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## WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE

**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 12<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>](#)
- [Department of Education Announces Idaho Educator Career Fairs in Regions I, II, and IV](#)
- [View Think Through Math's Idaho Math Cup Results](#)
- [Learn About Khan Academy's Learn Storm Efforts in Idaho](#)
- [Save the Date for the Idaho Advanced Opportunities Conference](#)
- [Alternative Summer School Applications Are Now Available](#)
- [2016-2017 School Calendar forms available on SDE website—completed calendars due May 31<sup>st</sup>](#)
- [Registration Now Open: 23rd Annual 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](#)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks  
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