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Representative Johnny Anderson proposes the following substitute bill:

KINDERGARTEN LITERACY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

2011 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Johnny Anderson

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill ~~{establishes}~~ provides for a school district or charter school to establish a computer-based kindergarten literacy program.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires the State Board of Education to ~~{contract with}~~ issue a request for proposals, for an educational technology provider ~~{, selected through a request for proposals process, for a computer-based}~~ to provide a computer-based literacy improvement program for kindergarten students;
- ▶ provides that the State Board of Education may use certain money to contract with an education technology provider to provide the computer-based kindergarten literacy improvement program;

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- ▶ requires the computer-based kindergarten literacy program software ~~{program}to~~:
 - ~~{~~• be made available to all kindergarten students;
 - ~~}~~
 - provide pre- and post-assessments;
 - include instruction in the five domains of reading;
 - be adaptive; and
 - provide multiple remedial activities to struggling students;
 - ▶ ~~{requires the contractor that receives the contract to:~~
 - ~~• provide headsets to students;~~
 - ~~• provide installation, training, and support; and~~
 - ~~• provide certain reports;~~
 - ~~→ provides;}~~provides that the State Board of Education may provide grants to school districts and charter schools that choose to participate in the program to purchase and maintain computers for kindergarten classrooms ~~{to participate in the computer-based kindergarten literacy program}~~; and
 - ▶ requires the State Board of Education to report to the Education Interim Committee and the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

- ~~{This bill appropriates:~~
 - ~~→ to the State Board of Education - Utah State Office of Education - Initiative Programs, as an ongoing appropriation for fiscal year 2011-12;~~
 - ~~• \$3,000,000 from the Education Fund; and~~
 - ~~→ to the Related to Basic Program, as an ongoing appropriation for fiscal year 2011-12;~~
 - ~~• \$4,500,000 from the Education Fund.}~~None

Other Special Clauses:

- ~~{ This bill takes effect on July 1, 2011. }~~ None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

- ~~{53A-1a-1101}~~53A-17a-150.5, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- ~~{ 53A-1a-1102, Utah Code Annotated 1953~~
- ~~53A-1a-1103, Utah Code Annotated 1953~~

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~~53A-1a-1104, Utah Code Annotated 1953~~

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

Section 1. Section ~~{53A-1a-1101}~~53A-17a-150.5 is enacted to read:

~~{Part 11. Kindergarten Literacy Improvement Program~~

~~}~~ ~~53A-1a-1101. Definitions:~~

~~As used in this part:~~

~~(1) "Board" means the State Board of Education.~~

~~(2) "Contractor" means the educational technology provider selected by the State Board of Education under Section 53A-1a-1102.~~

~~(3) "Program" means the Kindergarten Literacy Improvement Program created in Section 53A-1a-1102, which is a computer-based literacy program.~~

~~Section 2. Section 53A-1a-1102 is enacted to read:~~

~~53A-1a-1102}~~53A-17a-150.5. Kindergarten Literacy Improvement Program.

~~(1) As used in this section:~~

~~(a) "Board" means the State Board of Education; and~~

~~(b) "Program" means a kindergarten literacy improvement program described in this section.~~

~~(2) The board shall {contract with} issue a request for proposals, for an educational technology provider ~~{, selected through a request for proposals process, for}~~ to provide a computer-based literacy improvement program for kindergarten students that meets the requirements of this section.~~

~~{ (2) The program shall be made available to all kindergarten students in the state.~~

~~}~~ (3) The program shall:

(a) include software that has the capability to:

(i) assess a student at the beginning and end of the program, and in an ongoing manner, to show progress;

(ii) provide instruction in the five domains of reading as defined in Section 53A-1-606.5;

(iii) be adaptive, allowing a student to automatically progress to more challenging content; and

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(iv) provide multiple remedial activities when a student struggles; and

(b) include headsets for student use; ~~and~~

~~(c) provide the necessary networking hardware.~~

~~(4) The contractor shall, at no additional cost:~~

~~(a) provide on-site support within 24 hours;~~

~~(b) electronically provide monthly reports to a school principal and school district designee;~~

