10	Latitude for CTE Personnel Funding	Pocatello
11	Needs-Based Grant Fund for School Facilities	West Bonner
12	Local Option Sales Tax to Fund Schools	<i>Failed</i>
13	Amending School Age for Flexibility**	Teton
14	America 250	<i>***Withdrawn, see below</i>
15	Funding for Special Education	Cassia
16	Math and Science Funding to Small Schools	Ririe
17	Swapping CIP for Strategic Plan	Butte County
18	Funding Protection for School Districts	Lewiston

*Resolutions were numbered pursuant to the order in which they were received.

**Indicates the resolution was previously an approved ISBA Resolution that expired.

*****Resolution No. 14 was withdrawn by the sponsors as legislative action has already been taken. ISBA is excited to participate in the America 250 Celebration and will roll out a plan for ISBA Members to participate in 2025 & 2026.**

The ISBA Executive Board adopted the following guiding principles for ISBA's advocacy work in 2025:

1. ISBA supports legislation, policies, and initiatives that prepare young children for success in the K-12 education system and in life.
2. ISBA supports legislation that provides for local governance and decision making.
3. ISBA believes the state should provide school districts and charter schools with full funding of current and future funding formulas.
4. ISBA opposes unfunded mandates and will continue to advocate for funding for currently existing mandates.
5. ISBA supports legislation that allows school districts and charter schools to provide competitive compensation for all school employees in order to attract and retain quality staff.
6. ISBA is committed to supporting legislation that creates safe and inclusive environments for all students and staff, without regard to race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, gender, ability, sexual orientation, national origin, immigration status, or native tongue.
7. ISBA opposes any legislation that violates federal laws or the state constitution.
8. When applicable and practical, ISBA will interpret approved resolutions to be applied to equally benefit school districts and charter schools.