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1 secondary students. Calculations in application of this subsection shall be carried out to the nearest tenth.

3 (ii) Divide the combined totals of the average daily attendance
4 of all preschool, kindergarten, elementary, secondary, juvenile
5 detention center students and students with disabilities approved
6 for inclusion in the exceptional child program of the district by
7 the appropriate divisor from the table for computation of excep
8 tional education support units to obtain the number of support
9 units allowed for the district's approved exceptional child pro
10 gram. Calculations for this subsection shall be carried out to the
11 nearest tenth when more than one (1) unit is allowed.

12 (iii) The total number of support units of the district shall be
13 the sum of the total support units for regular students, subsec
14 tion (6)(a)(i) of this section, and the support units allowance
15 for the approved exceptional child program, subsection (6)(a)(ii)
16 of this section.

17 (b) Total District Allowance Educational Program. Multiply the dis
18 trict's total number of support units, carried out to the nearest tenth,
19 by the state distribution factor per support unit and to this product
20 add the approved amount of programs of the district provided in subsec
21 tion (2) of this section to secure the district's total allowance for
22 the educational support program.

23 (c) District Share. The district's share of state apportionment is the
24 amount of the total district allowance, subsection (6)(b) of this sec
25 tion.

26 (d) Adjustment of District Share. The contract salary of every noncer
27 tificated teacher shall be subtracted from the district's share as cal
28 culated from the provisions of subsection (6)(c) of this section.

29 (7) Property Tax Computation Ratio. In order to receive state funds
30 pursuant to this section a charter district shall utilize a school mainte
31 nance and operation property tax computation ratio for the purpose of cal
32 culating its maintenance and operation levy, that is no greater than that
33 which it utilized in tax year 1994, less four-tenths of one percent (.4%). As
34 used herein, the term "property tax computation ratio" shall mean a ratio de
35 termined by dividing the district's certified property tax maintenance and
36 operation budget by the actual or adjusted market value for assessment pur
37 poses as such values existed on December 31, 1993. Such maintenance and op
38 eration levy shall be based on the property tax computation ratio multiplied
39 by the actual or adjusted market value for assessment purposes as such values
40 existed on December 31 of the prior calendar year.

41 SECTION 2. That Section 33-1020, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
42 amended to read as follows:

43 33-1020. IDAHO DIGITAL LEARNING ACADEMY FUNDING. Of the moneys
44 appropriated for the educational support program, an amount shall be dis
45 tributed to support the Idaho digital learning academy, created pursuant
46 to chapter 55, title 33, Idaho Code. For the purposes of this section, an
47 "enrollment" shall be counted each time an Idaho school age child enrolls
48 in an Idaho digital learning academy class. A single child enrolled in
49 multiple classes shall count as multiple enrollments. Summer enrollments

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1 shall be included in the fiscal year that begins that summer. The amount
2 distributed shall be calculated as follows:

3 (1) A fixed base amount shall be distributed, equal to the current fis4
cal year's statewide average salary-based apportionment funding per midterm
5 support unit, multiplied by seven twenty-six (726).

6 (2) A variable base amount shall be distributed each time the number
7 of enrollments meets or exceeds an increment of five thousand (5,000). The
8 amount so distributed shall be equal to the number of such increments, mul9
tiplied by the current fiscal year's statewide average salary-based appor10
tionment funding per midterm support unit, multiplied by four and thirty11
three hundredths (4.33).

12 (3) A variable amount shall be distributed, equal to the number of en13
rollments multiplied by the current fiscal year's statewide average salary14
based apportionment funding per midterm support unit appropriation of state
15 funds for the educational support program per student reported in attendance
16 for the first reporting period, divided by one hundred forty-three twenty17
three (14323).

18 The state department of education shall make an estimated distribu19
tion of funds to the Idaho digital learning academy by no later than July
20 31 of each fiscal year, consisting of eighty percent (80%) of the estimated
21 funding for the fiscal year. The balance of all remaining funds to be dis22
tributed, pursuant to the calculations in this section, shall be distributed
23 by no later than May 15 of the same fiscal year.

