24

25

26

27

28 29

30

31

32

33

34

35

36

37

38

39

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 477

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

1	AN ACT
2	RELATING TO ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES; AMENDING CHAPTER 46, TITLE 33, IDAHO
3	CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-4601A, IDAHO CODE, TO GRANT
4	RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; REPEALING SECTION 33-4605, IDAHO CODE, RELATING
5	TO RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING CHAPTER 46, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY
6	THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-4605, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE
7	POSTSECONDARY CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP AND RELATED PROVISIONS, TO PROVIDE
8	FUNDING FOR THE POSTSECONDARY CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP AND TO ESTABLISH RE-
9	PORTING REQUIREMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 33-1002, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE
10	A CODE REFERENCE, TO REMOVE REFERENCE TO THE "8 IN 6 PROGRAM," TO MAKE
11	CODIFIER'S CORRECTIONS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND AMENDING
12	SECTION 33-1002, IDAHO CODE, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2, CHAPTER 229, LAWS
13	OF 2015, TO REVISE A CODE REFERENCE, TO REMOVE REFERENCE TO THE "8 IN 6
14	PROGRAM, " TO MAKE CODIFIER'S CORRECTIONS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORREC-
15	TIONS.

- Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:
- SECTION 1. That Chapter 46, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW SECTION</u>, to be known and designated as Section 33-4601A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:
- 33-4601A. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. The state board of education may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this chapter.
- SECTION 2. That Section 33-4605, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.
 - SECTION 3. That Chapter 46, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW SECTION</u>, to be known and designated as Section 33-4605, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:
 - 33-4605. POSTSECONDARY CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of this section, beginning with the spring 2016 graduating class:
 - (a) Any student who has earned at least ten (10) postsecondary semester credits upon graduation from an accredited high school in Idaho, or its equivalent, shall be entitled to a postsecondary credit scholarship in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) that shall be used for tuition and fees at any eligible institution.
 - (b) Any student who has earned at least twenty (20) postsecondary semester credits upon graduation from an accredited high school in Idaho, or its equivalent, shall be entitled to a postsecondary credit scholarship in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) that shall be used for tuition and fees at any eligible institution.

- (c) Any student who has earned an associate degree from an accredited institution upon graduation from an accredited high school in Idaho, or its equivalent, shall be entitled to a postsecondary credit scholarship in an amount equal to the tuition and fees charged by the eligible institution where the scholarship is to be applied. The awards shall be annual awards. The scholarship amount shall be distributed in each semester of full-time attendance, up to four (4) semesters of attendance, until it expires.
- (2) For subsection (1)(a) and (b) of this section, the award amount shall be limited by the number of credits accepted by the eligible institution where the scholarship is to be applied. The awards shall be annual awards. One-quarter (1/4) of the scholarship amount shall be distributed in each semester of full-time attendance until the total scholarship is expended or expires.
- (3) In order to be eligible for a full postsecondary credit scholarship set forth in subsection (1) of this section:
 - (a) The student must be awarded a postsecondary merit-based scholar-ship in an amount at least equal to the postsecondary credit scholarship amount awarded in the same school year;
 - (b) The student must have graduated from an accredited high school in Idaho, or its equivalent; and
 - (c) Except for the first semester in which the postsecondary credit scholarship amount is distributed, in order to receive the scholarship distribution in a given semester, the student must have successfully passed at least twelve (12) credits during the immediately preceding semester in which the scholarship was distributed.

For the purposes of paragraph (a) of this subsection, an Idaho opportunity scholarship awarded under section 33-4303, Idaho Code, will not be considered a merit-based scholarship.

- (4) A student shall use the postsecondary credit scholarship within four (4) years of his or her high school graduation date, at which time the scholarship shall expire and may no longer be used.
- (5) A student is entitled to only one (1) of the postsecondary credit scholarships set forth in subsection (1) of this section.
- (6) If a student has been awarded scholarships that pay for one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of tuition and fees, then part or all of the remaining postsecondary credit scholarship moneys may be used for room and board at the discretion of the eligible institution where the student will attend.
- (7) This section shall be funded from the advanced opportunities program within the educational support program. The state department of education shall pass through to the office of the state board of education the necessary amount for distribution not to exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in fiscal year 2017, and not to exceed two million dollars (\$2,000,000) in fiscal year 2018, and every fiscal year thereafter.
- (8) No later than January 15 of each year, the state board of education shall report to the senate and the house of representatives education committees the number of scholarships awarded pursuant to this section during the previous school year. The report shall include the total amount of moneys distributed for the scholarships.

1 (9) For the purposes of this section, "eligible institution" means a publicly funded institution of higher education in Idaho.

