

BRAD LITTLE GOVERNOR

April 14, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke President of the Senate Idaho Statehouse Hand Delivered

Dear Mr. President,

I hereby advise you that I have signed on April 14, 2025, and transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, with my approval, the following Senate bill to wit:

Senate Bill 1142aaH

within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 12:26 p.m. on April 4, 2025.

I am proud of the positive outcomes from the Empowering Parents program. We stood up this program during the pandemic to help counter learning loss from the disruptions in the delivery of education, and it was successful in providing families more education options for their children outside the classroom.

In Idaho, we routinely examine government programs to determine their usefulness. It is what good government is all about. Now that the pandemic is squarely in the rearview mirror and students have long been back in school, I agree with the Legislature that this program served its purpose.

Sincerely,

Brad Little

Governor of Idaho