

**PUBLIC EDUCATION STATE CAPITOL VISIT FUNDING**

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Steve Eliason**

Senate Sponsor: Aaron Osmond

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill provides funding to take public school students on field trips to the State Capitol.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ allows the State Board of Education to award grants to school districts and charter schools to take students on field trips to the State Capitol;
- ▶ specifies that the grant money may be used to pay for transportation expenses related to taking students on a field trip to the State Capitol; and
- ▶ requires the State Board of Education to make rules:
  - establishing procedures for applying for and awarding grants; and
  - specifying how grant money shall be allocated among school districts and charter schools.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2014:

- ▶ to the State Board of Education as a one-time appropriation:
  - from the Education Fund, \$9,800.

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides an effective date.

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**53A-17a-169**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **53A-17a-169** is enacted to read:

**53A-17a-169. Grants for field trips to the State Capitol.**

(1) The State Board of Education may award grants to school districts and charter schools to take students on field trips to the State Capitol.

(2) Grant money may be used to pay for transportation expenses related to a field trip to the State Capitol.

(3) The State Board of Education shall make rules:

(a) establishing procedures for applying for and awarding grants; and

(b) specifying how grant money shall be allocated among school districts and charter schools.

**Section 2. Appropriation.**

Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, the following sums of money are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated, or reduced from amounts previously appropriated, out of the funds or accounts indicated. These sums of money are in addition to any amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2014.

To State Board of Education

From Education Fund, One-time

\$9,800

Schedule of Programs:

Related to Basic Program - State Capitol Field Trips                      \$9,800

**Section 3. Effective date.**

(1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), this bill takes effect on May 14, 2013.

(2) Uncodified Section 2, Appropriation, takes effect on July 1, 2013.