

1                                   **APPROPRIATION FOR ADVANCED READERS**

2   **AT RISK PROGRAM**

3   2001 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5   **Sponsor: Marda Dillree**

6   **This act provides a \$500,000 appropriation to fund an Advanced Readers at Risk Program**  
7   **in the public schools to develop advanced reading knowledge and skills in students. This act**  
8   **takes effect on July 1, 2001.**

9   This act enacts uncodified material.

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

11           Section 1. **Appropriation.**

12           (1) There is appropriated from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2001-02 only,  
13 \$500,000 to the State Board of Education to fund an Advanced Readers at Risk Program in the  
14 state's public schools.

15           (2) The purpose of the program is to develop advanced reading knowledge and skills in  
16 students through model classrooms, parental involvement, and coordinated service projects.

17           (3) The program shall run at least three years, subject to reauthorization by the Legislature  
18 based on an evaluation of the effectiveness of the program.

19           (4) The board shall allocate the appropriation to school districts based on submission of  
20 grant applications and assurances of and compliance with qualifying criteria established by the  
21 state board pursuant to its rulemaking authority.

22           (5) The appropriation is in addition to the appropriation for accelerated learning programs  
23 made under Section 53A-17a-120 as part of the Minimum School Program Act.

24           Section 2. **Effective date.**

25           This act takes effect on July 1, 2001.

**Legislative Review Note**

**as of 1-5-01 8:55 AM**

A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**