

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1343

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO CURRICULUM AND TESTING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AMENDING CHAP-
2 TER 1, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-118B,
3 IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MUST RATIFY BY STATUTE ANY
4 AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR THE STATE DEPARTMENT
5 OF EDUCATION AND ANY MULTISTATE CONSORTIUM OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
6 CONCERNING TESTING OF IDAHO STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12, CURRICULUM OR
7 STANDARDS AND SHARING OF INDIVIDUAL STUDENT DATA GENERATED BY ANY PART
8 OF THE IDAHO K-12 EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR
9 CERTAIN TESTS.
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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

12 SECTION 1. That Chapter 1, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
13 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
14 ignated as Section 33-118B, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

15 33-118B. LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL NEEDED. The legislature must ratify by
16 statute any agreement among the state board of education or the state de-
17 partment of education and any multistate consortium or the federal govern-
18 ment concerning the testing of students in grades K-12, curriculum or stan-
19 dards and sharing of individual student data generated by any part of the
20 Idaho K-12 educational system. The requirement for approval of tests shall
21 not apply to any tests that have previously been used or approved for use in
22 Idaho classrooms including, but not limited to, the ACT, the SAT, the ISAT,
23 the NAEP, PISA and the Iowa test of basic skills.

24 The ratification of any agreement must be done in a separate statute and
25 may contain only the topic of an agreement among the state board of educa-
26 tion or the state department of education and any multistate consortium or
27 the federal government concerning testing, curriculum or data.