

2025 ISBA RESOLUTION NO. 16

PROVIDING ADDITIONAL MATH AND SCIENCE FUNDING TO SMALL SCHOOLS TO HIRE ADDITIONAL TEACHERS

WHEREAS, I.C 33-1021 sets aside money to hire additional high school math and science teachers or to defray the costs associated with providing math and science courses to high school students; and

WHEREAS, schools with an enrollment of 99 or less, receive the equivalent of one and one-quarter (1.25) of a classified staff position; and

WHEREAS, schools with an enrollment of 100 to 159, receive the equivalent of one-ninth (1/9) of a classified staff position; and

WHEREAS, schools with an enrollment of 160 to 319, receive the equivalent of two sevenths (2/7) of a classified staff position; and

WHEREAS, schools with an enrollment of 320 to 639, receive the equivalent of one (1.0) instructional staff position, based on the statewide average funding per position and

WHEREAS, schools with an enrollment of 640 or more, receive the equivalent of one (1.0) instructional staff position, based on the statewide average funding per position, and three-quarters (0.75) of a classified staff position;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho School Boards Association shall draft legislation to amend I.C 33-1021 so that schools with an enrollment of 100 to 159 receive the equivalent of one half (.50) instructional staff positions, and schools with an enrollment of 160 to 319, receive the equivalent of three-quarters (.75) instructional staff positions based on the statewide average funding per position.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Idaho Code 33-1021 allocates funds for schools to hire additional high school math and science teachers or cover related costs. However, funding a fraction of a classified position (1/9 or 2/7) is insufficient for hiring additional teachers or covering course expenses. Idaho Code 33-1021 should be amended to provide additional funding to small schools.

**Submitted by Ririe School District No. 252
Melba School District No. 136
Marsing School District No. 363
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Recommendation from the ISBA Executive Board: DO PASS

Matt Frye, Region 8, will address the Executive Board Recommendation at the ISBA Business Session.

PASSED

AYES	7050
NAYES	186
TOTAL	7236