24 SECTION 3. That Chapter 10, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
25 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des26
ignated as Section 33-1024, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

27 33-1024. ONLINE COURSE PORTAL. (1) Of the moneys appropriated to
28 the educational support program, up to one hundred fifty thousand dollars
29 (\$150,000) may be expended for the development and maintenance of an in30
ternet-based portal of available online, nonsectarian K-12 or dual credit
31 courses available from any of the following:

32 (a) Idaho digital learning academy;

33 (b) Idaho public school districts;

34 (c) Idaho public charter schools;

35 (d) Idaho public colleges and universities;

36 (e) Idaho private colleges and universities accredited by the same
37 organization that accredits Idaho's public colleges and universities;
38 and

39 (f) Any provider of online courses; provided however, that the courses
40 available on the portal have been verified and approved by the state de41
partment of education to meet state content standards.

42 (2) At a minimum, the portal shall:

43 (a) Include and display customer ratings from students and parents,
44 based upon previous student enrollment with the online course, provider
45 and instructor. Such ratings shall, at a minimum, evaluate the quality
46 of content, instruction, communications and ease of use;

47 (b) Include the capacity for parents to notify their student's home
48 school of their desire to enroll their student in an online course
49 listed on the portal; and 7

1 (c) Facilitate communications between listed online course providers,

2 students and parents and the home school in which the student is en3
rolled.

4 SECTION 4. That Chapter 16, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
5 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des
ignated as Section 33-1626, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

7 33-1626. ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES. Students completing all state high
8 school graduation requirements at any time prior to the beginning of their
9 final twelfth grade semester or trimester term, except the senior project
10 and any other course that the state board of education requires to be com11
pleted during the final year of high school, shall be eligible for the fol12
lowing:

13 (1) Dual credit courses, up to eighteen (18) credits per semester term
14 or twelve (12) credits per trimester term of postsecondary credits. Aver15
age daily attendance shall be counted as normal for such students for public
16 school funding purposes. The state department of education shall distrib17
ute funds from the moneys appropriated for the educational support program
18 to defray the per credit cost charged for such dual credit courses by accred19
ited postsecondary institutions. The amount so distributed shall not exceed
20 seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per credit hour.

21 (2) End of course, college credit-bearing advanced placement examina22
tions, up to six (6) examinations per semester or four (4) per trimester.
23 The state department of education shall distribute funds from the moneys ap24
propriated for the educational support program to defray the per examina25
tion cost charged. The amount so distributed shall not exceed ninety dollars
26 (\$90.00) per examination.

27 The state department of education shall reimburse school districts and pub28
lic charter schools for such costs, up to the stated limits, within one hun29
dred twenty-five (125) days of receiving the necessary data upon which reim30
bursements may be paid. If a student fails to earn credit for any course or
31 examination for which the department has paid a reimbursement, the student
32 must pay for and successfully earn credit for one (1) such course or examina33
tion before the department may pay any further reimbursements for such stu34
dent.

35 SECTION 5. That Section 33-1628, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
36 amended to read as follows:

37 33-1628. "8 IN 6 PROGRAM." (1) A program is hereby established in the
38 state department of education to be known as the "8 in 6 Program."

39 (2) If a parent and student agree, by signing the appropriate form pro40
vided by the state department of education, to the conditions provided for in
41 paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection, the state department of education
42 will pay for a portion of the cost of summer online courses and online over43
load courses as provided for in this section from the moneys appropriated for
44 this purpose.

45 (a) The student and parent agree that the student shall take and suc46
cessfully complete dual credit or professional-technical education
47 courses for at least a portion of the student's courses during the 11th 8
1 eleventh and/or 12th twelfth grade years. Funding for this requirement
2 will not be provided by the "8 in 6 Program."

3 (b) The student and parent agree that the student shall take and suc4
cessfully complete at least one (1) summer online or online overload
5 course and a full course load of at least fourteen (14) credits per

6 school year.

7(c) The state shall pay two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) per one
8(1) credit summer online course or one (1) credit online overload course
9taken in this program. Provided however, that if the moneys shall not be
10paid for Idaho digital learning academy (IDLA) receives a state guaran11
tee or appropriation of at least five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for
12fiscal year 2013, the state shall pay no moneys for the "8 in 6 Program"
13for that fiscal year, and IDLA shall provide the online courses neces14
sary to meet the needs of the "8 in 6 Program" for that fiscal year, at a
15cost not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per course enrollments
16funded pursuant to section 33-1626, Idaho Code.

