

Senator Kevin T. Van Tassell proposes the following substitute bill:

**CURRICULUM OPTIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL
STUDENTS**

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: John Dougall

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the Minimum School Program Act regarding funding for a secondary school student who attends a campus of the Utah College of Applied Technology.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides that, beginning with the 2011-12 school year, a secondary student who attends a campus of the Utah College of Applied Technology is counted in the average daily membership of the sending school district or charter school;

- ▶ provides that a secondary student may attend a campus of the Utah College of Applied Technology if:

- the student's school district or charter school has an agreement with the Utah College of Applied Technology; and

- the student's technical education goals would be better achieved by attending the Utah College of Applied Technology as determined by the student's parent and, if the secondary student is a minor, the secondary student's parent or guardian;

and

- ▶ makes technical amendments.



26 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

27 None

28 **Other Special Clauses:**

29 This bill provides retrospective operation to July 1, 2011.

30 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

31 AMENDS:

32 **53A-17a-114**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 7



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

35 Section 1. Section **53A-17a-114** is amended to read:

36 **53A-17a-114. Career and technical education program alternatives.**

37 [~~If a school district determines that a secondary student's career and technical education~~
38 ~~goals are better achieved at a regional applied technology college]~~

39 (1) A secondary student may attend a campus of the Utah College of Applied
40 Technology created under Title 53B, Chapter 2a, Utah College of Applied Technology, [the
41 student may attend that institution.] if:

42 (a) the secondary student's school district or charter school has an agreement or
43 memorandum of understanding with the Utah College of Applied Technology; and

44 (b) the secondary student's career and technical education goals are better achieved by
45 attending the Utah College of Applied Technology as determined by:

46 (i) the secondary student; and

47 (ii) if the secondary student is a minor, the secondary student's parent or legal guardian.

48 (2) Beginning with the school year that occurs during the fiscal year that begins on July
49 1, 2011 and ends on June 30, 2012, a secondary student served under this section in a campus
50 of the Utah College of Applied Technology shall be counted in the average daily membership
51 of the sending school district or charter school.

52 Section 2. **Retrospective operation.**

53 This bill provides retrospective operation to July 1, 2011.