

**RESOLUTION NO. X**

**Discretionary Funding**

**WHEREAS**, school districts have experienced rising costs in the day to day operations

**WHEREAS**, costs associated with maintenance/utilities, transportation/fuel, technology, textbooks and health care have increased dramatically

**WHEREAS**, the removal of local M&O taxing ability has limited discretionary fund availability

**WHEREAS**, unit funding has not kept pace with expenditures associated with education

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Idaho School Boards Association supports and encourages the legislature’s involvement in increasing discretionary funds to school districts. ISBA calls upon the legislature to enter into discussions regarding discretionary funding.

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**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE NO. 1**

**As local districts experience increases in the day to day operations of schools, the 0-3% annual increases in discretionary funding does not keep pace with the actual costs associated with school operations. The ISBA supports increases to the discretionary fund.**

**DISCRETIONARY FUNDING**

Submitted by Cassia County Joint School District #151