

Karen Kwan proposes the following substitute bill:

Public Education Funding Modifications

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STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill establishes sunset dates and allocation of remaining funds for certain programs.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ establishes sunset dates for each of the following:
 - Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program;
 - concurrent enrollment funding;
 - student health and counseling support;
 - Teacher Student and Success Program;
 - Digital Teaching and Learning Grant Program;
 - grant for professional learning; and
 - professional staff weighted pupil unit;
- ▶ requires funds for each program be appropriated to the flexible allocation if the program is repealed; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

- 53F-2-408**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 378
- 53F-2-409**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 383, 409
- 53F-2-415**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 73
- 53F-2-416**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 408
- 53F-2-510**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 349

30 **53F-5-214**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 285
 31 **53F-9-306**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 7
 32 **63I-1-253**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Third Special Session, Chapter 5

33 REPEALS:

34 **53F-2-305**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 415

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

37 Section 1. Section **53F-2-408** is amended to read:

38 **53F-2-408 . Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program.**

39 (1) As used in this section, "local education agency" or "LEA" means:

- 40 (a) a school district; or
- 41 (b) a charter school.

42 (2)(a) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,
 43 the state board shall make rules to establish a formula to distribute money
 44 appropriated for the Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program.

45 (b) The state board shall consult with LEAs before making the rules described in
 46 Subsection (2)(a).

47 (3) A distribution formula adopted under Subsection (2) shall:

- 48 (a) include an allocation of money for gifted and talented programs; and
- 49 (b) prioritize funding to increase access to gifted and talented programs for groups of
 50 students who are underrepresented in gifted and talented programs.

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

53 (5) The state board shall develop performance criteria to measure the effectiveness of the
 54 Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program.

55 (6) If a school district or charter school receives an allocation of less than \$10,000 under
 56 this section, the school district or charter school may use the allocation as described in
 57 Section 53F-2-206.

58 (7) If this section is repealed, the Legislature shall deposit any remaining funds into the
 59 flexible allocation described in Section 53F-2-421.

60 Section 2. Section **53F-2-409** is amended to read:

61 **53F-2-409 . Concurrent enrollment funding.**

62 (1) The terms defined in Section 53E-10-301 apply to this section.

63 (2) The state board shall allocate money appropriated for concurrent enrollment in

- 64 accordance with this section.
- 65 (3)(a) The state board shall allocate money appropriated for concurrent enrollment in
66 proportion to the number of credit hours earned for courses taken for which:
- 67 (i) an LEA primarily bears the cost of instruction; and
68 (ii) an institution of higher education primarily bears the cost of instruction.
- 69 (b) From the money allocated under Subsection (3)(a)(i), the state board shall distribute:
70 (i) 60% of the money to LEAs; and
71 (ii) 40% of the money to the Utah Board of Higher Education.
- 72 (c) From the money allocated under Subsection (3)(a)(ii), the state board shall distribute:
73 (i) 40% of the money to LEAs; and
74 (ii) 60% of the money to the Utah Board of Higher Education.
- 75 (d) The state board shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
76 Administrative Rulemaking Act, providing for the distribution of the money to LEAs
77 under Subsections (3)(b)(i) and (3)(c)(i).
- 78 (e) The Utah Board of Higher Education shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G,
79 Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, providing for the distribution of the
80 money allocated to institutions of higher education under Subsections (3)(b)(ii) and
81 (3)(c)(ii).
- 82 (4) Subject to budget constraints, the Legislature shall annually modify the amount of
83 money appropriated for concurrent enrollment in proportion to the percentage increase
84 or decrease over the previous school year in:
- 85 (a) the number of statewide course credits earned; and
86 (b) the value of the weighted pupil unit.
- 87 (5)(a) An LEA that receives money under this section may prioritize using the money to
88 increase access to concurrent enrollment for groups of students who are
89 underrepresented in concurrent enrollment.
- 90 (b) If an LEA receives an allocation of less than \$10,000 under this section, the LEA
91 may use the allocation as described in Section 53F-2-206.
- 92 (c) An LEA shall:
- 93 (i) use program funds to increase access to concurrent enrollment courses for students
94 experiencing socioeconomic disadvantage, including by paying student fees
95 related to the student's participation in a concurrent enrollment course, except fees
96 for textbooks; and
97 (ii) allocate funding equal to the cost of fees described in Subsection (5)(c)(i),

98 excluding fees for textbooks, from the LEA's total allocation of concurrent
99 enrollment funding before allocating the remainder of program funds for a use
100 described in Subsections (5)(a) and (5)(b).

