

1 **Juvenile Justice Career Training Amendments**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Derrin R. Owens**

House Sponsor: Tyler Clancy

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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill adds juvenile justice as a delineated talent advisory council.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This bill:

- 8 ▶ adds juvenile justice as a delineated talent advisory council; and
- 9 ▶ makes technical changes.

10 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

11 This bill appropriates \$20,000 in operating and capital budgets for fiscal year 2025, all of  
12 which is from the Income Tax Fund.

13 This bill appropriates \$480,000 in operating and capital budgets for fiscal year 2026, all of  
14 which is from the Income Tax Fund.

15 **Other Special Clauses:**

16 None

17 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

18 AMENDS:

19 **53B-34-110**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 378

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

22 Section 1. Section **53B-34-110** is amended to read:

23 **53B-34-110 . Talent advisory councils.**

24 (1) As used in this section:

25 (a) "Advisory council" means an advisory council the talent board creates under  
26 Subsection (10).

27 (b) "Institution of higher education" means the same as the term is defined in Section  
28 53B-1-102.

29 (c) "Talent initiative" means an initiative the board creates under Subsection (2).

30 (2)(a) Subject to legislative appropriations and in accordance with the proposal process

- 31 and other provisions of this section, the board shall develop and oversee one or more  
32 talent initiatives that include providing funding for expanded programs at an  
33 institution of higher education related to the talent initiative.
- 34 (b) The board shall ensure that a talent initiative the board creates:
- 35 (i) uses a name for the talent initiative that reflects the area the initiative is targeting;
  - 36 (ii) contains an outline of the disciplines, industries, degrees, certifications,  
37 credentials, and types of skills the talent initiative will target; and
  - 38 (iii) uses a corresponding advisory council created in Subsection (10).
- 39 (3) In creating a talent initiative, the board shall facilitate collaborations between an  
40 institution of higher education and participating employers that:
- 41 (a) create expanded, multidisciplinary programs or stackable credential programs offered  
42 at a technical college, undergraduate, or graduate level of study; and
  - 43 (b) prepare students to be workforce participants in jobs requiring skills related to a  
44 talent initiative.
- 45 (4)(a) An institution of higher education seeking to partner with one or more  
46 participating employers to create a program related to a talent initiative shall submit a  
47 proposal to the talent board through a process the talent board creates.
- 48 (b) An institution of higher education shall submit a proposal that contains:
- 49 (i) a description of the proposed program, including:
    - 50 (A) implementation timelines for the program;
    - 51 (B) a demonstration of how the program will be responsive to the talent needs  
52 related to the talent initiative;
    - 53 (C) an outline of relevant industry involvement that includes at least one  
54 participating employer that partners with the institution of higher education; and
    - 55 (D) an explanation of how the program addresses an unmet regional workforce  
56 need related to a talent initiative;
  - 57 (ii) an estimate of:
    - 58 (A) projected student enrollment and completion rates for a program;
    - 59 (B) the academic credit or credentials that a program will provide; and
    - 60 (C) occupations for which a graduate will qualify;
  - 61 (iii) evidence that each participating employer is committed to participating and  
62 contributing to the program by providing any combination of:
    - 63 (A) instruction;
    - 64 (B) curriculum review;

- 65 (C) feedback regarding effectiveness of program graduates as employees;  
66 (D) work-based learning opportunities; or  
67 (E) mentoring;
- 68 (iv) a description of any resources a participating employer will provide within the  
69 program; and  
70 (v) the amount of funding requested for the program, including:  
71 (A) the justification for the funding; and  
72 (B) the cost per student served as estimated under Subsection (4)(b)(ii).
- 73 (5) In reviewing a proposal, the talent board shall provide a proposal to the relevant  
74 advisory council described in Subsections (10) and (11).
- 75 (6) The relevant advisory council shall:  
76 (a) review and prioritize each proposal the advisory council receives; and  
77 (b) recommend to the talent board whether the proposal should be funded and the  
78 funding amount based on:  
79 (i) the quality and completeness of the elements of the proposal described in  
80 Subsection (4)(b);  
81 (ii) to what extent the proposed program:  
82 (A) would expand the capacity to meet state or regional workforce needs related  
83 to the talent initiative;  
84 (B) would integrate industry-relevant competencies with disciplinary expertise;  
85 (C) would incorporate internships or significant project experiences, including  
86 team-based experiences;  
87 (D) identifies how industry professionals would participate in elements described  
88 in Subsection (4)(b)(iii); and  
89 (E) would be cost effective; and  
90 (iii) other relevant criteria as the relevant advisory council and the talent board  
91 determines.
- 92 (7) The board shall review the recommendations of an advisory council and may provide  
93 funding for a program related to a talent initiative using the criteria described in  
94 Subsection (6)(b).
- 95 (8) In a form that the board approves, each institution of higher education that receives  
96 funding shall annually provide written information to the board regarding the activities,  
97 successes, and challenges related to administering the program related to the talent  
98 initiative, including:

