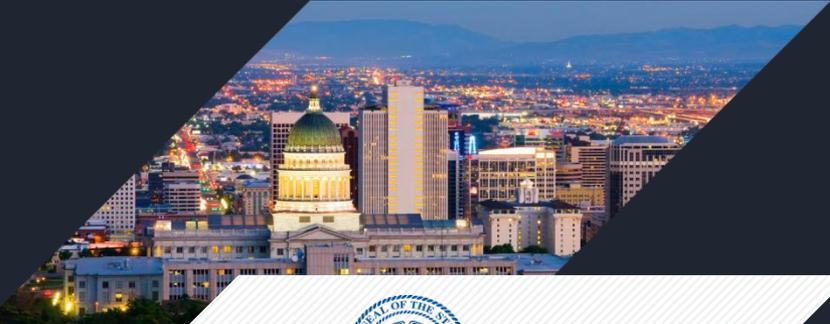


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Recodification Correction

Background:

- EDTIF modified in 2008 from a “partial rebate” program to a “tax credit” program
- Most legacy contracts in the “partial rebate” EDTIF program have either expired or were renegotiated when the program was modified
- Two contracts currently outstanding under the “partial rebate” program

Proposal:

- S.B 18. (2015 GOED recodification) accidentally deleted a portion of the EDTIF code that allowed for “partial rebates”
- GOED requires a technical change to allow us to be compliant in our contracts with those two remaining “partial rebate companies”

Corporate Recruitment: IAF

Background:

- Need to balance the multitude of functions supported by the Fund (rural development, workforce development, corporate recruitment, outdoor products and recreation) with efficient and high impact use

Proposal:

- Technical corrections to reorganize the order of the Code for improved clarity
- Substantive changes to percentages/amounts associated with fund categories



Theresa Foxley

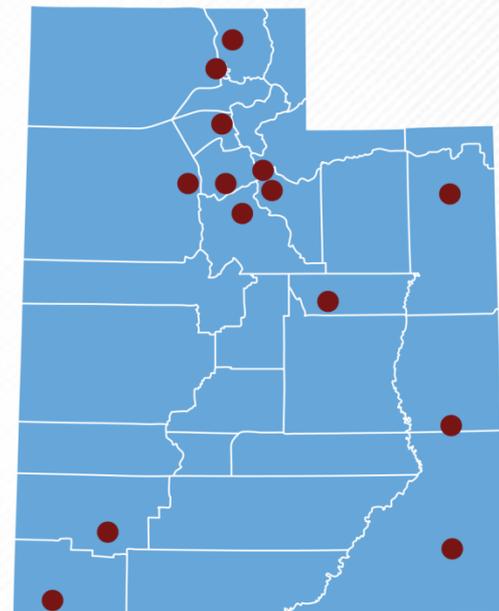
Business Services: BRCs

Background

- State code requires formation of Business Assistance Advisory Board, which recommends funding amounts for each BRC
- Board representation is subject to high turnover and creates conflict of interest in funding recommendations

Proposal:

- Eliminate Board and create a volunteer-based Advisory Group



Benjamin Hart

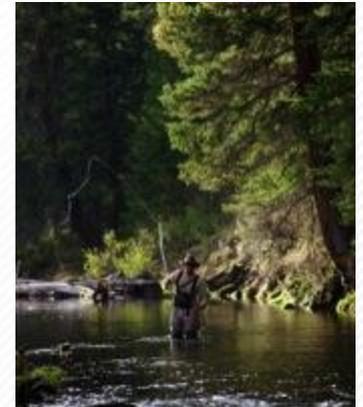
Office of Outdoor Recreation

Background:

- **Demand** for new recreational assets and opportunities is growing
- **Benefits** include increased tourism, healthier communities, higher property values, and an increased ability to attract/retain employees and businesses

Proposal: WAYPOINT RECREATION INFRASTRUCTURE DEV. FUND

- **Codify** current pilot funding program
- **Create** a separate fund outside the IAF (50% matching grant)



Brad Petersen

STEM Action Center

Background:

- The H.B. 293 cleanup bill was passed by the House during the 2015 Legislative Session, but session ended before the Senate committee could recommend it to the floor

Proposal:

- Add Executive Director of DWS to the Board
- Change language giving Board of Education incorrect authority to impact salaries for educators who acquire elementary STEM endorsement.
- Add clarity for workforce alignment
- Add USU Eastern to certification
- Allow professional development for non-STEM educators using STEM curricula



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