101 (6) An LEA may charge a restricted rate for indirect costs in concurrent enrollment
102 programs.

103 (7) If this section is repealed, the Legislature shall deposit any remaining funds into the
104 flexible allocation described in Section 53F-2-421.

105 Section 3. Section **53F-2-415** is amended to read:

106 **53F-2-415 . Student health and counseling support -- Qualifying personnel --**
107 **Distribution formula -- Rulemaking.**

108 (1) As used in this section:

109 (a) "Behavioral health support personnel" means an individual who:

110 (i) works under the direct supervision of qualifying personnel to:

111 (A) support and track a student's progress and access to and completion of school
112 curriculum; and

113 (B) support students by prompting, redirecting, encouraging, and reinforcing
114 positive behaviors;

115 (ii) is not certified or licensed in mental health; and

116 (iii) meets the professional qualifications as defined by state board rule[?].

117 (b) "Qualifying personnel" means a school counselor or other counselor, a school
118 psychologist or other psychologist, a school social worker or other social worker, or a
119 school nurse who:

120 (i) is licensed; and

121 (ii) collaborates with educators and a student's parent on:

122 (A) early identification and intervention of the student's academic and mental
123 health needs; and

124 (B) removing barriers to learning and developing skills and behaviors critical for
125 the student's academic achievement.

126 (c) "Telehealth services" means the same as that term is defined in Section 26B-4-704.

127 (2)(a) Subject to legislative appropriations, and in accordance with Subsection (2)(b),
128 the state board shall distribute money appropriated under this section to LEAs to
129 provide targeted school-based mental health support, including clinical services and
130 trauma-informed care, through:

131 (i) employing qualifying personnel;

- 132 (ii) employing behavioral health support personnel; or
133 (iii) entering into contracts for services provided by qualifying personnel, including
134 telehealth services.
- 135 (b)(i) The state board shall, after consulting with LEA governing boards, develop a
136 formula to distribute money appropriated under this section to LEAs.
- 137 (ii) The state board shall ensure that the formula described in Subsection (2)(b)(i)
138 incentivizes an LEA to provide school-based mental health support in
139 collaboration with the local mental health authority of the county in which the
140 LEA is located.
- 141 (iii) The state board shall provide guidance for LEAs regarding the training,
142 qualifications, roles, and scopes of practice for qualifying personnel and
143 behavioral health support personnel that incorporates parent consent and
144 partnership as key components in addressing the mental health and behavioral
145 health needs of students.
- 146 (3) To qualify for money under this section, an LEA shall submit to the state board a plan
147 that includes:
- 148 (a) measurable goals approved by the LEA governing board on improving student
149 safety, student engagement, school climate, or academic achievement;
- 150 (b) how the LEA intends to meet the goals described in Subsection (3)(a) through the
151 use of the money;
- 152 (c) how the LEA is meeting the requirements related to parent education described in
153 Section 53G-9-703; and
- 154 (d) whether the LEA intends to provide school-based mental health support in
155 collaboration with the local mental health authority of the county in which the LEA is
156 located.
- 157 (4) The state board shall distribute money appropriated under this section to an LEA that
158 qualifies under Subsection (3), based on the formula described in Subsection (2)(b).
- 159 (5) An LEA may not use money distributed by the state board under this section to supplant
160 federal, state, or local money previously allocated to:
- 161 (a) employ qualifying personnel;
162 (b) employ behavioral health support personnel; or
163 (c) enter into contracts for services provided by qualified personnel, including telehealth
164 services.
- 165 (6) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the

