

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-eighth Legislature First Regular Session - 2025

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 417

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSITION TO OUTCOMES-BASED FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to any other appropriation provided by law, there is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Education for Community Colleges the following amounts to be expended according to the designated programs for personnel costs from the General Fund for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026:

FOR:

COLLEGE OF EASTERN IDAHO:	\$496,800
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO:	\$690,000
COLLEGE OF WESTERN IDAHO:	<u>\$493,000</u>
TOTAL	\$1,679,800

SECTION 2. TRANSITIONING TO OUTCOMES-BASED FUNDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION. The Office of the State Board of Education shall develop an outcomes-based funding model to replace the Enrollment Workload Adjustment for Idaho's community colleges. The Office of the State Board shall deliver a written proposal to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee by December 31, 2025, with a plan for implementation of the new funding model in fiscal year 2028 or earlier. The Office of the State Board of Education shall provide written reports to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee on a quarterly basis detailing progress towards the outcomes-based funding model. The format and content of this report will be determined in consultation with the Budget and Policy Analysis Division of the Legislative Services Office.

SECTION 3. CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS. Appropriations made pursuant to this act are subject to the conditions, limitations, and restrictions specified in this act.

SECTION 4. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2025.