

2012 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

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The 2012 Legislative Priorities were developed and adopted by superintendents, principals, and special education directors and represent the current legislative focus of the Idaho Association of School Administrators.

1. Financial Stability

- a. Salary-Based Apportionment – eliminate “fifth adjustment factor” to salary-based apportionment that reallocates funds to pay-for-performance and an annual reduction in funding
- b. 99% Flooring – restore protection
- c. Business Personal Property Tax – support current legislation
- d. Implementation of Fractional ADA – support efforts to minimize impact on financial stability of districts
- e. Public Education Stabilization Funds (PESF) – begin replenishing the safety net to help ensure financial stability but not at the expense of our current programs

2. Legislative Changes

- a. Students Come First – “Tweaks” or adjustments
 - i. Eliminate liability insurance notification
 - ii. Reconsider implementation of SCF programs that jeopardize stable district funding
 - iii. Pay for Performance – support Pay for Performance but not at the expense of other educational programs and personnel
- b. Hire the Retired – strike the sunset date
- c. Transfer of Employee Files– streamline the process to receive only documentation on disciplinary actions and negative issues in evaluations

