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Senator Jerry W. Stevenson proposes the following substitute bill:

### SMART SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY ACT

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Jerry W. Stevenson**

House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### LONG TITLE

##### General Description:

This bill ~~{provides funding for a pilot project to develop and implement an integrated school-wide technology plan in public schools}~~ modifies the uses of money in the Industrial Assistance Account.

##### Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ ~~{creates a pilot project known as the Smart School Technology Program to encourage the deployment of an integrated school-wide technology plan}~~ allows money in the Industrial Assistance Account to be provided to an entity that:
    - offers an economic opportunity; and
    - implements technology innovation in public schools ~~{~~
- ~~→ directs the State Board of Education to select an educational technology provider~~

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- through a request for proposals process to develop and implement a customized integrated school-wide technology plan for 10 schools;
- > specifies the components of an integrated school-wide technology plan;
  - > directs the State Board of Education to:
    - select schools to participate in the program;
    - award a grant of \$600 per student for each school selected;
    - make rules for applying for grants and selecting schools to participate in the program; and
    - evaluate the program and report to the Education Interim Committee; and
  - > repeals the pilot project after three years}.

### Money Appropriated in this Bill:

- {This bill appropriates:
- > to the State Board of Education, as a one-time appropriation in fiscal year 2012-13;
  - from the Education Fund, \$6,000,000.} None

### Other Special Clauses:

- {~~This bill provides an effective date.~~} None

### Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

~~{63I-2-253}~~63M-1-909, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, ~~{Chapters 303, 330, and 419}~~Chapter 232

{ENACTS:

~~53A-1-709~~, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section ~~{53A-1-7}~~63M-1-909 is ~~{enacted}~~amended to read:

~~{~~ 53A-1-709. Smart School Technology Program.

~~— (1) As used in this section:~~

~~— (a) "Board" means the State Board of Education.~~

~~— (b) "Program" means the Smart School Technology Program.~~

~~— (2) A pilot project known as the Smart School Technology Program is created to encourage the deployment of an integrated school-wide technology plan in public schools.~~

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~~(3) The board shall select an educational technology provider through a request for proposals process to develop and implement an integrated school-wide technology plan for 10 schools:~~

~~(4) The educational technology provider shall develop a customized school-wide integrated technology plan for each school participating in the program:~~

~~(5) The integrated school-wide technology plan shall include the following components:~~

~~(a) a mobile learning device or digital textbook for each student;~~

~~(b) desktop or laptop computers for classrooms;~~

~~(c) peripherals and networking equipment, including a wireless network;~~

~~(d) Internet filtering;~~

~~(e) operating software for the technology system, including software that connects digital learning devices among students and a teacher to facilitate classroom interaction;~~

~~(f) professional development for educators and technology specialists on:~~

~~(i) the operation and use of the technology equipment; and~~

~~(ii) accessing and using online content; and~~

~~(g) ongoing technical support.~~

~~(6) (a) A school district or charter school may submit an application to the board for a grant to participate in the program:~~

~~(b) The board shall select 10 schools to participate in the program:~~

~~(c) In selecting schools, the board shall seek to include students in the program:~~

~~(i) from different} **63M-1-909. Financial assistance to entities offering**~~

**economic opportunities.**

**(1) Subject to the duties and powers of the board under Section 63M-1-303, the administrator may provide money from the Industrial Assistance Account to an entity offering an economic opportunity if that entity:**

**(a) applies to the administrator; and**

**(b) meets the qualifications of Subsection (2).**

**(2) The applicant shall:**

**(a) demonstrate to the satisfaction of the administrator the nature of the economic opportunity and the related benefit to the economic well-being of the state by providing**

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evidence documenting the logical and compelling linkage, either direct or indirect, between the expenditure of money necessitated by the economic opportunity and the likelihood that the state's tax base, regions of the ~~{state}~~ state's tax base, or specific components of the state's tax base will not be reduced but will be maintained or enlarged;

~~{(ii) urban and rural areas; and~~

~~(iii) with a variety of demographic characteristics;~~

~~(d) The board shall award a grant of \$600 per student for each school that participates in the program;~~

~~(e) A school district or charter school that is selected to participate in the program shall use the grant money to pay for the}~~ (b) demonstrate how the funding request will act in concert with other state, federal, or local agencies to achieve the economic benefit;

(c) demonstrate how the funding request will act in concert with free market principles;

(d) in the case of an economic opportunity that includes the retention of jobs,

demonstrate how the potential relocation of jobs outside the state is related to a merger, acquisition, consolidation, or similar business reason other than the applicant simply requesting state assistance to remain in the state;

(e) satisfy other criteria the administrator considers appropriate; and

(f) be either:

(i) an entity whose purpose is to exclusively or substantially promote, develop, or maintain the economic welfare and prosperity of the state as a whole, regions of the state, or specific components of the state, including:

(A) an entity that is a sports development organization under contract with the state for sports development and ~~{implementation of an integrated school-wide technology plan provided by the education technology provider selected by the board.~~

~~(f) The board shall make rules specifying:~~

~~(i) procedures for applying for a grant; and~~

~~(ii) procedures and criteria to be used for selecting schools that may participate in the program;~~

~~(7) (a) The board, in collaboration with the educational technology provider and the schools participating in the program, shall evaluate the program and submit a report on the evaluation to the Education Interim Committee by the committee's October meetings in 2013~~

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~~and 2014.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (b) The board may contract with an independent evaluator to conduct the evaluation required in Subsection (7)(a).~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Section 2. Section **63I-2-253** is amended to read:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ **63I-2-253. Repeal dates -- Titles 53, 53A, and 53B.**~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Section 53A-1-403.5 is repealed July 1, 2012.~~

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

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Section 53A-1-709 is repealed July 1, 2015.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ [(3)] (4) Title 53A, Chapter 1a, Part 10, UPSTART, is repealed July 1, 2014.~~

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

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

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Section 3. **Appropriation.**~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the following sums of money are appropriated from resources} sporting event attraction and related activities that provide an economic impact or promotional value to the state; or~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (B) a entity that implements technology innovation in public schools, including whole-school technology deployment; or~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (ii) a company or individual that does not otherwise {appropriated, or reduced from amounts previously appropriated, out of the funds or accounts indicated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013. These are additions to any amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2013.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ To State Board of Education - Utah State Office of Education - Initiative Programs~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ From Education Fund, one-time \_\_\_\_\_ \$6,000,000~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Schedule of Programs:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Contracts and grants \_\_\_\_\_ \$6,000,000~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ The Legislature intends that the appropriation under this section is:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (1) nonlapsing; and~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (2) to be used to implement the Smart School Technology program, including an evaluation of the program, as provided in Section 53A-1-109.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Section 4. **Effective date.**~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Except as provided;} qualify under Section 63M-1-906.~~

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(3) Subject to the duties and powers of the board under Section 63M-1-303, the administrator shall:

(a) make findings as to whether an applicant has satisfied each of the conditions set forth in Subsection (2) ~~(, this bill takes effect on May 8, 2012.~~

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

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(b) establish benchmarks and timeframes in which progress toward the completion of the agreed upon activity is to occur;

(c) monitor compliance by an applicant with any contract or agreement entered into by the applicant and the state as provided by Section 63M-1-907; and

(d) make funding decisions based upon appropriate findings and compliance.