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Mr. Speaker:

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 148**, EDUCATION VOUCHERS, by Representative S. Urquhart, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 18 through 23:*

18 scholarship payments; and
19 ▶ allows a school district to retain in enrollment a student that transfers to a private
20 school for a period of five years, with a deduction equal to the average scholarship
21 amount {~~;~~and
22 ~~——▶ allows the State Board of Education to transfer unused scholarship monies~~
23 ~~to the~~
23 ~~Minimum School Program~~ } .

2. *Page 2, Line 43:*

43 {~~53A-1a-812, Utah Code Annotated 1953~~}

3. *Page 4, Lines 106 through 108:*

106 (3) (a) To receive a scholarship, the parent of a student shall submit an application
107 for
107 the scholarship to the board by the June 1 preceding the school year for which a
108 scholarship is
108 sought, except the deadline for submitting an application for the 2007-08 school years is
108 July {~~±~~} 15 .

4. *Page 4, Lines 112 through 114:*

112 (4) The board shall award scholarships by the July 1 preceding the school year for
113 which a scholarship is sought, except the deadline for awarding scholarships for the
113 2007-08
114 school year is August {~~±~~} 15 ,2007.

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5. Page 11, Lines 316 through 322:

316 statewide. =

(5) The monies deducted from a school district's minimum school program funds as provided in Subsection (4) shall be deposited into the Uniform School Fund.

317 { ~~Section 8. Section 53A-1a-808 is enacted to read:~~

318 ~~—53A-1a-808. Transfer of balance.~~

319 ~~—After awarding the scholarships and budgeting for mitigation monies under this part.~~

320 ~~the board shall transfer any remaining balance appropriated for scholarships or mitigation~~

321 ~~monies to the kindergarten and grades 1-12 basic programs established under Chapter 17a;~~

322 ~~Minimum School Program Act.}~~

Renumber remaining sections accordingly.

Respectfully,

Gregory H. Hughes
Committee Chair

Voting: 9-6-0

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