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TO: Superintendents, Charter Administrators

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Rural Education Support Centers Update

The Rural Education Support Centers legislation ([HB 628](#)) was heard in the House on Wednesday March 23rd, and **passed the House with a vote of 44-26**. Superintendent Ybarra provided the following statement: *It was a great session. We have a lot to be proud of in education, and we had a lot of support but unfortunately we just ran out of time. I wanted to show my support for our rural districts in Idaho, so we will continue this work during the next session as it's something that provides equity and equal opportunity for our rural students to achieve.*

Notes from SDE Staff

- [Registration Now Open for the 2016 Post Legislative Tour—April 12th – 20th](#)
 - o [Registration closes this Friday, April 1st. If registration is full, please contact Portia Flynn at \(208\) 332-6815](#)
- [Department of Education Announces Idaho Educator Career Fairs in Regions I, II, and IV](#)
- [Alternative Summer School Applications Are Now Available, Due April 29th](#)
- [2016-2017 School Calendar forms available on SDE website—completed calendars due May 31st](#)
- [Early Bird Registration Ends Friday, April 1st for the Idaho Prevention and Support Conference](#)
- [Teacher opportunities for online scoring of performance items on the SBAC now available](#)
- [Interim Assessment Reports released for the Interim Comprehensive and Block Assessments](#)

Down The Road...

- [Save the Date: Advanced Opportunities Conference August 8th and 9th](#)

Recent News Releases

- [Second Year ISAT by Smarter Balanced Administration Window to Open For Districts Today \(3.28.2016\)](#)
- [Department to Host 2016 Post Legislative Tour \(3.28.2016\)](#)

Recent News Releases

- [Free to All School Districts, Department of Education Offers the Idaho Educator Career Fairs \(3.28.2016\)](#)
- [All Educators: Final Issuance of State Funded Proficiency in Evaluation Licenses Available \(3.14.2016\)](#)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks
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