

Calvin R. Musselman proposes the following substitute bill:

Cultural and Community Engagement Amendments

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Chief Sponsor: Scott D. Sandall

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions related to cultural and community engagement.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- amends terms;
- creates the Community Library Enhancement Fund Grant Program;
- creates the Utah Women's History Initiative;
- amends provisions of the State Library division;
- provides that a state agency with management authority over state lands shall retain

temporary custody of remains under certain circumstances;

- amends certain provisions of the One Utah Service Fellowship Program (program),

including:

- allowing a third-party administrator to receive matching funds by a qualified partner organization for supplementing a living allowance;
- providing exceptions for funding under certain circumstances;
- requiring disbursement of a living allowance on no less than a monthly basis over the term of the agreement;
- allowing an institution of higher education that is a qualified partner organization to enter into a tuition agreement with a student participant; and
- provides that the director may discontinue a tuition-only award under the program if participation does not support continuation of the tuition-only award; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

29 None

30 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

31 AMENDS:

32 **9-1-201**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 184

33 **9-1-208**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 379

34 **9-6-201**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 323

35 **9-6-301**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 506

36 **9-7-101**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 323

37 **9-7-201**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 323

38 **9-7-203**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 160, 291

39 **9-7-205**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 323

40 **9-7-213**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 160

41 **9-8a-309**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 160

42 **9-9-403**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 160

43 **9-9-405**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 160

44 **9-20-301**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 379

45 **9-24-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 160

46 ENACTS:

47 **9-7-219**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

48 **9-8-210**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

49 REPEALS:

50 **9-7-207**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 160, 291 and last amended by
51 Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 291

52 **9-7-208**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 160, 291

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

55 Section 1. Section **9-1-201** is amended to read:

56 **9-1-201 . Department of Cultural and Community Engagement -- Creation --**

57 **Powers and duties.**

58 (1) There is created the Department of Cultural and Community Engagement.

59 (2) The department is responsible for:

60 (a) planning, promoting, and supporting cultural and community engagement in the
61 state, including programs and activities related to:

62 (i) libraries;

- 63 (ii) history;
- 64 (iii) the arts;
- 65 (iv) STEM engagement;
- 66 (v) museums;
- 67 (vi) cultural development;
- 68 (vii) cultural organizations;
- 69 (viii) multicultural organizations and communities;
- 70 (ix) service and volunteerism;[-and]
- 71 (x) the coordination of relationships with tribal nations;
- 72 (xi) the regulation of professional unarmed combat sports; and
- 73 (xii) historic preservation;
- 74 (b) overseeing and coordinating the program plans of the divisions within the
- 75 department;
- 76 (c) administering and coordinating state and federal grant programs related to the
- 77 programs and activities described in Subsection (2)(a);
- 78 (d) administering any other programs over which the department is given administrative
- 79 supervision by the governor;
- 80 (e) submitting an annual written report to the governor and the Legislature as described
- 81 in Section 9-1-208;
- 82 (f) ensuring that any training or certification required of a public official or public
- 83 employee, as those terms are defined in Section 63G-22-102, complies with Title
- 84 63G, Chapter 22, State Training and Certification Requirements, if the training or
- 85 certification is required:
- 86 (i) under this title;
- 87 (ii) by the department; or
- 88 (iii) by an agency or division within the department; and
- 89 (g) performing any other duties as provided by the Legislature.
- 90 (3) The department may:
- 91 (a) solicit and accept contributions of money, services, and facilities from any other
- 92 sources, public or private, but may not use those contributions for publicizing the
- 93 exclusive interest of the donor; and
- 94 (b) establish a nonprofit foundation called the Cultural and Community Engagement
- 95 Foundation under the control and direction of the executive director to assist in the
- 96 development and implementation of the programs and objectives described in this

97 title.

98 (4) Money received under Subsection (3)(a) shall be deposited into the General Fund as
99 dedicated credits.

100 (5) A foundation established by the department under Subsection (3)(b):

101 (a) may receive contributions of money, services, and facilities from legislative
102 appropriations, government grants, and private sources for the development and
103 implementation of the programs and objectives described in this title;

104 (b) shall comply with the requirements described in Section 9-1-209; and

105 (c) shall provide information detailing all transactions and balances associated with the
106 foundation to the department, which shall be summarized by the department and
107 included in the department's annual report described in Section 9-1-208.

108 (6)(a) For a pass-through funding grant of \$50,000 or less, the department shall make an
109 annual disbursement to the pass-through funding grant recipient.

110 (b) For a pass-through funding grant of more than \$50,000, the department shall make a
111 semiannual disbursement to the pass-through funding grant recipient, contingent
112 upon the department receiving a semiannual progress report from the pass-through
113 funding grant recipient.

