

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1005

BY DURST

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 16, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-1624A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND ONLINE COURSES.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 16, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 33-1624A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

33-1624A. RULES REQUIRING ONLINE COURSES FOR GRADUATION PROHIBITED. (1) Neither the state board of education nor the state department of education shall promulgate rules providing that, as a requirement of high school graduation, a student must enroll in and complete one (1) or more online courses.

(2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall not apply in the event the Idaho legislature expressly authorizes the state board of education or the state department of education to promulgate rules providing that, as a requirement of high school graduation, a student must enroll in and complete one (1) or more online courses.