

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER FAMILY
LITERACY CENTERS PROGRAM**

2008 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Gregory H. Hughes

Senate Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill establishes the English Language Learner Family Literacy Centers Program within the State System of Public Education.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ establishes the English Language Learner Family Literacy Centers Program;
- ▶ requires the State Board of Education to make rules that allocate program monies to school districts and charter schools; and
- ▶ requires that the State Board of Education shall make a report to the Education Interim Committee.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$10,000,000 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.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53A-17a-154, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

Section 1. Section **53A-17a-154** is enacted to read:

53A-17a-154. English Language Learner Family Literacy Centers Program -- Report.

(1) Money appropriated for the English Language Learner Family Literacy Centers Program shall be used by school districts and charter schools to pay for costs of English Language Learner Family Literacy Centers as provided in this section.

(2) In accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the State Board of Education, after consultation with school districts and charter schools, shall adopt a formula that allocates the money appropriated by the Legislature for the English Language Learner Family Literacy Centers Program to school districts and charter schools in a fair and equitable manner.

(3) English Language Learner Family Literacy Centers shall be established to:

(a) increase parent involvement;

(b) communicate with parents who are not proficient in English concerning required and optional activities at the school, in the parents' preferred language to the extent practicable;

(c) increase academic achievement, literacy skills, and language gains in all ethnic groups of students and their families;

(d) coordinate with school administrators, educators, families, and students; and

(e) support and coordinate with other language acquisition instructional services and language proficiency programs in the public schools.

(4) The State Board of Education shall make a report to the Education Interim Committee on the effectiveness of the English Language Learner Family Literacy Centers Program before November 30, 2011.

Section 2. Appropriation.

As an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, there is appropriated from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09, \$10,000,000 to the State Board of Education to fund the English Language Learner Family Literacy Centers Program.

Section 3. Effective date.

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.

Legislative Review Note
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Fiscal Note

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill appropriates of \$10,000,000 from the Uniform School Fund to the State Board of Education to fund the English Language Learner Family Literacy Centers Program. An additional ongoing appropriation of \$30,000 will be necessary to administer the program.

| | <u>FY 2008</u> <u>Approp.</u> | <u>FY 2009</u> <u>Approp.</u> | <u>FY 2010</u> <u>Approp.</u> | <u>FY 2008</u> <u>Revenue</u> | <u>FY 2009</u> <u>Revenue</u> | <u>FY 2010</u> <u>Revenue</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Uniform School Fund | \$0 | \$10,030,000 | \$10,030,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total | \$0 | \$10,030,000 | \$10,030,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
