

**TELEPHONE SURCHARGE FOR EDUCATION  
AND TRAINING PROGRAMS AT PRISON**

2005 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill creates a restricted account within the General Fund.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ creates a restricted account within the General Fund called the Prison Telephone Surcharge Account;
- ▶ beginning July 1, 2006, deposits money generated from surcharges on pay telephones located at state correctional facilities into the account; and
- ▶ specifies that the money in the restricted account may be appropriated by the Legislature for prison training and education programs.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ \$100,000 from the General Fund to the the Prison Telephone Surcharge Account for fiscal year 2005-06 only; and

▶ \$100,000 from the Prison Telephone Surcharge Account to the Board of Regents for fiscal year 2005-06 only.

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill has an effective date of July 1, 2005.

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**64-13-42**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **64-13-42** is enacted to read:

**64-13-42. Prison Telephone Surcharge Account -- Inmate and offender education and training programs.**

(1) (a) There is created within the General Fund a restricted account known as the Prison Telephone Surcharge Account.

(b) The Prison Telephone Surcharge Account consists of:

(i) beginning July 1, 2006, revenue generated by the state from pay telephone services located at any correctional facility as defined in Section 64-13-1; and

(ii) interest on account monies.

(2) Upon appropriation by the Legislature, monies from the Prison Telephone Surcharge Account shall be used for education and training programs for offenders and inmates as defined in Section 64-13-1.

Section 2. **Appropriation.**

(1) There is appropriated \$100,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2005-06 only, to the Prison Telephone Surcharge Account; and

(2) There is appropriated \$100,000 from the Prison Telephone Surcharge Account for fiscal year 2005-06 only, to the Board of Regents for education and training programs for inmates and offenders at a correctional facility as defined in Section 64-13-1.

Section 3. **Effective date.**

This bill has an effective date of July 1, 2005.