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2026 ID Legislative Scorecard: 50%

✓ Constitutional ✗ Unconstitutional — Did not Vote Vote

1. Con-Con: Applies to Congress for an Article V convention to propose a Balanced Budget Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. ✗

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · HCR025 · Passed 36–34 · 02/06/2026

2. Real Money: Expands Idaho's recognition of gold and silver as legal tender. ✓

Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **Yes** · H0637 · Passed 55–13 · 02/26/2026

3. State Sovereignty: Declares that Idaho retains all powers not delegated to the federal government under the U.S. Constitution. ✓

Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **Yes** · H0650 · Passed 62–6 · 03/05/2026

4. Biological Sex: Prohibits a person from knowingly entering a public restroom or changing room designated for the opposite biological sex. ✓

Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **Yes** · H0752 · Passed 54–15 · 03/16/2026

5. Education Spending: Appropriates an additional \$517,800 in federal funds for the state Department of Education for fiscal year 2027. ✗

Estimated Cost per household: **-\$0.69/year.**

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · H0921 · Passed 48–21 · 03/19/2026

6. Hearing-loss Screening Requirement: Requires that all infants born in Idaho receive a hearing-loss screening before being discharged from a medical facility. ✗

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · S1294 · Passed 37–32 · 03/26/2026



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