

# LOBBYIST MONTHLY REPORT FORM

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Lobbyist's name and permanent business address <i>Clifford Green</i> <i>500 W. State St.</i> <i>Boise, ID 83720</i>	Date prepared <i>5/1/08</i>	Period covered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> month ending (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) <i>4</i> <i>18</i> <i>08</i>
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**Item 1** Totals of all reportable expenditures made or incurred by Lobbyist or by Lobbyist's Employer on behalf of Lobbyist's Employer.

Category of Expenditure <small>Reimbursed Personal Living and Travel Expenses Pertaining to Lobbying Activity Do Not Have to be Reported</small>	Total Expenditure	Proportionate amounts contributed by each employer (Identify employers, under Item 3, at bottom of page.)			
		Employer No. 1	Employer No. 2	Employer No. 3	Employer No. 4
Entertainment	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Food and Refreshment	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Living Accommodations	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Advertising	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Travel	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Telephone	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Office Expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Expenses or Services	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

**Item 2** The totals of each expenditure of more than fifty dollars (\$50) for a legislator or other holder of public office.

Date	Place	Amount	Names of Legislators & Public Officials in Group

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<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>  <b>Who should file this form:</b> Any lobbyist registered under Section 67-6617 Idaho Code  <b>Filing deadline:</b> Monthly reports due within ten (10) days of the month for activities of the past month.  <b>TO BE FILED WITH:</b> Pete T. Cenarrusa Secretary of State PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0080 Phone: (208) 334-2852 Fax: (208) 334-2282	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 10%;">Item 3</th> <th style="width: 90%;">Employer's Name(s) and Address(es)</th> </tr> <tr> <td>No. 1</td> <td>IDAHO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION 5909 W. STATE ST. BOISE, ID 83703</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. 2</td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. 3</td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. 4</td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	Item 3	Employer's Name(s) and Address(es)	No. 1	IDAHO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION 5909 W. STATE ST. BOISE, ID 83703	No. 2		No. 3		No. 4	
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<b>Item 4</b>	Expenditures made by the lobbyist or by the lobbyist's employer in the nature of contributions of money or other tangible or intangible personal property to any Legislator, or for or on behalf of any legislator.		
	Date	Amount	Name of Legislator Receiving or Benefited

<b>Item 5</b>	Subject matter of proposed legislation, the number of the Senate or House Bill, Resolution or other legislative activity in which the Lobbyist was supporting or opposing.		
	Subject Code (from table)	Bill, Resolution or Other Legislative Ident. Number	Appropriation Bill Number and Section Number

LEGISLATIVE SUBJECT IDENTIFICATION			
Code	Subject	Code	Subject
01	Agriculture, horticulture, farming, and livestock	17	Health service, medicine, drugs and controlled substances, health insurance, hospitals
02	Amusements, games, athletics and sports	18	Higher education
03	Banking, finance, credit and investments	19	Housing, construction, codes
04	Children, minors, youth, senior citizens	20	Insurance (excluding health insurance)
05	Church and religion	21	Labor, salaries and wages, collective bargaining
06	Consumer affairs	22	Law enforcement, courts, judges, crimes, prisons
07	Ecology, environment, pollution, conservation, zoning, land and water use	23	License, permits
08	Education	24	Liquor
09	Elections, campaigns, voting, political parties	25	Manufacturing, distribution and services
10	Equal rights, civil rights, minority affairs	26	Natural resources, forest and forest products, fisheries, mining and mining products
11	Government, financing, taxation, revenue, budget, appropriations, bids, fees, funds	27	Public lands, parks, recreation
12	Government, county	28	Social insurance, unemployment insurance, public assistance, workmen's compensation
13	Government, federal	29	Transportation, highways, streets and roads
14	Government, municipal	30	Utilities, communications, televisions, radio, newspaper, power, CATV, gas
15	Government, special districts	31	Other (please specify) _____
16	Government, state		

**CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the above is a true, complete and correct statement in accordance with Section 67-6624 Idaho Code.

