

Representative Jim Nielson proposes the following substitute bill:

FOCUS ON FRONT-LINE TEACHERS PROGRAM

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jim Nielson

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill provides additional ~~H→ [WPUs to a school district or charter school with a higher than average percentage of resources allocated to front-line teachers]~~ funding to certain education agencies that meet certain criteria ←H .

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms; ~~H→ [and]~~ ←H
- ▶ creates the Focus on Front-Line Teachers Program, which provides for the distribution of additional WPUs to a qualifying district or charter school, depending on how relatively high the district or charter school is in comparison to the state average in its allocation of resources for front-line teachers ~~H→ [:] ; and~~

▶ requires certain education agencies to report information on front-line teachers to the Education Interim Committee; ←H

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ to the Basic School Program, as an ongoing appropriation:
 - from the Education Fund, \$5,000,000 ~~H→ [:] ; and~~

▶ to the Utah State Board of Education - Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, as an ongoing appropriation:

- from the Education Fund, \$40,000. ←H



88 (b) The State Board of Education shall make rules specifying how an LEA reports
 89 required data for purposes of Subsection (4)(a).

90 (5) By November 1, 2012, the State Board of Education shall conduct an audit of the
 91 data submitted by LEAs pursuant to Subsection (4) to ensure conformity and comparability.

92 (6) By the November 2012 Interim meeting, the State Board of Education shall report
 93 to the Education Interim Committee:

94 (a) the statewide and LEA percentages defined in 53A-17a-124.8;

95 (b) all underlying data used to calculate the percentages, including data submitted by
 96 the LEAs described in Subsection (4)(a); and

97 (c) the results of the audit described in Subsection (5).

97a **Ĥ→ (7) By the November Interim meeting each year, the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the**
 97b **Blind shall report to the Education Interim Committee the front-line teacher percentage, the**
 97c **compensation percentage, and the LEA percentage, calculated for the Utah Schools for the**
 97d **Deaf and the Blind.**

98 ~~[(7)]~~ **(8) ←Ĥ** The State Board of Education may use no more than 1% of money
 98a appropriated for
 99 the Focus on Front-Line Teachers Program for administrative costs.

100 **Section 3. Appropriation.**

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

106 To Basic School Program

107 From Education Fund \$5,000,000

108 Schedule of Programs:

109 Focus on Front-Line Teachers Program (1775 WPU's) \$5,000,000

109a **Ĥ→ To Utah State Board of Education - Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind**

109b **From Education Fund** **\$40,000**

109c **Schedule of Programs:**

109d **Instruction** **\$40,000 ←Ĥ**

110 **Section 4. Effective date.**

111 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), this bill takes effect on May 8, 2012.

112 (2) Uncodified Section 3, Appropriation, takes effect on July 1, 2012.