

**MUSEUM EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVE**

2001 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper**

**This act appropriates \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to the Office of Museum Services for enhancement of museums within the state. The act takes effect on July 1, 2001.**

This act enacts uncodified material.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

**Section 1. Intent.**

Recognizing the state's commitment to public education, the Legislature finds that museums are a primary source of information for public education and that public education is enhanced through the use of museum resources, site visits, and tours. It is the intent of the Legislature in appropriating these funds to provide support to the Office of Museum Services for enhancement of museums within the state. It is the intent of the Legislature that this appropriation shall be used for:

- (1) grants to local, regional, and state museums;
- (2) enhancement of educational outreach programs;
- (3) expansion of elementary and middle school outreach programs; and
- (4) activities enhancing creation, preservation, and display of historical and educational artifacts and materials.

**Section 2. Appropriation.**

- (1) There is appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year 2001-02, \$1,000,000.
- (2) These appropriations are nonlapsing.

**Section 3. Effective date.**

This act takes effect on July 1, 2001.