Lobbyist signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Legislation Monitored by ISBA

**H0094** This legislation provides for the elimination of the exemption for school elections on the four dates provided in code. **HELD in State Affairs**

**H0095** This legislation would require a trustee to reside in the zone from which he/she is elected, but all qualified electors would be able to vote in any trustee election. **HELD in State Affairs**

**H0099** SCHOOL SUPPORT - Adds to and amends existing law relating to school support to provide for a replacement calculation for school districts that have timber lands contained within their boundaries; to provide for remittance of moneys from the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for when the section is not applicable to a school district; and to provide additional uses for moneys in the Budget Stabilization Fund. Assigned to Revenue and Taxation

**H0121** PUBLIC SCHOOLS/HIGHER EDUCATION PLANT FACILITIES - Repeals and amends existing law to delete the sales tax exemption for utilities and heating materials; and to provide that the money collected be used for public school facilities and college and university facilities. In Revenue & Taxation

**H0126** SCHOOLS - SUPPORT - Amends existing law relating to school district funds to provide a fixed, annual amount of \$68,935,700 be distributed as property tax relief for school support; and to provide for the transfer of that amount from sales tax receipts. In Revenue & Taxation

**H0184** This legislation authorizes the renewal of an existing transportation contract under specified conditions. **FAILED in House**

**H0185** Support program, teachers new to profession. The purpose of this legislation is to accomplish two things: (1) allow teachers who have teaching experience of more than three years from one school district and then move to another school district to be exempted from the support program and (2) make congruent the dates required for teacher evaluation. **PASSED the House - to Senate Education**

**H0186** PUBLIC SCHOOL STABILIZATION FUND - Adds to and amends existing law to provide for adjustment of the final distribution of moneys to school districts from the education support program, based upon the actual number of total support units; and to create a fund to provide stabilization of the amount of support per unit. **PASSED the House - to Senate Education Committee**

**H0187** Teachers, early retirement incentives repealed. This legislation will eliminate the early retirement incentive as provided in Chapter 33-1004G of the Idaho Code that is paid to certificated employees of an Idaho public school district. **FAILED the House**

**H0188** BOND LEVY EQUALIZATION LEVY - Amends existing law to provide that no school district which passed a bond levy prior to March 1, 2002, shall be eligible to participate in the bond levy equalization support program; to provide a time limit for dispersal of funds by the Department of Education to school districts which have approved qualifying bonds; to provide an additional payment in the next fiscal year to qualifying districts which lose a payment in the current fiscal year due to the eligibility deadline; and to require annual reporting by school districts on the status of qualifying bonds. **FAILED the House 28-39-3**

**H0189** The purpose of this legislation is to amend the value index calculation in Section 33-906B, Idaho Code, providing a subsidy to school districts passing bond issues after September 15, 2002. Each school districts free and reduced lunch rates will replace the county unemployment rate data reported by the United States Department of Labor and the county per capita income as determined by the United States Department of Commerce in determining the value index calculation. **SENT BACK to Sponsor in House Education**

**H0229** PUBLIC SCHOOLS - PERMIT APPLICATIONS - Amends existing law to require a planning and zoning commission, when reviewing permit applications of a public school facility, to specifically review the application for effects on vehicular, bicycle and pedestrian volumes on adjacent roads and highways; and to provide that the appropriate highway jurisdiction shall review the application and report to the commission on specified issues to ensure that the highway system can satisfactorily accommodate the proposed school project. **PASSED the House to Senate**

**H0243** TEACHERS - RETIREMENT BENEFITS - Amends existing law to require enrollment and cost experience reports by the insurance carrier to the school district. **Ref'd State Affairs - to Business**

**H0244** NATIONAL GUARD - Amends existing law to include employees of public school districts in the job protection guarantees for state employees who are members of the National Guard or reservists in the armed forces of the United States during time of active military service. In State Affairs

**H0255** PROPERTY - CHARTER SCHOOLS - Amends existing law to provide that property used for charter school purposes is exempt from property taxation; and to provide for the assessment of property used for charter school purposes and business purposes. **AMENDED in Revenue & Taxation - to Senate Floor**

**H0262** TEACHERS - Amends existing law to provide that public school teachers shall be required to make up time spent attending regularly scheduled official meetings of the state teachers' association. **PASSED the House Education**

**H0263** ISBA SPONSORED BILL This bill makes a technical correction providing a reference for ISBA in the membership of the Professional Standards Commission. **PASSED House Education - to House Floor, in reading process**

**H0269** SCHOOL VIOLENCE - THREATS - Adds to current law to provide for reports of threats of violence or potential violence at a school; and to govern liability for defamation. **PASSED the House**