- 166 state board shall make rules that establish:
- 167 (a) procedures for submitting a plan for and distributing money under this section;
- 168 (b) the formula the state board will use to distribute money to LEAs described in
- 169 Subsection (2)(b); and
- 170 (c) in accordance with Subsection (7), annual reporting requirements for an LEA that
- 171 receives money under this section.
- 172 (7) An LEA that receives money under this section shall submit an annual report to the state
- 173 board, including:
- 174 (a) progress toward achieving the goals submitted under Subsection (3)(a);
- 175 (b) if the LEA discontinues a qualifying personnel position or a behavioral health
- 176 support personnel position, the LEA's reason for discontinuing the positions; and
- 177 (c) how the LEA, in providing school-based mental health support, complies with the
- 178 provisions of Section 53E-9-203.
- 179 (8) Beginning on or before July 1, 2019, the state board shall provide training that instructs
- 180 school personnel on the impact of childhood trauma on student learning, including
- 181 information advising educators against practicing medicine, giving a diagnosis, or
- 182 providing treatment.
- 183 (9) The state board may use up to:
- 184 (a) 2% of an appropriation under this section for costs related to the administration of
- 185 the provisions of this section; and
- 186 (b) \$1,500,000 in nonlapsing balances from fiscal year 2022 for the purposes described
- 187 in this section to provide scholarships for up to four years to certain LEA employees,
- 188 as defined by the state board, for education and training to become a school social
- 189 worker, a school psychologist, or other school-based mental health worker.
- 190 (10) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, money appropriated under this section
- 191 may be used, as determined by the state board, for:
- 192 (a) the SafeUT Crisis Line described in Section 53B-17-1202;
- 193 (b)(i) youth suicide prevention programs described in Section 53G-9-702 ; or
- 194 (ii) a comprehensive prevention plan, as that term is defined in Section 53F-2-525; or
- 195 (c) providing grants to LEAs as provided in Subsection 53F-2-522(5).
- 196 (11) If this section is repealed, the Legislature shall deposit any remaining funds into the
- 197 flexible allocation described in Section 53F-2-421.
- 198 Section 4. Section **53F-2-416** is amended to read:
- 199 **53F-2-416 . Appropriation and distribution for the Teacher and Student Success**

200 **Program.**

- 201 (1) The terms defined in Section 53G-7-1301 apply to this section.
- 202 (2) Subject to future budget constraints, the Legislature shall annually appropriate money
203 from the Teacher and Student Success Account described in Section 53F-9-306 to the
204 state board for the Teacher and Student Success Program.
- 205 (3) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(a), the state board shall calculate an amount to
206 distribute to an LEA that is the product of:
- 207 (a) the percentage of weighted pupil units in the LEA compared to the total number of
208 weighted pupil units for all LEAs in the state; and
- 209 (b) the amount of the appropriation described in Subsection (2), less the amount
210 calculated, in accordance with state board rule, for:
- 211 (i) an LEA that is in the LEA's first year of operation; and
212 (ii) the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.
- 213 (4) The state board shall distribute to an LEA an amount calculated for the LEA as
214 described in Subsection (3) if the LEA governing board of the LEA has submitted an
215 LEA governing board student success framework as required by the program.
- 216 (5) In accordance with this section, Title 53G, Chapter 7, Part 13, Teacher and Student
217 Success Program, and Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
218 state board:
- 219 (a) shall make rules to calculate an LEA distribution for:
- 220 (i) an LEA that is in the LEA's first year of operation; and
221 (ii) the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, taking into account all students who
222 receive services from the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, regardless of
223 whether a student is enrolled in another LEA; and
- 224 (b) may make rules to distribute funds as described in this section.
- 225 (6) If this section is repealed, the Legislature shall deposit any remaining funds into the
226 flexible allocation described in Section 53F-2-421.
- 227 Section 5. Section **53F-2-510** is amended to read:
- 228 **53F-2-510 . Digital Teaching and Learning Grant Program.**
- 229 (1) As used in this section:
- 230 (a) "Advisory committee" means the committee established by the state board under
231 Subsection (6)(b).
- 232 (b) "Digital readiness assessment" means an assessment provided by the state board that:
233 (i) is completed by an LEA analyzing an LEA's readiness to incorporate