- SECTION 4. That Section 33-1002, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 33-1002. EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM. The educational support program is calculated as follows:
- (1) State Educational Support Funds. Add the state appropriation, including the moneys available in the public school income fund, together with all miscellaneous revenues to determine the total state funds.
- (2) From the total state funds subtract the following amounts needed for state support of special programs provided by a school district:
 - (a) Pupil tuition-equivalency allowances as provided in section 33-1002B, Idaho Code;
 - (b) Transportation support program as provided in section 33-1006, Idaho Code;
 - (c) Feasibility studies allowance as provided in section 33-1007A, Idaho Code;
 - (d) The approved costs for border district allowance, provided in section 33-1403, Idaho Code, as determined by the state superintendent of public instruction;
 - (e) The approved costs for exceptional child approved contract allowance, provided in subsection 2. of section 33-2004, Idaho Code, as determined by the state superintendent of public instruction;
 - (f) Certain expectant and delivered mothers allowance as provided in section 33-2006, Idaho Code;
 - (g) Salary-based apportionment calculated as provided in sections 33-1004 through 33-1004F, Idaho Code;
 - (h) Unemployment insurance benefit payments according to the provisions of section 72-1349A, Idaho Code;
 - (i) For expenditure as provided by the public school technology program;
 - (j) For employee severance payments as provided in section 33-521, Idaho Code;
 - (k) For distributions to the Idaho digital learning academy as provided in section 33-1020, Idaho Code;
 - (1) For charter school facilities funds and reimbursements paid pursuant to section 33-5208(5), Idaho Code;
 - (m) For an online course portal as provided for in section 33-1024, Idaho Code;
 - (n) For advanced opportunities as provided for in section 33-4602 chapter 46, title 33, Idaho Code;
 - (o) For the "8 in 6 program" as provided for in section 33-4603, Idaho Code;
 - (p) For additional math and science courses for high school students as provided in section 33-1021, Idaho Code;
 - (\underline{qp}) For leadership premiums as provided in section 33-1004J, Idaho Code;

- $(\pm q)$ For the support of provisions that provide a safe environment conducive to student learning and maintain classroom discipline, an allocation of three hundred dollars (\$300) per support unit;
- (\underline{sr}) An amount specified in the appropriation bill for the public schools educational support program for counseling support as provided for in section 33-1212A, Idaho Code, shall be distributed, in full or pro rata, based on one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) per first reporting period support unit for grades 8 through 12 or ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), whichever is greater; and
- $(\pm \underline{s})$ Any additional amounts as required by statute to effect administrative adjustments or as specifically required by the provisions of any bill of appropriation; and
- (t) For mastery-based education as provided for in section 33-1630, Idaho Code;

to secure the total educational support distribution funds.

Average Daily

- (3) Average Daily Attendance. The total state average daily attendance shall be the sum of the average daily attendance of all of the school districts of the state. The state board of education shall establish rules setting forth the procedure to determine average daily attendance and the time for, and method of, submission of such report. Average daily attendance calculation shall be carried out to the nearest hundredth. Computation of average daily attendance shall also be governed by the provisions of section 33-1003A, Idaho Code.
- (4) Support Units. The total state support units shall be determined by using the tables set out hereafter called computation of kindergarten support units, computation of elementary support units, computation of secondary support units, computation of exceptional education support units, and computation of alternative school support units. The sum of all of the total support units of all school districts of the state shall be the total state support units.

COMPUTATION OF KINDERGARTEN SUPPORT UNITS

32	Average Daily		
33 34	Attendance 41 or more	Attendance Divisor	Units Allowed 1 or more as computed
35	31 - 40.99 ADA		-
36	26 - 30.99 ADA		.85
	21 - 25.99 ADA		.75
	16 - 20.99 ADA		. 6
	8 - 15.99 ADA		
40	1 - 7.99 ADA		count as elementary

