



Does this rule adopt amendments to materials previously incorporated by reference?  Yes  No **Filename:** A170-2017-1.docx

**Provide a short summary of the changes this rule makes:**

Maintains alternate assessment achievement levels and corresponding performance level descriptors established by the National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC). The NCSC achievement levels 1, 2, 3, and 4 are the same as the achievement levels on the Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) authored by Smarted Balanced.

**Provide a list of those persons or interested group(s) affected by the rule:**

Students, Educators, Parents, and the State Department of Education

**DFM Analyst:** David Hahn **Recommendation:**  Recommended  Not Recommended  Pending **Date:** 09/13/2016

**Comments:**

This temporary rule is needed because it's the only way to have cut scores in place for the alternative version of the ISAT for the most cognitively impaired students.

**Fiscal Impact Comments:**

There is no known fiscal impact as a result of this rule.

**Special Assistant:** Marilyn Whitney **Recommendation:**  Recommended  Not Recommended **Date:** 09/13/2016

**Comments:**

The Department of Education failed to run a temporary/proposed rule this year for the ISAT-alt assessment, thus this temporary rule is necessary. The Department will run a temporary/proposed rule next year to make the cut scores permanent and have them in place during the 2017-2018 school years

**DFM Administrator Action:** 09/16/2016

Authorized to Advance to Rulemaking Process, DFM to review draft rule prior to publication

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