



LEARNING TO SUCCEED

Idaho's Preschool Pilot Program

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- House Education Committee
- Common Core
- State Goals
- Research
- Meetings
- Byron Johnson

A BRIEF HISTORY OF HOW THIS CAME ABOUT

- THERE ARE NO “NUMBERS” FOR PRESCHOOL IN IDAHO
- THIS PILOT PROGRAM WILL BE A START TO PRODUCE THOSE “NUMBERS”

IDAHO BY THE NUMBERS



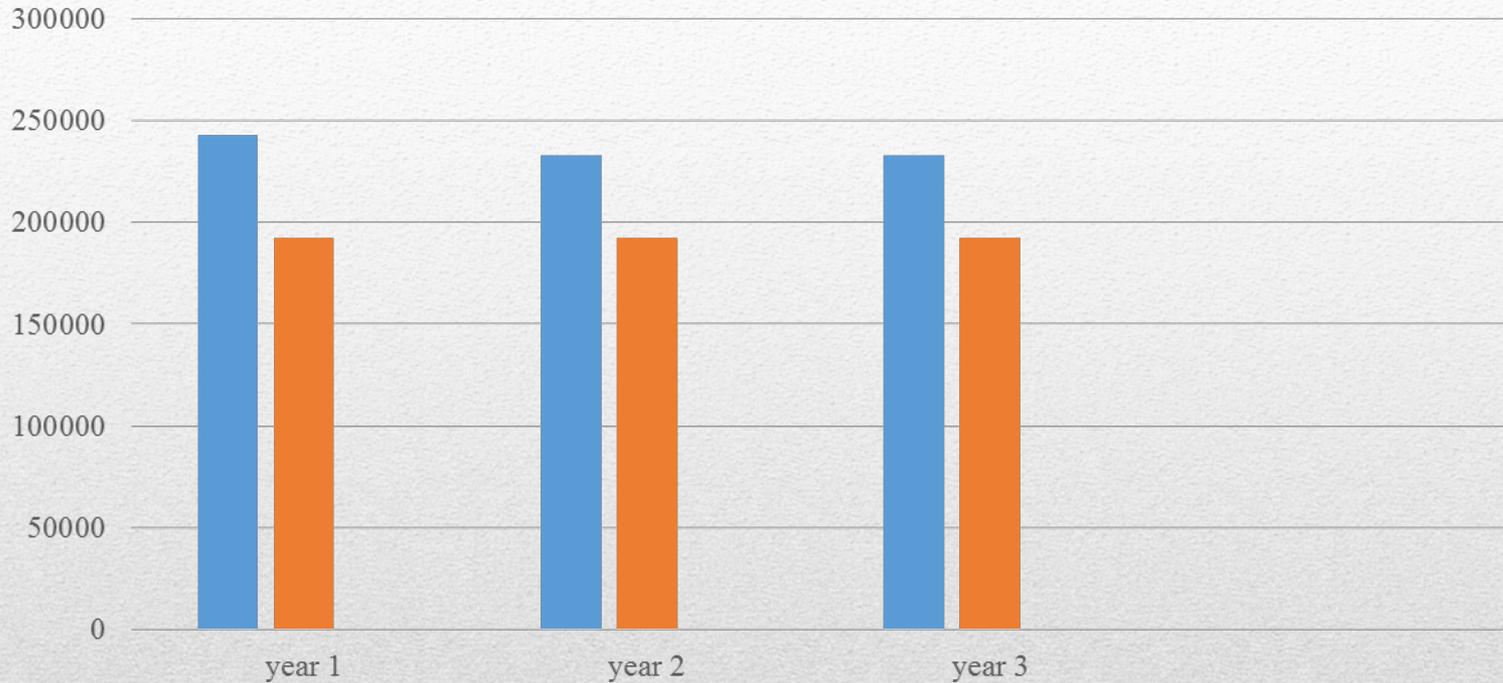
- Administered by the State Department of Education
- Five schools to be selected
- Participation is voluntary
- Max/min class size 22/14

PROPOSED PRESCHOOL PROGRAM BILL

- Three-year pilot program
 - Five school districts
- Funded through a public/private partnership
 - \$1,210,000 for all three years
 - 55% private; 45% public
- Children and school districts throughout the state are eligible
 - Classes no larger than 22 children and no fewer than 14