1	COMPUTATION OF ELEMENTARY SUPPORT UNITS			
2	Average Daily		Minimum Units	
3	Attendance	Attendance Divisor	Allowed	
4	300 or more ADA		15	
5		23grades 4,5 & 6		
6		22grades 1,2 & 31994-95		
7		21grades 1,2 & 31995-96		
8		20grades 1,2 & 31996-97		
9	160 + - 200 00 757	and each year thereafter.		
10	160 to 299.99 ADA 110 to 159.99 ADA	20		
11 12	71.1 to 109.99 ADA	19		
13	51.7 to 71.0 ADA	16		
14	33.6 to 51.6 ADA	15		
15	16.6 to 33.5 ADA	13		
16	1.0 to 16.5 ADA	n/a		
		11/ a	• 1.0	
17	COMPUTATION OF SECONDARY SUPPORT UNITS			
18	Average Daily		Minimum Units	
19	Attendance	Attendance Divisor	Allowed	
20	750 or more	18.5	. 47	
21	400 - 749.99 ADA	16	.28	
22	300 - 399.99 ADA	14.5	. 22	
23	200 - 299.99 ADA	13.5	. 17	
24	100 - 199.99 ADA	12	. 9	
25	99.99 or fewer	Units allowed as follows:		
26	Grades 7-12			
27	Grades 9-12 Grades 7- 9			
28 29	Grades 7- 8			
29	Glades / 0		.1 per 16 ADA	
30	COMPUTATION	OF EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION SUPPORT UNI	TS	
31	Average Daily		Minimum Units	
32	Attendance	Attendance Divisor	Allowed	
33 34	14 or more	14.5	. 1 or more as computed	
35	12 - 13.99		. 1	
36	8 - 11.99			

1 2	4 - 7.99 1 - 3.99	 	
3 4 5		N OF ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL SUPPORT UNITS ternative school support units shall grades 6 through 12)	
6 7	Pupils in Attendance	Attendance Divisor	Minimum Units Allowed
8 9	12 or more	12	1 or more as computed

In applying these tables to any given separate attendance unit, no school district shall receive less total money than it would receive if it had a lesser average daily attendance in such separate attendance unit. In applying the kindergarten table to a kindergarten program of less fewer days than a full school year, the support unit allowance shall be in ratio to the number of days of a full school year. The attendance of students attending an alternative school in a school district reporting less fewer than one hundred (100) secondary students in average daily attendance shall not be assigned to the alternative table if the student is from a school district reporting less fewer than one hundred (100) secondary students in average daily attendance, but shall instead be assigned to the secondary table of the school district in which they are attending the alternative school, unless the alternative school in question serves students from multiple districts reporting less fewer than one hundred (100) secondary students in average daily attendance. The tables for exceptional education and alternative school support units shall be applicable only for programs approved by the state department of education following rules established by the state board of education. Moneys generated from computation of support units for alternative schools shall be utilized for alternative school programs. School district administrative and facility costs may be included as part of the alternative school expenditures.

- (5) State Distribution Factor per Support Unit. Divide educational support program distribution funds, after subtracting the amounts necessary to pay the obligations specified in subsection (2) of this section, by the total state support units to secure the state distribution factor per support unit.
- (6) District Support Units. The number of support units for each school district in the state shall be determined as follows:
 - (a) (i) Divide the actual average daily attendance, excluding students approved for inclusion in the exceptional child educational program, for the administrative schools and each of the separate schools and attendance units by the appropriate divisor from the tables of support units in this section, then add the quotients to obtain the district's support units allowance for regular students, kindergarten through grade 12 including alternative school students. Calculations in application of this subsection shall be carried out to the nearest hundredth.

- (ii) Divide the combined totals of the average daily attendance of all preschool, kindergarten, elementary, secondary, juvenile detention center students and students with disabilities approved for inclusion in the exceptional child program of the district by the appropriate divisor from the table for computation of exceptional education support units to obtain the number of support units allowed for the district's approved exceptional child program. Calculations for this subsection shall be carried out to the nearest hundredth when more than one (1) unit is allowed.
- (iii) The total number of support units of the district shall be the sum of the total support units for regular students, subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, and the support units allowance for the approved exceptional child program, subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph.
- (b) Total District Allowance Educational Program. Multiply the district's total number of support units, carried out to the nearest hundredth, by the state distribution factor per support unit and to this product add the approved amount of programs of the district provided in subsection (2) of this section to secure the district's total allowance for the educational support program.
- (c) District Share. The district's share of state apportionment is the amount of the total district allowance, paragraph (b) of this subsection.
- (d) Adjustment of District Share. The contract salary of every noncertificated teacher shall be subtracted from the district's share as calculated from the provisions of paragraph (c) of this subsection.
- (7) Property Tax Computation Ratio. In order to receive state funds pursuant to this section, a charter district shall utilize a school maintenance and operation property tax computation ratio for the purpose of calculating its maintenance and operation levy that is no greater than that which it utilized in tax year 1994, less four-tenths of one percent (.4%). As used herein, the term "property tax computation ratio" shall mean a ratio determined by dividing the district's certified property tax maintenance and operation budget by the actual or adjusted market value for assessment purposes as such values existed on December 31, 1993. Such maintenance and operation levy shall be based on the property tax computation ratio multiplied by the actual or adjusted market value for assessment purposes as such values existed on December 31 of the prior calendar year.
- SECTION 5. That Section 33-1002, Idaho Code, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 229, Laws of 2015, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 33-1002. EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM. The educational support program is calculated as follows:
- (1) State Educational Support Funds. Add the state appropriation, including the moneys available in the public school income fund, together with all miscellaneous revenues to determine the total state funds.
- (2) From the total state funds subtract the following amounts needed for state support of special programs provided by a school district:

