

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 74

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 33-320, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE THE NAME OF A CERTAIN PLAN AND TO REVISE PROVISIONS RELATING TO SUCH PLAN.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 33-320, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

33-320. ~~STRATEGIC PLANNING~~ CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLANS AND TRAINING. (1) Each school district and public charter school in Idaho shall develop ~~and maintain a strategic~~ an annual plan that is part of a continuous focuses on improving the student performance of the district or public charter school.

(2) (a) The board of trustees and the superintendent shall collaborate on the plan and engage students, parents, educators and the community as appropriate. The board of directors and the administrator of a public charter school shall collaborate on the plan and engage students, parents, educators and the community as appropriate.

(b) The ~~strategic~~ annual continuous improvement plan shall:

(i) Be data driven, specifically in student outcomes, and shall include, but not be limited to, analyses of demographic data, student achievement and growth data, graduation rates, and college and career readiness;

(ii) Set clear and measurable targets based on student outcomes;

(iii) Include a clearly developed and articulated vision and mission; ~~and~~

(iv) Include key indicators for monitoring performance; and

(v) Include a report of progress toward the previous year's improvement goals.

(c) ~~For the 2014-2015 school year, the strategic plan shall be adopted on or before September 1. The strategic annual continuous improvement plan must be reviewed and updated annually no later than August 1 every~~ each year thereafter.

(d) The board of trustees or the board of directors shall continuously monitor progress toward the goals by utilizing relevant data to measure growth. The progress shall be included in evaluations of the district superintendent or administrator of a public charter school.

(3) The ~~strategic~~ plan must be made available to the public and shall be posted on the school district or charter school website.

(4) Of the moneys appropriated in the public schools educational support program, up to ~~two~~ six thousand six hundred dollars (\$~~2,06,600~~) shall be distributed to each school district and public charter school to be expended for training purposes for district superintendents and boards of trustees,

1 public charter school administrators and boards of directors. Funds shall
2 be distributed on a reimbursement basis based on a process prescribed by the
3 superintendent of public instruction. Qualified training shall include
4 training for continuous improvement processes and planning, strategic plan-
5 ning, finance, superintendent evaluations, public charter administrator
6 evaluations, ethics and governance.

7 (5) The state board of education shall be granted rulemaking author-
8 ity to establish appropriate procedures, qualifications and guidelines for
9 qualified training providers and shall prepare a list of qualified training
10 providers within the state of Idaho.