**H0270** ISBA SPONSORED BILL Increases the floor for bid from 15K to 25K and deletes the requirement of approval by the state board of education after two failed bid attempts. **PASSED the House**

**H0271** CHARTER SCHOOLS - Amends existing law relating to charter school law to clarify legislative intent; to clarify the requirement of a petition to provide a public school alternative for students not attending a charter school in the district; to provide that a charter school shall service students in its attendance area as specified in its charter; to provide for a three-member hearing

panel to review an appeal submitted to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; to provide that when the State Board of Education reviews an appeal, it may approve a charter for the establishment of a new charter school if it determines the petition meets the intent of law; and to clarify reasons for which a charter may be revoked by the original authority which granted the charter. **PASSED the House**

**H0272 STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION** - Amends existing law relating to the Public Records Act to provide an exception to the prohibition on distribution or sale of mailing or telephone number lists to allow student directory information to be released by secondary schools and school districts to military recruiters for military recruiting purposes pursuant to the requirement of federal laws. **FAILED the House**

**H0285 SCHOOL DISTRICTS-COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT** - Amends existing law to provide that it shall be the duty of each school district board of trustees, beginning with the 2003-2004 school year, to work jointly with other school districts in the county to employ a county superintendent; and to provide an exception for school districts with more than ten thousand students; and to provide general reference to a school superintendent. **In House Education**

**H0286 SCHOOL DISTRICTS - CONSOLIDATION** - Adds to and amends existing law to require consolidation of school districts based upon the population of the county within which the school districts lie, including those for which the county has been designated the home county of a joint school district; and to provide that designation of the home county in a joint school district shall be based upon the district's total adjusted market value for assessment purposes. **In House Education**

**H0287 School District Administrative Staff Allowance** - Amends existing law relating to the calculation of school district administrative staff allowance to reduce the factor by which support units are multiplied to determine the administrative staff allowance; to delete the provisions which require a school district to demonstrate employment of the number of administrative staff allowed or, if the district does not employ that number, to reduce the staff allowance; and to delete the limit on percentage of administrative staff which may be non-certificated staff. **PASSED the House Education - In AMENDING ORDER**

**H0288 SCHOOLS** - Amends existing law to further clarify duties of the boards of trustees of school districts to exclude certain materials from the schools. **HELD by Sponsor**

**H0292 PUBLIC PLACE/BUILDING - SMOKING** - Amends existing law to define public place and publicly-owned building or office; and to extend the prohibition on smoking to these places. **In State Affairs**

**H0300 ISBA SPONSORED BILL** Amends existing law to require that notice be given when hiring professional personnel of a school district if the individual has a contract in another district. **HELD in House Education**

**H0304** Amends existing law to increase the divisor used in determining support units in the Foundation Program. This would allow JFAC to decrease the public education appropriation by \$28 million dollars. **PASSED the House Education - to House Floor**

**H0310 SCHOOL BUSES - PURCHASE** - Amends existing law relating to the public school transportation support program to provide for the purchase of basic vehicles through a statewide contract as provided in state purchasing law; to provide that costs of certain additional features not part of the basic vehicle shall not be reimbursed; and to authorize the administrator of the state Division of Purchasing to enter into contracts on behalf of Idaho school districts for the purchase of pupil transportation vehicles and to specify conditions relating to such contracts. **In House Education**

**H0311 SCHOOL DISTRICTS** - Amends and adds to existing law to provide an alternative as to how a school district's value index is calculated based on the school district's free and reduced lunch rate; and to allow the board of trustees of the school district the option of utilizing the value index calculation that is most advantageous to that district. **In House Education**

**H0318 TEACHERS - EARLY RETIREMENT** - Amends existing law to phase out the early retirement incentive program for certificated employees of public school districts over a period of two years. **FAILED in House**

**H0319 SCHOOL BOND LEVY EQUALIZATION** - Amends existing law relating to the school bond levy equalization support program to change the time limitations which govern certain bond levy amounts; to provide a special application of state payment provisions; and to require reports by school districts. **PASSED the House Education - to House Floor**

**H0320 TEACHERS - EARLY RETIREMENT** - Amends existing law to provide that administrative and supervisory staff of public schools shall not be allowed to participate in the early retirement incentive program. **HELD in House Education**