- 234 comprehensive digital teaching and learning; and
- 235 (ii) informs the preparation of an LEA's plan for incorporating comprehensive digital
- 236 teaching and learning.
- 237 (c) "High quality professional learning" means the professional learning standards
- 238 described in Section 53G-11-303.
- 239 (d) "Implementation assessment" means an assessment that analyzes an LEA's
- 240 implementation of an LEA plan, including identifying areas for improvement,
- 241 obstacles to implementation, progress toward the achievement of stated goals, and
- 242 recommendations going forward.
- 243 (e) "LEA plan" means an LEA's plan to implement a digital teaching and learning
- 244 program that meets the requirements of this section and requirements set forth by the
- 245 state board and the advisory committee.
- 246 (f) "Program" means the Digital Teaching and Learning Grant Program created and
- 247 described in Subsections (5) through (10).
- 248 (g) "Utah Education and Telehealth Network" or "UETN" means the Utah Education
- 249 and Telehealth Network created in Section 53B-17-105.
- 250 (2)(a) The state board shall establish a digital teaching and learning task force to develop
- 251 a funding proposal to present to the Legislature for digital teaching and learning in
- 252 elementary and secondary schools.
- 253 (b) The digital teaching and learning task force shall include representatives of:
- 254 (i) the state board;
- 255 (ii) UETN;
- 256 (iii) LEAs; and
- 257 (iv) the Governor's Education Excellence Commission.
- 258 (3) As funding allows, the state board shall develop a master plan for a statewide digital
- 259 teaching and learning program, including the following:
- 260 (a) a statement of purpose that describes the objectives or goals the state board will
- 261 accomplish by implementing a digital teaching and learning program;
- 262 (b) a forecast for fundamental components needed to implement a digital teaching and
- 263 learning program, including a forecast for:
- 264 (i) student and teacher devices;
- 265 (ii) Wi-Fi and wireless compatible technology;
- 266 (iii) curriculum software;
- 267 (iv) assessment solutions;

- 268 (v) technical support;
- 269 (vi) change management of LEAs;
- 270 (vii) high quality professional learning;
- 271 (viii) Internet delivery and capacity; and
- 272 (ix) security and privacy of users;
- 273 (c) a determination of the requirements for:
- 274 (i) statewide technology infrastructure; and
- 275 (ii) local LEA technology infrastructure;
- 276 (d) standards for high quality professional learning related to implementing and
- 277 maintaining a digital teaching and learning program;
- 278 (e) a statewide technical support plan that will guide the implementation and
- 279 maintenance of a digital teaching and learning program, including standards and
- 280 competency requirements for technical support personnel;
- 281 (f)(i) a grant program for LEAs; or
- 282 (ii) a distribution formula to fund LEA digital teaching and learning programs;
- 283 (g) in consultation with UETN, an inventory of the state public education system's
- 284 current technology resources and other items and a plan to integrate those resources
- 285 into a digital teaching and learning program;
- 286 (h) an ongoing evaluation process that is overseen by the state board;
- 287 (i) proposed rules that incorporate the principles of the master plan into the state's public
- 288 education system as a whole; and
- 289 (j) a plan to ensure long-term sustainability that:
- 290 (i) accounts for the financial impacts of a digital teaching and learning program; and
- 291 (ii) facilitates the redirection of LEA savings that arise from implementing a digital
- 292 teaching and learning program.
- 293 (4) UETN shall:
- 294 (a) in consultation with the state board, conduct an inventory of the state public
- 295 education system's current technology resources and other items as determined by
- 296 UETN, including software;
- 297 (b) perform an engineering study to determine the technology infrastructure needs of the
- 298 public education system to implement a digital teaching and learning program,
- 299 including the infrastructure needed for the state board, UETN, and LEAs; and
- 300 (c) as funding allows, provide infrastructure and technology support for school districts
- 301 and charter schools.

