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TO: Chair C. Scott Grow, Senate Finance Committee

Chair Wendy Horman, House Appropriations Committee

**DATE: January 10, 2024** 

RE: S1167 (2023)

## Section 6 of Senate Bill 1167 (2023) provides as follows:

SECTION 6. USE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS. The college and universities shall verify no state appropriated funds are used to support diversity, equity, inclusion, or social justice ideology as part of any student activities, clubs, events, or organizations on campus. Each college and university shall submit a written report of its expenditures related to these activities to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee no later than January 14, 2024.

The college and universities have verified to the Office of the State Board of Education that no state appropriated funds are being used to support diversity, equity, inclusion, or social justice ideology as part of any student activities, clubs, events or organizations on campus.

In addition, in compliance with Section 6 of House Bill 387 (2021), each institution has identified a portion of its non-appropriated student government activity fee as supporting student activities, clubs and organizations, and has made this portion of the student government fee optional to students. The amount of this opt-out fee is as follows:

Boise State University \$4.00 per semester

Idaho State University \$4.50 per semester

Lewis-Clark State College \$3.00 per semester

University of Idaho \$4.10 per semester

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.