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Superintendent Ybarra issues statement about teachers' budget action

(BOISE) – The appropriations bill for the teachers' division for public schools failed Tuesday by a tie vote in the Idaho House of Representatives, prompted by legislative concerns that state funds could be used to advance a social justice agenda.

Here is Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra's response:

"Our public schools provide a high quality education that encourages students to explore a variety of viewpoints on every topic. We are grateful for the hardworking and dedicated educators who facilitate this learning. As a former third grade teacher, I can say with confidence that these educators share our Idaho values because they are our friends and neighbors."

"We also recognize that cancel culture and political agendas have no place in our schools. I support the Legislature's efforts to put in law what is already a standing practice in our schools."

--- Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra

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