- 302 (5) There is created the Digital Teaching and Learning Grant Program to improve
303 educational outcomes in public schools by effectively incorporating comprehensive
304 digital teaching and learning technology.
- 305 (6) The state board shall:
- 306 (a) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,
307 adopt rules for the administration of the program, including rules requiring:
- 308 (i) an LEA to complete a digital readiness assessment the first time an LEA applies
309 for the grant;
- 310 (ii) measures to ensure that the LEA monitors and implements technology with best
311 practices; and
- 312 (iii) robust goals for learning outcomes and appropriate measurements of goal
313 achievement;
- 314 (b) establish an advisory committee to make recommendations on the program and LEA
315 plan requirements and report to the state board; and
- 316 (c) in accordance with this section, approve LEA plans and award grants.
- 317 (7)(a) The state board shall, subject to legislative appropriations, award a grant to an
318 LEA:
- 319 (i) that submits an LEA plan that meets the requirements described in Subsection (8);
320 and
- 321 (ii) for which the LEA's leadership and management members have completed a
322 digital teaching and learning leadership and implementation training as provided
323 in Subsection (7)(b).
- 324 (b) The state board or its designee shall provide the training described in Subsection
325 (7)(a)(ii).
- 326 (8) The state board shall establish requirements of an LEA plan that shall include:
- 327 (a) the results of the LEA's digital readiness assessment and a proposal to remedy an
328 obstacle to implementation or other issues identified in the assessment;
- 329 (b) high quality professional learning for educators in the use of digital teaching and
330 learning technology;
- 331 (c) leadership training and management restructuring, if necessary, for successful
332 implementation;
- 333 (d) targets for improved student achievement, student learning, and college readiness
334 through digital teaching and learning; and
- 335 (e) any other requirement established by the state board in rule made in accordance with

336 Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, including an application
337 process and metrics to analyze the quality of a proposed LEA plan.

338 (9) The state board or the state board's designee shall establish an interactive dashboard
339 available to each LEA that is awarded a grant for the LEA to track and report the LEA's
340 long-term, intermediate, and direct outcomes in real time and for the LEA to use to
341 create customized reports.

342 (10)(a) There is no federal funding, federal requirement, federal education agreement, or
343 national program included or related to this state adopted program.

344 (b) Any inclusion of federal funding, federal requirement, federal education agreement,
345 or national program shall require separate express approval as provided in Title 53E,
346 Chapter 3, Part 8, Implementing Federal or National Education Programs.

347 (11) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code, the state board
348 shall contract with an independent evaluator to:

349 (a) support each LEA that receives a grant as part of the program to complete an
350 implementation assessment for each year that the LEA participates;

351 (b) report the findings of an implementation assessment to the state board; and

352 (c) submit to the state board recommendations to resolve issues that an implementation
353 assessment raises.

354 (12) The state board or the state board's designee shall review an implementation
355 assessment and review each participating LEA's progress from the previous year, as
356 applicable.

357 (13) The state board shall establish interventions for an LEA that does not make progress
358 on implementation of the LEA's implementation plan, including:

359 (a) nonrenewal of, or time period extensions for, the LEA's grant;

360 (b) reduction of funds; or

361 (c) other interventions to assist the LEA.

362 (14)(a) To implement an LEA plan, a contract, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter
363 6a, Utah Procurement Code, or other agreement with one or more providers of
364 technology powered learning solutions and one or more providers of wireless
365 networking solutions may be entered into by:

366 (i) UETN, in cooperation with or on behalf of, as applicable, the state board, the state
367 board's designee, or an LEA; or

368 (ii) an LEA.

