

1                   **PEER ASSISTANCE AND REVIEW PILOT PROGRAM**

2                                   2012 GENERAL SESSION

3                                   STATE OF UTAH

4                   **Chief Sponsor: Carol Spackman Moss**

5                                   Senate Sponsor: Aaron Osmond

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9                   This bill appropriates money for school districts to pilot programs that utilize peer  
10 assistance and review in evaluating certain teachers.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12                   This bill:

- 13                   ▶ defines terms;
- 14                   ▶ creates the Peer Assistance and Review Pilot Program (PAR Program) to evaluate  
15 and support certain teachers;
- 16                   ▶ provides that money appropriated to the State Board of Education for the pilot  
17 program shall be used to award grants to school districts on a competitive basis to  
18 design and implement the PAR Program;
- 19                   ▶ directs the State Board of Education to make rules and report to the Education  
20 Interim Committee; and
- 21                   ▶ repeals the Peer Assistance and Review Pilot Program on July 1, 2017.

22 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

23                   This bill appropriates:

- 24                   ▶ to the State Board of Education - Utah State Office of Education - Initiative  
25 Programs, as ~~§~~→ [an ongoing] one-time ←~~§~~ appropriation:
- 26                   • from the Education Fund, \$300,000.

27 **Other Special Clauses:**



152 **53A-10-204. Creation -- Make-up -- Duties of a district PAR Joint Panel.**

153 (1) A district that receives money to create a PAR Program under Section 53A-10-202  
154 shall create a PAR Joint Panel consisting of an equal number of teacher representatives and  
155 district administrators or their designees.

156 (2) A district PAR Joint Panel shall:

157 (a) meet regularly to design the district's PAR Program;

158 (b) review cases of teachers assigned to the district's PAR Program and decide whether  
159 the district should continue to employ teachers based on evidence collected by consulting  
160 teachers; and

161 (c) select consulting teachers through a competitive process.

162 Section 5. Section **63I-2-253** is amended to read:

163 **63I-2-253. Repeal dates -- Titles 53, 53A, and 53B.**

164 (1) Section 53A-1-403.5 is repealed July 1, 2012.

165 (2) Subsection 53A-1-603(5) is repealed July 1, 2015.

166 (3) Title 53A, Chapter 1a, Part 10, UPSTART, is repealed July 1, 2014.

167 (4) Title 53A, Chapter 10, Part 2, Peer Assistance and Review Pilot Program, is  
168 repealed July 1, 2017.

169 [~~4~~] (5) Subsection 53A-13-110(4) is repealed July 1, 2013.

170 [~~5~~] (6) Section 53A-15-1215 is repealed July 1, 2012.

171 Section 6. **Appropriation.**

172 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the  
173 following sums of money are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated, or  
174 reduced from amounts previously appropriated, out of the funds or accounts indicated for the  
175 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013. These are additions to any  
176 amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2013.

177 To State Board of Education - Utah State Office of Education - Initiative Programs

178 From the Education Fund \$→ , one-time ←\$ \$300,000

179 Schedule of Programs:

180 Contracts and Grants \$300,000

181 The Legislature intends that \$→ :

181a (1) ←\$ the \$→ [\$300,000] ←\$ appropriation for Contracts and Grants be  
182 used for the PAR Program created in Section 53A-10-202 \$→ [:] ; and

182a (2) the appropriation under this section:

182b (a) be one-time; and

182c (b) not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2013. ←\$