17(d) The state shall pay for no more than two (2) credits of online
18overload courses per student per school year. The state shall pay for
19no more than two (2) credits of summer online courses per student per
20summer. The state shall pay for no more than a combined total of four
21(4) credits of summer online or online overload courses per student per
22year. The state shall pay for no more than a combined total of eight (8)
23credits of summer online and online overload courses per student during
24such student's participation in the program.

25(3) Participation in this program shall be limited to no more than
26ten percent (10%) of students in each grade 7 through 12. Such limita27
tion shall be applied initially on a school district-by-school district,
28grade-by-grade basis. If any grades do not fully utilize their available
29participation slots, the school district shall reallocate said participa30
tion slots to those grades in which more than ten percent (10%) of the stu31
dents have applied for participation in the program. If any school districts
32do not fully utilize their available participation slots by July 1, the state
33department of education shall reallocate said participation slots to those
34districts in which more than ten percent (10%) of the students have applied
35for participation in the program. Students accepted into the program shall
36remain in the program from year to year unless they sign a withdrawal form
37developed by the state department of education. If a participating student
38transfers from one (1) school district to another, such student shall remain
39enrolled in the program, the ten percent (10%) participation limitation of
40the student's new school district notwithstanding. The state department of
41education shall maintain a list of participants.

42(a) If the number of students applying for participation in the "8 in
436 Program" exceeds the number of participation slots available in the
44school district, the school district shall establish participation
45preference criteria. Such criteria shall include students who have
46successfully completed at least one (1) online course prior to partici47
pating in the program, and may include any of the following:

- 48(i) Grade point average;
- 49(ii) State-mandated summative achievement test results;
- 50(iii) Other school district administered student assessments. 9

1(b) If a student participating in the program fails to complete with a
2grade of "C" or better one (1) or more summer online or online overload
3courses while in the program, the student must pay for and successfully
4complete a summer online or online overload course with a grade of "C" or
5better before continuing in the program.

6(4) Procedures for participating in the "8 in 6 Program" include the

7 following: The school district shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that
8 any student who considers participating in the program considers the chal
9 lenges and time necessary to succeed in the program. Such efforts by the dis
10 trict shall be performed prior to a student participating in the program.

11 (5) Eligible courses. To qualify as an eligible course for the pro
12 gram, the course must be one in which a majority of the instruction is pro
13 vided electronically, and it must be offered by a provider accredited by the
14 organization that accredits Idaho high schools or an organization whose ac
15 creditation of providers is recognized by the organization that accredits
16 Idaho high schools. Dual credit, advanced placement and concurrent enroll
17 ment courses are not eligible under this program. Parents of participating
18 students may enroll their child in any eligible course, with or without the
19 permission of the school district in which the student is enrolled, up to the
20 course enrollment limits provided for in subsection (2)(d) of this section.
21 School district personnel shall assist parents in the process of enrolling
22 students in such courses. Each participating student's transcript at the
23 school district at which the student is enrolled shall include the credits
24 earned and grades received by the student for any online courses taken pur
25 suant to this section.

26 (6) The state board of education is hereby authorized to promulgate
27 rules to implement the provisions of this section.

28 (7) Definitions:

29 (a) "8 in 6 Program" means the two (2) years of junior high, the four (4)
30 years of high school and the first two (2) years of college or profes
31 sional-technical preparation that normally take eight (8) years to com
32 plete are compressed into six (6) years by taking full course loads dur
33 ing the school year and one (1) or two (2) online courses during the sum
34 mer or as online overload courses.

35 (b) "Full course load" means no fewer than fourteen (14) credits per
36 school year.

37 (c) "Overload course" means a course taken that is in excess of or more
38 than the number of courses taken in the normal school day as a normal
39 school day is defined for fractional average daily attendance purposes
40 by the state department of education.

41 (d) "Parent" means parent or parents or guardian or guardians.

42 (e) "School district" means an Idaho school district or a public char
43 ter school that provides education to any grades 7-12.

44 (f) "School year" means the normal school year that begins upon the con
45 clusion of the break between grades and ends upon the beginning of the
46 same break of the following year.