369 (b) A contract or agreement entered into under Subsection (14)(a) may be a contract or

- 370 agreement that:
- 371 (i) UETN enters into with a provider and payment for services is directly
- 372 appropriated by the Legislature, as funds are available, to UETN;
- 373 (ii) UETN enters into with a provider and pays for the provider's services and is
- 374 reimbursed for payments by an LEA that benefits from the services;
- 375 (iii) UETN negotiates the terms of on behalf of an LEA that enters into the contract
- 376 or agreement directly with the provider and the LEA pays directly for the
- 377 provider's services; or
- 378 (iv) an LEA enters into directly, pays a provider, and receives preapproved
- 379 reimbursement from a UETN fund established for this purpose.
- 380 (c) If an LEA does not reimburse UETN in a reasonable time for services received under
- 381 a contract or agreement described in Subsection (14)(b), the state board shall pay the
- 382 balance due to UETN from the LEA's funds received under Chapter 2, State Funding
- 383 -- Minimum School Program.
- 384 (d) If UETN negotiates or enters into an agreement as described in Subsection (14)(b)(ii)
- 385 or (14)(b)(iii), and UETN enters into an additional agreement with an LEA that is
- 386 associated with the agreement described in Subsection (14)(b)(ii) or (14)(b)(iii), the
- 387 associated agreement may be treated by UETN and the LEA as a cooperative
- 388 procurement, as that term is defined in Section 63G-6a-103, regardless of whether the
- 389 associated agreement satisfies the requirements of Section 63G-6a-2105.
- 390 (15) If this section is repealed, the Legislature shall deposit any remaining funds into the
- 391 flexible allocation described in Section 53F-2-421.
- 392 Section 6. Section **53F-5-214** is amended to read:
- 393 **53F-5-214 . Grant for professional learning.**
- 394 (1) Subject to legislative appropriations, the state board shall award grants to LEAs to
- 395 provide teachers in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1 through 3 with:
- 396 (a) professional learning opportunities in early literacy and mathematics; and
- 397 (b) the required early literacy professional learning opportunity described in Subsection
- 398 (6).
- 399 (2) The state board shall award a grant described in Subsection (1)(a) to an LEA that
- 400 submits to the state board a completed application, as provided by the state board, that
- 401 includes a description of the evidence-based, based on assessment data, professional
- 402 learning opportunities the LEA will provide that are:
- 403 (a) aligned with the professional learning standards described in Section 53G-11-303;

- 404 and
- 405 (b) targeted to attaining the local and state early learning goals described in Section
406 53G-7-218.
- 407 (3) An LEA that receives a grant described in this section shall use the grant for the
408 purposes described in Subsection (2).
- 409 (4) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
410 state board shall make rules to establish:
- 411 (a) required elements of the professional learning opportunities described in Subsection
412 (2);
- 413 (b) a formula to determine an LEA's grant amount under this section, including
414 identifying the amount an LEA receives for:
- 415 (i) professional learning opportunities under Subsection (2); and
416 (ii) the required early literacy professional learning opportunity described in
417 Subsection (6); and
- 418 (c) specifications regarding the LEA's provision of the required early literacy
419 professional learning opportunity described in Subsection (6).
- 420 (5) The state board shall annually report to the Education Interim Committee on or before
421 the November interim committee meeting regarding the administration and outcomes of
422 the grant described in this section.
- 423 (6)(a) As used in this Subsection (6), "early literacy professional learning opportunity"
424 means the early literacy opportunity that the majority of recipients of grant funding
425 under this section used before May 4, 2022, to provide professional learning
426 opportunities in early literacy.
- 427 (b)(i) Except as described in Subsection (6)(b)(ii), the following shall complete the
428 early literacy professional learning opportunity before July 1, 2025, each:
- 429 (A) general and special education teacher in kindergarten through grade 3;
430 (B) district administrator over literacy;
431 (C) elementary school principal;
432 (D) school psychologist serving in an elementary school; and
433 (E) elementary school literacy coach who serves kindergarten through grade 3.
- 434 (ii) The following are exempt from the professional learning opportunity completion
435 requirement in Subsection (6)(b)(i):
- 436 (A) an educator who has already completed the early literacy professional learning
437 program;

