Proposed 2018 ISBA Resolution

FLEXILIBILITY OF MISSASSIGNMENT IN TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

WHEREAS, there are many school districts in Idaho in need of teachers with the appropriate content area endorsements; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho currently only allows teachers to teach in the content areas of their endorsement; and

WHEREAS, many teacher have a substantial background in content areas for which they have yet to be endorsed; and

WHEREAS, local school boards could benefit from utilizing these teachers to teach content with which they are familiar but are not endorsed for one period per day;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho School Boards Association work to allow local districts additional flexibility in making teacher assignments. Such flexibility would be limited to no more than one period per day or less than 25% of the teacher's total contract time outside of their content area of endorsement.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Due to the limited number of applicants in the current teaching pool with multiple endorsements, and the need to fill one of a kind classes in many small and rural schools, the Idaho School Boards Association should actively work to allow local districts additional flexibility in teacher assignments.

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