- 99 (a) specific entities that received funding under this section;  
100 (b) the amount of funding provided to each entity;  
101 (c) the number of participating students in each program;  
102 (d) the number of graduates of the program;  
103 (e) the number of graduates of the program employed in jobs requiring skills related to  
104 the talent initiative; and  
105 (f) progress and achievements relevant to the implementation timeline submitted under  
106 Subsection (4)(b)(i)(A).
- 107 (9) On or before October 1 of each year, the board shall provide an annual written report  
108 containing the information described in Subsection (8) to the:  
109 (a) Education Interim Committee; and  
110 (b) Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee.
- 111 (10) The talent board shall create a talent advisory council for each talent initiative created  
112 under Subsection (2) to make recommendations to the board regarding the  
113 administration of a talent initiative including:  
114 (a) a deep technology initiative;  
115 (b) a life sciences workforce initiative; [~~and~~]  
116 (c) health professions initiatives including a nursing initiative[-] ; and  
117 (d) a juvenile justice workforce initiative.
- 118 (11) An advisory council shall consist of the following members:  
119 (a) four members who have extensive experience in the talent initiative's subject matter  
120 from the private sector whom the chair of the talent board appoints and the board  
121 approves;  
122 (b) a representative of the board described in Section 53B-1-402 whom the chair of the  
123 board appoints;  
124 (c) a representative of the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity whom the  
125 executive director of the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity appoints;  
126 (d) a representative from Talent Ready Utah;  
127 (e) one member of the Senate whom the president of the Senate appoints;  
128 (f) one member of the House of Representatives whom the speaker of the House of  
129 Representatives appoints; and  
130 (g) any other specialized industry experts whom a majority of the advisory council may  
131 invite to participate as needed as nonvoting members.
- 132 (12) Talent Ready Utah shall provide staff support for an advisory council.

- 133 (13)(a) Two advisory council members appointed under Subsection (11)(a) shall serve
- 134 an initial term of two years.
- 135 (b) Except as described in Subsection (13)(a), all other advisory council members shall
- 136 serve an initial term of four years.
- 137 (c) Successor advisory council members upon appointment or reappointment shall each
- 138 serve a term of four years.
- 139 (d) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the initial appointing
- 140 authority shall appoint a replacement for the unexpired term.
- 141 (e) An advisory council member may not serve more than two consecutive terms.
- 142 (14) A vote of a majority of the advisory council members constitutes an action of the
- 143 advisory council.
- 144 (15) The duties of the advisory council include reviewing, prioritizing, and making
- 145 recommendations to the board regarding proposals for funding under the talent initiative
- 146 created in accordance with Subsection (2) for which the council was created.
- 147 (16) An advisory council member may not receive compensation or benefits for the
- 148 member's service, but an advisory council member who is not a legislator may receive
- 149 per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:
- 150 (a) Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107; and
- 151 (b) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and
- 152 63A-3-107.
- 153 (17) The board may discontinue a talent initiative and the related talent advisory council by
- 154 majority vote.

Section 2. **FY 2025 Appropriation.**

The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Subsection 2(a). **Operating and Capital Budgets**

Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

163	ITEM 1	To Utah Board of Higher Education - Talent Ready Utah	
164		From Income Tax Fund, One-time	20,000
165		Schedule of Programs:	
166		Talent Ready Utah	20,000

167 Section 3. **FY 2026 Appropriation.**

168 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
169 2025, and ending June 30, 2026. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for  
170 fiscal year 2026.

171 Subsection 3(a). **Operating and Capital Budgets**

172 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the  
173 Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts indicated for  
174 the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

175 ITEM 2 To Utah Board of Higher Education - Talent Ready Utah

176 From Income Tax Fund 480,000

177 Schedule of Programs:

178 Pass Through Funding 480,000

179 Section 4. **Effective Date.**

180 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.