

ACCELERATED FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSE

AMENDMENTS

2016 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson

House Sponsor: Eric K. Hutchings

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill provides for the development of concurrent enrollment courses for accelerated foreign language students.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ requires the University of Utah to develop concurrent enrollment courses for accelerated foreign language students; and
- ▶ provides certain exceptions for the concurrent enrollment courses.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ to the University of Utah - Accelerated Foreign Language Course Development, as an ongoing appropriation:
 - from the Education Fund, \$300,000.

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53B-17-1001, Utah Code Annotated 1953



28 [53B-17-1002](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953

29 [53B-17-1003](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

32 Section 1. Section **53B-17-1001** is enacted to read:

33 **Part 10. Concurrent Enrollment Courses for Accelerated Foreign Language Students**

34 **53B-17-1001. Title.**

35 This part is known as "Concurrent Enrollment Courses for Accelerated Foreign
36 Language Students."

37 Section 2. Section **53B-17-1002** is enacted to read:

38 **53B-17-1002. Definitions.**

39 As used in this part:

40 (1) "Accelerated foreign language student" means a student who:

41 (a) has passed a world language advanced placement exam; and

42 (b) is in grade 10, grade 11, or grade 12.

43 (2) "Blended learning delivery model" means an education delivery model in which a
44 student learns, at least in part:

45 (a) through online learning with an element of student control over time, place, path,
46 and pace; and

47 (b) in the physical presence of an instructor.

48 (3) "State institution of higher education" means the same as that term is defined in
49 Section [53B-3-102](#).

50 (4) "State university" means a state institution of higher education that offers courses
51 leading to a bachelor's degree.

52 Section 3. Section **53B-17-1003** is enacted to read:

53 **53B-17-1003. Concurrent enrollment courses for accelerated foreign language**
54 **students -- Exceptions.**

55 (1) The University of Utah shall partner with all state universities to develop
56 age-appropriate upper division foreign language courses for accelerated foreign language
57 students that:

58 (a) allow an accelerated foreign language student to earn credit concurrently:

- 59 (i) toward high school graduation; and
- 60 (ii) at a state institution of higher education;
- 61 (b) count toward a foreign language degree offered by a state institution of higher
- 62 education; and
- 63 (c) are delivered using a blended learning delivery model.

64 (2) The courses described in Subsection (1) shall be delivered through the concurrent
 65 enrollment program described in Section 53A-15-101, except:

- 66 (a) faculty of a state institution of higher education shall provide the instruction; and
- 67 (b) the courses are not subject to the requirement described in Subsection
- 68 53A-15-101(4)(a).

69 (3) Notwithstanding Subsection 53A-17a-120.5(6), a course described in this section is
 70 eligible for concurrent enrollment funding under Section 53A-17a-120.5.

71 **Section 4. Appropriation.**

72 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, for
 73 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following sums of money
 74 are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated, or reduced from amounts
 75 previously appropriated, out of the funds or amounts indicated. These sums of money are in
 76 addition to amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2017.

77	<u>To University of Utah - Accelerated Foreign Language Course Development</u>	
78	<u>From Education Fund</u>	<u>\$300,000</u>
79	<u>Schedule of Programs:</u>	
80	<u>Accelerated Foreign Language Course Development</u>	<u>\$300,000</u>

81 The Legislature intends that appropriations under this section:

- 82 (1) be used to develop courses that meet the criteria described in Section 53B-17-1003;
- 83 and
- 84 (2) under Section 63J-1-603, not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2017.