

28 AMENDS:

29 **53A-17a-165**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 359



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

32 Section 1. Section **53A-17a-165** is amended to read:

33 **53A-17a-165. Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program.**

34 (1) The State Board of Education shall distribute money appropriated for the
35 Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program to school districts and charter schools
36 according to a formula adopted by the State Board of Education, after consultation with school
37 districts and charter schools.

38 (2) A distribution formula adopted under Subsection (1) may include an allocation of
39 money for:

40 (a) Advanced Placement courses;

41 (b) Advanced Placement test fees of low-income students;

42 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) gifted and talented programs, including professional development for teachers
43 of high ability students; and

44 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) International Baccalaureate programs.

45 (3) The greater of 1.5% or \$100,000 of the appropriation for the Enhancement for
46 Accelerated Students Program may be allowed for International Baccalaureate programs.

47 (4) A school district or charter school shall use money distributed under this section to
48 enhance the academic growth of students whose academic achievement is accelerated.

49 (5) The State Board of Education shall develop performance criteria to measure the
50 effectiveness of the Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program and make an annual report
51 to the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee on the effectiveness of the program.

52 Section 2. **Appropriation.**

53 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, for
54 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following sums of money
55 are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated, or reduced from amounts
56 previously appropriated, out of the funds or accounts indicated. These sums of money are in
57 addition to any amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2015.

58 To Related to Basic Programs - Related to Basic School Programs