1 (a) Pupil tuition-equivalency allowances as provided in section 33-1002B, Idaho Code;

- (b) Transportation support program as provided in section 33-1006, Idaho Code;
- (c) Feasibility studies allowance as provided in section 33-1007A, Idaho Code;
- (d) The approved costs for border district allowance, provided in section 33-1403, Idaho Code, as determined by the state superintendent of public instruction;
- (e) The approved costs for exceptional child approved contract allowance, provided in subsection 2. of section 33-2004, Idaho Code, as determined by the state superintendent of public instruction;
- (f) Certain expectant and delivered mothers allowance as provided in section 33-2006, Idaho Code;
- (g) Salary-based apportionment calculated as provided in sections 33-1004 through 33-1004F, Idaho Code;
- (h) Unemployment insurance benefit payments according to the provisions of section 72-1349A, Idaho Code;
- (i) For expenditure as provided by the public school technology program;
- (j) For employee severance payments as provided in section 33-521, Idaho Code;
- (k) For distributions to the Idaho digital learning academy as provided in section 33-1020, Idaho Code;
- (1) For charter school facilities funds and reimbursements paid pursuant to section 33-5208(5), Idaho Code;
- (m) For an online course portal as provided for in section 33-1024, Idaho Code;
- (n) For advanced opportunities as provided for in section 33-4602 chapter 46, title 33, Idaho Code;
- (o) For the "8 in 6 program" as provided for in section 33-4603, Idaho Code;
- (p) For additional math and science courses for high school students as provided in section 33-1021, Idaho Code;
- (\underline{qp}) For leadership premiums as provided in section 33-1004J, Idaho Code;
- $(\pm q)$ For master teacher premiums as provided in section 33-1004I, Idaho Code;
- (r) For the support of provisions that provide a safe environment conducive to student learning and maintain classroom discipline, an allocation of three hundred dollars (\$300) per support unit;
- (s) An amount specified in the appropriation bill for the public schools educational support program for counseling support as provided for in section 33-1212A, Idaho Code, shall be distributed, in full or pro rata, based on one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) per first reporting period support unit for grades 8 through 12 or ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), whichever is greater; and
- (t) Any additional amounts as required by statute to effect administrative adjustments or as specifically required by the provisions of any bill of appropriation; and

- $(\pm u)$ For mastery-based education as provided for in section 33-1630, 1 2 Idaho Code;
 - to secure the total educational support distribution funds.

4

5

6 7

8

10 11

12

13

14

15 16

17

18

19

- (3) Average Daily Attendance. The total state average daily attendance shall be the sum of the average daily attendance of all of the school districts of the state. The state board of education shall establish rules setting forth the procedure to determine average daily attendance and the time for, and method of, submission of such report. Average daily attendance calculation shall be carried out to the nearest hundredth. Computation of average daily attendance shall also be governed by the provisions of section 33-1003A, Idaho Code.
- (4) Support Units. The total state support units shall be determined by using the tables set out hereafter called computation of kindergarten support units, computation of elementary support units, computation of secondary support units, computation of exceptional education support units, and computation of alternative school support units. The sum of all of the total support units of all school districts of the state shall be the total state support units.

COMPUTATION OF KINDERGARTEN SUPPORT UNITS

20	Average Daily		
21	Attendance	Attendance Divisor	Units Allowed
22	41 or more	40	1 or more as computed
23	31 - 40.99 ADA		1
24	26 - 30.99 ADA		.85
25	21 - 25.99 ADA		.75
26	16 - 20.99 ADA		.6
27	8 - 15.99 ADA		.5
28	1 - 7.99 ADA		count as elementary
29	COMPUT	'ATION OF ELEMENTARY SUPPORT	UNITS

30	Average Daily		Minimum Units
31	Attendance	Attendance Divisor	Allowed
32 33	300 or more ADA	grades 4,5 & 6	15
34		22grades 1,2 & 31994-95	
35		21grades 1,2 & 31995-96	
36		20grades 1,2 & 31996-97	
37		and each year thereafter.	
38	160 to 299.99 ADA	20	8.4
39	110 to 159.99 ADA	19	6.8
40	71.1 to 109.99 ADA	16	4.7
41	51.7 to 71.0 ADA	15	
42	33.6 to 51.6 ADA	13	

