

Provide a short explanation of the need for this rule:

Federal Communications Commission's second E-rate modernization order (FCC-14-189A1) requires E-rate eligible entities to receive matching funds from the state to be eligible to receive up to 10% in additional E-rate discount for eligible broadband infrastructure special construction projects. Section 33-910, Idaho Code, fulfills the FCC requirement for schools and libraries to receive matching funds from the state.

Does this rule adopt amendments to materials previously incorporated by reference? Yes No **Filename:**

Provide a short summary of the changes this rule makes:

This rule will provide a mechanism for schools and libraries to be eligible to participate in the Federal Communications Commission's second E-rate modernization order (FCC-14-189A1) infrastructure investment program. Further, this rule will create an application process, establishes eligibility qualifications, and defines applicant priorities for schools and libraries to apply for the funds.

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

School districts, charter schools, public libraries, the State Department of Education, the Idaho Commission for Libraries, and constructing providers of the special projects

DFM Analyst: David Hahn **Recommendation:** Recommended Not Recommended Pending **Date:** 05/03/2016

Comments:

This temporary rule will provide the necessary processes and mechanisms to allow school districts and libraries to comply with and participate in the provisions of Senate Bill 1333 and the Federal Communications Commission's second E-rate modernization orders (FCC-14-189A1).

Fiscal Impact Comments:

There is no known fiscal impact generated by this rule beyond what was estimated for SB 1429 and SB 1333.

Special Assistant: Marilyn Whitney **Recommendation:** Recommended Not Recommended **Date:** 05/03/2016

Comments:

Temporary rule is necessary to be in compliance with legislation effective July 1, 2016.

DFM Administrator Action: 05/06/2016

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

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