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FUNDING \$1,381,818 – PRIVATE 55% / PUBLIC 45%



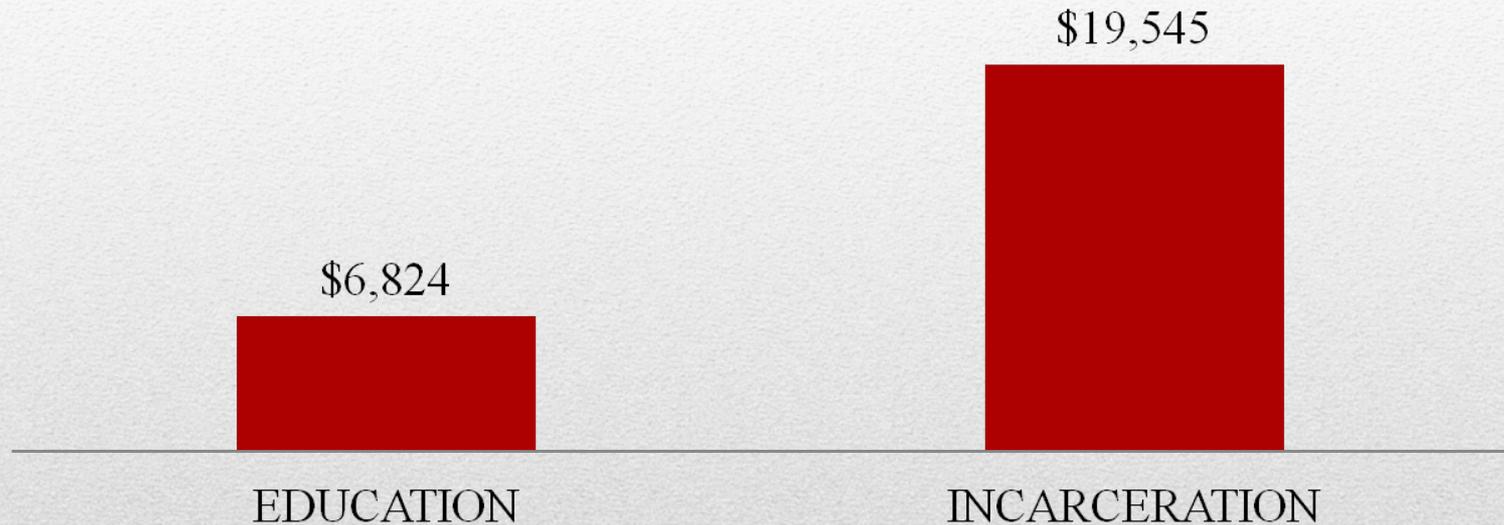
PRIVATE / PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP

- Returns \$3-\$17 in economic value for every \$1 invested
- Improves future monthly earning by as much as \$2,000
- Increases the likelihood of graduating from high school
- Decreases the likelihood of incarceration
- Strengthens the social fabric of society

IT PAYS TO INVEST IN
PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

PER STUDENT/INMATE

■ 2010-2011



SPENDING PRIORITIES
SHAPE IDAHO'S FUTURE

- 2004-2010 Idaho education spending among the lowest in the nation
- 2011 Idaho ranked 50th with \$6,824 per student
- 2011 Idaho's per-pupil spending came in 35.4 percent lower than the national average of \$10,560.

EDUCATION MUST BE A
SPENDING PRIORITY

- 25% more likely to drop out of school
- 40% more likely to become a teen parent
- 50% more likely to be placed in special education
- 60% more likely never to attend college
- 70 % more likely to be arrested for a violent crime

WITHOUT A QUALITY PRESCHOOL
EXPERIENCE, A CHILD IS....



IDAHO CHILDREN DESERVE
A HAND UP

74% of students who fail to read proficiently by the end of third grade falter in the later grades and often drop out before earning a high school diploma

ALIGNED WITH 3rd GRADE
READING GOALS

“Universally available prekindergarten is not only the right thing to do, but the smart thing to do.”

John E. Pepper, former chairman and chief executive of Procter & Gamble; James M. Zimmerman, former chairman and chief executive of Macy's; “Capitalists for Preschool,” New York Times, 2013

**SUCCESS IS A
NONPARTISAN ISSUE**



SUPPORT A BRIGHTER
FUTURE FOR ALL IDAHOANS



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HOW CAN YOU HELP?
