

STATE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR HEAD

START

2008 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill establishes state supplemental funding for Head Start programs in Utah.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ appropriates money to the State Board of Education; and
- ▶ directs the board to provide:
 - grants to local public and private non-profit and for-profit agencies to provide school readiness services to economically disadvantaged children and families in accordance with federal Head Start program performance standards; and
 - supplemental funding to Head Start programs in Utah that are currently funded by the federal government.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$100,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the State Board of Education.

Other Special Clauses:

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.

31 **Uncodified Material Affected:**
32 ENACTS UNCODIFIED MATERIAL



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

35 Section 1. **Appropriation.**

36 (1) As an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, there is
37 appropriated from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09, \$100,000 to the State
38 Board of Education.

39 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that the appropriation under Subsection (1) shall
40 be:

41 (a) used to provide grants to local public and private non-profit and for-profit agencies
42 that:

43 (i) provide comprehensive child development services to economically disadvantaged
44 children and families, with a special focus on early childhood education and school readiness;
45 and

46 (ii) comply with program performance standards as provided in:

47 (A) the federal Head Start Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9801 et seq.; and

48 (B) regulations that govern the activities of the Head Start program, 45 C.F.R. Parts
49 1301 through 1311;

50 (b) supplemental funding to Head Start programs in Utah that are currently funded by
51 the federal government; and

52 (c) distributed to agencies at a per child rate based on a statewide average of the federal
53 per child rate, resulting in additional children receiving the comprehensive child development
54 services.

55 Section 2. **Effective date.**

56 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.