~~(c) provide the board with an annual report of pre- and post-assessment results; and~~

~~(d) provide for installation of the program, initial and ongoing training, and other required support.~~

~~Section 3. Section 53A-1a-1103 is enacted to read:~~

~~**53A-1a-1103. Computer hardware grants for participating schools in the Kindergarten Literacy Improvement Program -- School requirements.**~~

~~(1) A};~~

(4) The board may use no more than \$2,500,000 from the appropriation for Early Intervention to contract with an educational technology provider to provide the program.

(5) From funds appropriated for Early Intervention, a school district or charter school may apply to the board to receive a {computer hardware grant to participate in the program.

~~(2) From funds appropriated for computer hardware for the program, the board shall allocate an equal amount of money for each kindergarten classroom in a participating public school.~~

~~(3) (a) For school year 2011-12, a school district or charter school shall use the money allocated in Subsection (2) to purchase} grant to purchase and maintain computers for kindergarten classrooms in participating schools to be used primarily to operate the program{ described in Section 53A-1a-1102.~~

~~(b) For school year 2012-13 and for each subsequent school year, a school district or charter school may use the money allocated in Subsection (2) to:~~

~~(i) purchase computers for grade one, grade two, or grade three classrooms, if the following conditions are met:~~

~~(A) there is at least one computer for every five kindergarten students in a kindergarten classroom; and~~

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~~(B) kindergarten students, on average, are meeting the time requirements in Subsection (4)(c); or~~

~~(ii) replace, upgrade, or maintain an existing computer purchased with program money in previous years}.~~

~~(4)6~~ A school district or charter school participating in the program shall:

(a) annually conduct a pre- and post-kindergarten reading assessment for a kindergarten student participating in the program;

(b) ensure that a kindergarten student who has the greatest need for literacy improvement, as determined by pre-assessments, is given priority in using the program;

(c) ensure that kindergarten students, on average, spend at least 80 minutes per week utilizing the program; and

(d) annually report to the board:

(i) the number of students served by the program;

(ii) the number of computers purchased with the money ~~{ allocated in Subsection (2)}~~;

and

(iii) the results of the pre- and post-assessments in accordance with Subsection ~~(4)6~~(a).

~~(5)7~~ In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, and consistent with this part, the board shall make rules establishing application and reporting procedures necessary to administer this ~~{part}~~.

~~Section 4. Section 53A-1a-1104 is enacted to read:~~

~~53A-1a-1104. Annual report.~~

~~(1) The contractor and}section.~~

~~(8) The~~ board shall annually report to the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee and the Education Interim Committee:

(a) the number of school districts, schools, and students participating in the program;

and

(b) the results of the assessments described in Subsections ~~{53A-1a-1102}~~(3)(a)(i) and ~~{53A-1a-1103}~~~~(4)6~~(a).

~~(2)9~~ The assessment results described in Subsection ~~(1)8~~(b) shall be reported separately for:

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(a) students who are at high risk of not attaining proficiency in reading, as determined by the assessments given at the beginning of the program; and

(b) students who **are** at low risk of not attaining proficiency in reading, as determined by the assessments given at the beginning of the program.

~~{ Section 5. **Appropriation:**~~

~~Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the following sums of money are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated out of the funds or accounts indicated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2011-12:~~

~~Item 1 To State Board of Education - Utah State Office of Education - Initiative Programs~~

~~From Education Fund \$3,000,000~~

~~Schedule of Programs:~~

~~Contracts and Grants \$3,000,000~~

~~Item 2 To Related to Basic Program~~

~~From Education Fund \$4,500,000~~

~~Schedule of Programs:~~

~~Computer Hardware for Kindergarten Literacy~~

~~Improvement Program \$4,500,000~~

~~Section 6. **Effective date:**~~

~~This bill takes effect on July 1, 2011.~~

~~Legislative Review Note~~

~~as of 2-28-11 9:26 AM~~

~~Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel}~~