



State Department of Education Response to Comments

Docket No. 08-0203-1705

**Content Standards: Science, Driver Education,
and Information & Communication Technology**

May 12, 2017

During the public comment period from April 5-26, the Idaho State Department of Education accepted comments on three (3) sets of draft content standards: Driver Education, Information and Communication Technology, and Science. No comments were received on the Information and Communication Technology Standards. Driver Education Standards received two comments concerned with the inclusion of information on how bicycles interact on roadways within existing traffic laws. Science Standards received over 900 written and 65 oral comments on the five science standards that were removed during the 2017 session of the Idaho Legislature, pending review, revision and the placing of them back into the standards for consideration at the August 2017 meeting of the Idaho State Board of Education. There was overwhelming support for reinserting the five standards back in their original form with few or no changes. Fewer than five comments statewide indicated a lack of support for the five standards as written.