1 2	16.6 to 33.5 ADA 1.0 to 16.5 ADA	12n/a	
3	COMPUTATION OF SECONDARY SUPPORT UNITS		
4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	Average Daily Attendance 750 or more 400 - 749.99 ADA 300 - 399.99 ADA 200 - 299.99 ADA 100 - 199.99 ADA 99.99 or fewer Grades 7-12 Grades 9-12 Grades 7- 9	Attendance Divisor 18.5	.28 .22 .17 .9
15	Grades 7-8		.1 per 16 ADA
16	COMPUTATION OF EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION SUPPORT UNITS		
17 18 19 20	Average Daily Attendance 14 or more	Attendance Divisor	Minimum Units Allowed .1 or more as computed
21 22 23 24	12 - 13.99 8 - 11.99 4 - 7.99 1 - 3.99		75
25 26 27	COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL SUPPORT UNITS (Computation of alternative school support units shall include grades 6 through 12)		
28 29	Pupils in Attendance	Attendance Divisor	Minimum Units Allowed
30 31	12 or more	12	. 1 or more as computed
32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39	school district shall r had a lesser average da applying the kindergart than a full school year, number of days of a full an alternative school	tables to any given separate attenteceive less total money than it would ily attendance in such separate atter en table to a kindergarten program of the support unit allowance shall be school year. The attendance of stuin a school district reporting less y students in average daily attendance	d receive if it adance unit. In less fewer days in ratio to the dents attending fewer than one

assigned to the alternative table if the student is from a school district reporting $\frac{less}{lewer}$ than one hundred (100) secondary students in average daily attendance, but shall instead be assigned to the secondary table of the school district in which they are attending the alternative school, unless the alternative school in question serves students from multiple districts reporting $\frac{less}{lewer}$ than one hundred (100) secondary students in average daily attendance. The tables for exceptional education and alternative school support units shall be applicable only for programs approved by the state department of education following rules established by the state board of education. Moneys generated from computation of support units for alternative schools shall be utilized for alternative school programs. School district administrative and facility costs may be included as part of the alternative school expenditures.

- (5) State Distribution Factor per Support Unit. Divide educational support program distribution funds, after subtracting the amounts necessary to pay the obligations specified in subsection (2) of this section, by the total state support units to secure the state distribution factor per support unit.
- (6) District Support Units. The number of support units for each school district in the state shall be determined as follows:
 - a) (i) Divide the actual average daily attendance, excluding students approved for inclusion in the exceptional child educational program, for the administrative schools and each of the separate schools and attendance units by the appropriate divisor from the tables of support units in this section, then add the quotients to obtain the district's support units allowance for regular students, kindergarten through grade 12 including alternative school students. Calculations in application of this subsection shall be carried out to the nearest hundredth.
 - (ii) Divide the combined totals of the average daily attendance of all preschool, kindergarten, elementary, secondary, juvenile detention center students and students with disabilities approved for inclusion in the exceptional child program of the district by the appropriate divisor from the table for computation of exceptional education support units to obtain the number of support units allowed for the district's approved exceptional child program. Calculations for this subsection shall be carried out to the nearest hundredth when more than one (1) unit is allowed.
 - (iii) The total number of support units of the district shall be the sum of the total support units for regular students, subparagraph (i) of this subparagraph, and the support units allowance for the approved exceptional child program, subparagraph (ii) of this subparagraph.
 - (b) Total District Allowance Educational Program. Multiply the district's total number of support units, carried out to the nearest hundredth, by the state distribution factor per support unit and to this product add the approved amount of programs of the district provided in subsection (2) of this section to secure the district's total allowance for the educational support program.

- (c) District Share. The district's share of state apportionment is the amount of the total district allowance, paragraph (b) of this subsection.
- (d) Adjustment of District Share. The contract salary of every noncertificated teacher shall be subtracted from the district's share as calculated from the provisions of paragraph (c) of this subsection.
- (7) Property Tax Computation Ratio. In order to receive state funds pursuant to this section, a charter district shall utilize a school maintenance and operation property tax computation ratio for the purpose of calculating its maintenance and operation levy that is no greater than that which it utilized in tax year 1994, less four-tenths of one percent (.4%). As used herein, the term "property tax computation ratio" shall mean a ratio determined by dividing the district's certified property tax maintenance and operation budget by the actual or adjusted market value for assessment purposes as such values existed on December 31, 1993. Such maintenance and operation levy shall be based on the property tax computation ratio multiplied by the actual or adjusted market value for assessment purposes as such values existed on December 31 of the prior calendar year.