

**DIGITAL MEDIA TECHNOLOGY OR EQUIPMENT ACT**

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Kevin T. Van Tassell**

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

**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill enacts provisions related to digital media technology or equipment.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ creates the Digital Media Technology or Equipment Fund; and
- ▶ provides for uses of the fund and the purchase and lease of digital technology or equipment.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**63M-1-3401**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**63M-1-3402**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**63M-1-3403**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**63M-1-3404**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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



28 Section 1. Section **63M-1-3401** is enacted to read:

29 **Part 34. Digital Media Technology or Equipment Act**

30 **63M-1-3401. Title.**

31 This part is known as the "Digital Media Technology or Equipment Act."

32 Section 2. Section **63M-1-3402** is enacted to read:

33 **63M-1-3402. Definitions.**

34 As used in this part:

35 (1) "Digital media technology or equipment" means technology or equipment used to  
36 create or facilitate the creation of all forms of electronic media where data is stored in digital  
37 form.

38 (2) "Fund" means the Digital Media Technology or Equipment Fund created in Section  
39 63M-1-3403.

40 Section 3. Section **63M-1-3403** is enacted to read:

41 **63M-1-3403. Digital Media Technology or Equipment Fund.**

42 (1) There is created within the General Fund a restricted account known as the "Digital  
43 Media Technology or Equipment Fund."

44 (2) The fund shall consist of:

45 (a) money appropriated by the Legislature to the fund;

46 (b) money received from commercial activities or leasing of digital media technology  
47 or equipment in accordance with Section 63M-1-3404; and

48 (c) interest earned on the fund.

49 (3) Interest earned on the fund shall be deposited into the fund.

50 (4) Subject to appropriation by the Legislature, the office may use money in the fund to  
51 purchase or lease digital media technology or equipment that can be used:

52 (a) for student education;

53 (b) for commercial leasing; and

54 (c) to encourage production of digital media film, television production, video gaming,  
55 and national commercial productions within the state.

56 Section 4. Section **63M-1-3404** is enacted to read:

57 **63M-1-3404. Purchase and leasing of digital media technology or equipment.**

58 (1) Subject to Section 63M-1-3403, the office may purchase or lease digital media

59 technology or equipment with money from the fund.

60 (2) Except as provided in Subsection (3), digital media technology and equipment  
61 purchased or leased under Subsection (1) shall be located at Utah Valley University's Wasatch  
62 campus. Utah Valley University shall administer the commercial or educational activities  
63 involving the digital media technology or equipment in a manner consistent with this part.

64 (3) (a) The office may lease the digital media technology or equipment purchased or  
65 leased under Subsection (1) to a private person as an incentive to the private person's use of the  
66 digital media technology or equipment for the production of digital media film, television  
67 production, video gaming, or national commercial productions within the state.

68 (b) The office shall deposit into the fund any money received by the office as the result  
69 of the office leasing digital media technology or equipment to a private person.

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