

Idaho code 33-202 states that . . . the parent or guardian of any child resident in this state who attained the age of seven (7) years at the time of the commencement of school in this district, but not the age of sixteen (16) years, shall cause the child to be instructed in subjects commonly and usually taught in the public schools of the state of Idaho. Unless the child is comparably instructed, as may be determined by the Board of Trustees of the school district in which the child resides, the parent or guardian shall cause the child to attend public, private or parochial schools during a period in each year equal to that in which the public regulations established by the Board of Trustees, or other governing body, operating the schools attended.

If parents choose to conduct home schooling for their child, they may advise the school district through oral or written notice. At that time, the school district will not longer be responsible for the child's education. H.B. 502 clarifies that both the responsibility and quality of the education of children being educated at home will be the duty of the parent or guardian of the child. Students being home schooled may participate in the annual "achievement testing" program administered in the fall of each year.



Exhibit 502 a Home-Schooled Students Parent Notice  
502 b Home-Schooled Students Oral Notice

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