**H0322 PUBLIC SCHOOL PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND** - Amends existing law to increase the amount of money the Endowment Fund Investment Board shall make available from the Public School Permanent Endowment Fund for purposes of purchasing notes; and to provide that the amount of debt guaranteed by the credit enhancement program shall not be greater than three times the amount made available by the Public School Permanent Endowment Fund. **PASSED State Affairs**

**H0325 SCHOOL BOARD - TRUSTEES** - Amends existing law to provide that the board of trustees of each school district may enter into a negotiation agreement with the local education organization and negotiate with such party in good faith on those matters specified in any such negotiation agreement between the local board of trustees and the local education organization. **In House Education**

**H0326 SCHOOLS - UNSAFE** - Adds to existing law to provide that the repair, renovation or replacement of unsafe or unhealthy conditions in public school facilities is an ordinary and necessary expense within the meaning of Section 3, Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho. **PASSED the House Education**

**HCR008 OBESITY AWARENESS** - Stating findings of the Legislature concerning the impact of obesity on the citizens of Idaho and declaring January through March as obesity awareness months. **To Secretary of State by the Health & Welfare**

**S1091 SCHOOLS - INSTRUCTIONAL TIME** - Amends existing law to authorize a reduction in the number of hours of instructional time required in public schools when the distribution



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from the Public School Income Fund is deficient. **In Senate Education**

**S1062** Pre-kindergarten, school age, 4 years. The purpose of this legislation is to provide a minimum age requirement for attendance in pre-kindergarten in the districts which conduct pre-kindergarten. This legislation does not require districts to have pre-kindergarten. This legislation provides language to legally allow 4 year olds to participate in pre-kindergarten programs in public schools. Some schools are already doing this and paying for the programs with private funds. **PASSED Senate Education - to Senate Floor**

**S1063** SCHOOL DISTRICTS - STAFF ALLOWANCE - Amends existing law to increase the multiplier for calculation of the staff allowance for classified staff in determining apportionment of funds to school districts under the public school foundation program. **In Senate Education**

**S1091** School year reduced, school fund deficiency. The purpose of this bill is to amend Section 33-512, Idaho Code, to authorize a reduction in the number of hours of instructional time required when distribution from the Public School Income Fund is deficient. **In Senate Education**

**S1092** PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS - Amends existing law to exempt from the definition of proprietary school, for purposes of regulation by the State Board of Education, a nonprofit institution owned, controlled and operated and maintained by a church, religious denomination or religious organization comprised of multi denominational members of the same religion lawfully operating as a nonprofit corporation in this state, if certain factors occur. **In Senate Education**

**S1103** GENERAL FUND - SURPLUS - Amends and adds to existing law to provide for a transfer of moneys when there is a surplus over a certain amount in the General Fund to the Budget Stabilization Fund, the Idaho Millennium Fund and the Public

School Holdback Protection Fund; to create the Public School Holdback Protection Fund; to provide the purpose for which the Public School Holdback Protection Fund may be used; and to define "public schools." **In JFAC**

**S1104** PUBLIC SCHOOLS - SUPPORT UNITS - Adds to existing law to require an additional distribution to school districts when the actual number of state support units is greater than the estimated number in the public school appropriation. **In Senate Education**

**S1129** SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT PROGRAM - Amends existing law to provide a cap on the allowable costs under the school transportation support program; to provide for reimbursement levels based upon allowable cost limits; and to provide that the State Board of Education may grant a waiver based upon appeal and a school district's justification of excessive costs. **In Senate Education**

**SJM101** PUBLIC LANDS AND EDUCATION - Stating findings of the Legislature and supporting and endorsing the "Action Plan for Public Lands and Education"; supporting and endorsing an initiative urging the federal government to provide an expedited land exchange process for land not intended for wilderness designation; and supporting and endorsing an initiative seeking just compensation from the federal government for the impact its ownership of lands within the western states has on the ability of the states to fund public education. **ADOPTED**

**SCR112** CHILDREN - UNSCHOOLED - Stating findings of the Legislature and authorizing the Legislative Council to appoint a committee to study the best methods to identify and determine the number of unschooled children in Idaho and recommend steps to initiate outreach strategies to bring these children into recognized school settings. **Printed by State Affairs, sent to leadership**