- 438 (B) dual language immersion educators who teach in the target language;
- 439 (C) special education teachers who serve students with significant cognitive
- 440 disabilities;
- 441 (D) teachers within one year of retirement; and
- 442 (E) other similar educator roles as the state board identifies in board rule, made in
- 443 accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
- 444 (c)(i) [~~Before the 2022-2023 school year, each~~] Each LEA that serves elementary
- 445 students shall apply for grant funding under this [~~subsection~~] Subsection (6) to
- 446 provide the early literacy professional learning opportunity to each individual
- 447 described in Subsection (6)(b)(i) within the LEA.
- 448 (ii) An LEA that receives a grant for use under this Subsection (6) shall:
- 449 (A) use the grant to provide the early literacy professional learning opportunity at
- 450 the maximum of the restricted rate for each educator described in Subsection
- 451 (6)(b)(i) within the LEA; and
- 452 (B) provide the early literacy professional learning opportunity as part of the
- 453 educator's contracted time or daily rate.
- 454 (d) In awarding grant funding under this section for the required early literacy
- 455 professional learning opportunity, the state board shall award funding to an LEA to
- 456 provide the opportunity to each individual described in Subsection (6)(c)(i),
- 457 prioritizing applicants that have not yet participated in the early literacy professional
- 458 learning opportunity.
- 459 (7) If this section is repealed, the Legislature shall deposit any remaining funds into the
- 460 flexible allocation described in Section 53F-2-421.
- 461 Section 7. Section **53F-9-306** is amended to read:
- 462 **53F-9-306 . Teacher and Student Success Account.**
- 463 (1) As used in this section, "account" means the Teacher and Student Success Account
- 464 created in this section.
- 465 (2) There is created within the Income Tax Fund a restricted account known as the "Teacher
- 466 and Student Success Account."
- 467 (3) The account shall be funded by:
- 468 (a) amounts deposited into the account in accordance with Section 53F-2-301; and
- 469 (b) other legislative appropriations.
- 470 (4) The account shall earn interest.
- 471 (5) Interest earned on the account shall be deposited into the account.

- 472 (6) The Legislature shall appropriate money in the account to the state board.
- 473 (7) If this section is repealed, the Legislature shall deposit any remaining funds into the
474 flexible allocation described in Section 53F-2-421.
- 475 Section 8. Section **63I-1-253** is amended to read:
476 **63I-1-253 . Repeal dates: Titles 53 through 53G.**
- 477 (1) Section 53-1-122, Road Rage Awareness and Prevention Restricted Account, is
478 repealed July 1, 2028.
- 479 (2) Section 53-2a-105, Emergency Management Administration Council created --
480 Function -- Composition -- Expenses, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 481 (3) Section 53-2a-1103, Search and Rescue Advisory Board -- Members -- Compensation,
482 is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 483 (4) Section 53-2a-1104, General duties of the Search and Rescue Advisory Board, is
484 repealed July 1, 2027.
- 485 (5) Title 53, Chapter 2a, Part 15, Grid Resilience Committee, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 486 (6) Section 53-2d-104, State Emergency Medical Services Committee -- Membership --
487 Expenses, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 488 (7) Section 53-2d-703, Volunteer Emergency Medical Service Personnel Health Insurance
489 Program -- Creation -- Administration -- Eligibility -- Benefits -- Rulemaking --
490 Advisory board, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 491 (8) Section 53-5-703, Board -- Membership -- Compensation -- Terms -- Duties, is repealed
492 July 1, 2029.
- 493 (9) Section 53-11-104, Board, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 494 (10) Section 53-22-104.1, School Security Task Force -- Membership -- Duties -- Per diem
495 -- Report -- Expiration, is repealed December 31, 2025.
- 496 (11) Section 53-22-104.2, The School Security Task Force -- Education Advisory Board, is
497 repealed December 31, 2025.
- 498 (12) Subsection 53B-1-301(1)(j), regarding the Higher Education and Corrections Council,
499 is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 500 (13) Section 53B-7-709, Five-year performance goals, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 501 (14) Title 53B, Chapter 8a, Part 3, Education Savings Incentive Program, is repealed July 1,
502 2028.
- 503 (15) Title 53B, Chapter 17, Part 11, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 504 (16) Section 53B-17-1203, SafeUT and School Safety Commission established -- Members,
505 is repealed January 1, 2030.

