

Senator Howard A. Stephenson proposes the following substitute bill:

STUDENTS AT RISK OF ACADEMIC FAILURE STUDY

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson

House Sponsor: Gregory H. Hughes

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill directs the Education Interim Committee to conduct a study of programs and initiatives to assist students at risk of academic failure.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▸ directs the Education Interim Committee in 2012 to study:

- programs and initiatives in the state and other states to assist students who score below proficient on assessments of academic achievement or are economically disadvantaged; and
- whether funding for the Carson Smith Scholarships for Students with Special Needs program is sufficient to meet the demand for scholarships.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Uncodified Material Affected:

ENACTS UNCODIFIED MATERIAL



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

27 Section 1. **Education Interim Committee study of programs to assist students at**
28 **risk of academic failure.**

29 In 2012, the Education Interim Committee shall conduct a study of programs to assist
30 students at risk of academic failure, including a study of:

31 (1) the Carson Smith Scholarships for Students with Special Needs program to
32 determine whether funding for the program is sufficient to meet the demand for the
33 scholarships;

34 (2) programs and funding to assist students in the state's public schools who score
35 below proficient on assessments of academic achievement or are economically disadvantaged;

36 (3) programs in other states to assist students who score below proficient on
37 assessments of academic achievement or are economically disadvantaged; and

38 (4) other initiatives to assist students at risk of academic failure.