

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Rob Sauer
Date: 1/9/2023
Re: Superintendents Board Report

Updates

- The legislative session officially began today, Monday, January 9th. There will be a lot of action this legislative session. Stay tuned.
- Highlights from Governor Little's State of the State Address. This is obviously subject to the legislative process.
 - Idaho's starting teacher pay would increase to more than \$47,000 a year – the 10th highest in the country.
 - Classified staff, like custodians, paraprofessionals and bus drivers would also be eligible for raises with the state contributing \$97.4 million to cover those costs.
 - School districts would also have another \$52.4 million in additional discretionary funding.
 - The Governor's budget proposal would use \$80 million approved during the 2022 special legislative session to offer qualifying high school graduates \$8,500 in scholarships that could be used at any Idaho university, community college, career technical program or workforce training provider.