- 506 (17) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 16, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 507 (18) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 17, Food Security Council, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 508 (19) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 18, Electrification of Transportation Infrastructure
509 Research Center, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 510 (20) Title 53B, Chapter 35, Higher Education and Corrections Council, is repealed July 1,
511 2027.
- 512 (21) Subsection 53C-3-203(4)(b)(vii), regarding the distribution of money from the Land
513 Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells and other
514 hydrologic studies in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2030.
- 515 (22) Subsection 53E-1-201(1)(q), regarding the Higher Education and Corrections Council,
516 is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 517 (23) Subsection 53E-2-304(6), regarding foreclosing a private right of action or waiver of
518 governmental immunity, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 519 (24) Subsection 53E-3-503(5), regarding coordinating councils for youth in care, is
520 repealed July 1, 2027.
- 521 (25) Subsection 53E-3-503(6), regarding coordinating councils for youth in care, is
522 repealed July 1, 2027.
- 523 (26) Subsection 53E-4-202(8)(b), regarding a standards review committee, is repealed
524 January 1, 2028.
- 525 (27) Section 53E-4-203, Standards review committee, is repealed January 1, 2028.
- 526 (28) Title 53E, Chapter 6, Part 5, Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission, is
527 repealed July 1, 2033.
- 528 (29) Subsection 53E-7-207(7), regarding a private right of action or waiver of governmental
529 immunity, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 530 (30) Title 53E, Chapter 10, Part 3, Concurrent Enrollment, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 531 [~~30~~] (31) Section 53F-2-408, Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program, is repealed
532 July 1, 2027.
- 533 (32) Section 53F-2-409, Concurrent enrollment funding, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 534 (33) Section 53F-2-415, Student health and counseling support -- Qualifying personnel --
535 Distribution formula -- Rulemaking, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 536 (34) Section 53F-2-416, Appropriation and distribution for the Teacher and Student
537 Success Program, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 538 (35) Section 53F-2-420, Intensive Services Special Education Pilot Program, is repealed
539 July 1, 2024.

540 (36) Section 53F-2-510, Digital Teaching and Learning Grant Program, is repealed July 1,
541 2028.

542 [~~(31)~~] (37) Section 53F-5-214, Grant for professional learning, is repealed July 1, 2025.

543 [~~(32)~~] (38) Section 53F-5-215, Elementary teacher preparation grant, is repealed July 1,
544 2025.

545 [~~(33)~~] (39) Section 53F-5-219, Local Innovations Civics Education Pilot Program, is
546 repealed July 1, 2025.

547 [~~(34)~~] (40) Title 53F, Chapter 10, Part 2, Capital Projects Evaluation Panel, is repealed July
548 1, 2027.

549 (41) Section 53F-9-306, Teacher and Student Success Account, is repealed July 1, 2028.

550 [~~(35)~~] (42) Subsection 53G-4-608(2)(b), regarding the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is
551 repealed January 1, 2025.

552 [~~(36)~~] (43) Subsection 53G-4-608(4)(b), regarding the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is
553 repealed January 1, 2025.

554 (44) Title 53G, Chapter 7, Part 13, Teacher and Student Success Program, is repealed July
555 1, 2028.

556 [~~(37)~~] (45) Section 53G-9-212, Drinking water quality in schools, is repealed July 1, 2027.

557 Section 9. **Repealer.**

558 This bill repeals:

559 Section **53F-2-305, Professional staff weighted pupil units.**

560 Section 1. **Effective Date.**

561 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.