114 (c) The department shall:

115 (i) provide the pass-through funding grant recipient with a progress report form for
116 the reporting purposes described in Subsection (6)(b); and

117 (ii) include reporting requirement instructions with the form.

118 Section 2. Section **9-1-208** is amended to read:

119 **9-1-208 . Annual report -- Content -- Format.**

120 (1) ~~[The] On or before November 1 of each year, the~~ department shall prepare and submit to
121 the governor and the Legislature~~[, by October 1 of each year,]~~ an annual written report
122 of the operations, activities, programs, and services of the department, including its
123 divisions, offices, boards, commissions, councils, and committees, for the preceding
124 fiscal year.

125 (2) For each operation, activity, program, or service provided by the department, the annual
126 report shall include:

127 (a) a description of the operation, activity, program, or service;

128 (b) data selected and used by the department to measure progress, performance, and
129 scope of the operation, activity, program, or service, including summary data;

130 (c) budget data, including the amount and source of funding, expenses, and allocation of

- 131 full-time employees for the operation, activity, program, or service;
- 132 (d) historical data from previous years for comparison with data reported under
133 Subsections (2)(b) and (c);
- 134 (e) goals, challenges, and achievements related to the operation, activity, program, or
135 service;
- 136 (f) relevant federal and state statutory references and requirements;
- 137 (g) contact information of officials knowledgeable and responsible for each operation,
138 activity, program, or service; and
- 139 (h) other information determined by the department that:
- 140 (i) may be needed, useful, or of historical significance; or
- 141 (ii) promotes accountability and transparency for each operation, activity, program,
142 or service with the public and elected officials.
- 143 (3) The annual report shall be designed to provide clear, accurate, and accessible
144 information to the public, the governor, and the Legislature.
- 145 (4) The department shall:
- 146 (a) submit the annual report in accordance with Section 68-3-14; and
- 147 (b) make the annual report, and previous annual reports, accessible to the public by
148 placing a link to the reports on the department's website.
- 149 (5) [~~Beginning in 2025;~~] On or before November 1 of each year, in addition to the annual
150 report required by Subsection (1), the department shall provide a written report to the
151 Education Interim Committee [~~about~~] on the progress of the One Utah Service
152 Fellowship Program created in Section 9-20-301, including the progress of the Utah
153 Commission on Service and Volunteerism created in Section 9-20-201 on the duties
154 described in Subsection 9-20-301(3)[~~, by October 1 of each year~~].
- 155 Section 3. Section **9-6-201** is amended to read:
- 156 **9-6-201 . Division of Arts and Museums -- Creation -- Powers and duties.**
- 157 (1) There is created within the department the Division of Arts and Museums under the
158 administration and general supervision of the executive director or the designee of the
159 executive director.
- 160 (2) The division shall:
- 161 (a) advance the interests of arts and museums in the state in all stages of development;
- 162 (b) promote and encourage the development of arts, museums, and culture in the state;
- 163 (c) support the efforts of state and local government and nonprofit arts, museums, and
164 cultural organizations to encourage the development of arts, museums, and culture in

- 165 the state;
- 166 (d) provide assistance to museums in the state to improve museums' ability to:
- 167 (i) care for and manage collections;
- 168 (ii) develop quality educational resources such as exhibitions, collections, and
- 169 publications;
- 170 (iii) provide access to collections for research; and
- 171 (iv) provide other services as needed;
- 172 (e) assist arts and museum organizations in the state in cultural development as needed;
- 173 (f) cooperate with federal agencies and locally sponsor federal projects directed to the
- 174 development of arts, museums, and culture in the state;
- 175 (g) develop the influence of arts and museums in education and life-long learning;
- 176 (h) cooperate with the private sector, including businesses, charitable interests,
- 177 educational interests, manufacturers, agriculturalists, and industrialists in arts,
- 178 museums, and cultural endeavors;
- 179 (i) disseminate information related to arts, museums, and culture by utilizing broadcast
- 180 media and print media;
- 181 (j) foster, promote, encourage, and facilitate the study, creation, and appreciation of the
- 182 arts, museums, and culture in the state;
- 183 (k) foster, promote, encourage, and facilitate, the study, creation, and appreciation of the
- 184 works of indigenous artists in the state;
- 185 (l) advise state and local government agencies and employees regarding arts and
- 186 museums related issues, including arts and museums capital development projects;
- 187 (m) provide technical advice and information about sources of technical assistance to
- 188 arts, museums, and cultural organizations in the state;
- 189 (n) develop, coordinate, and support programs, workshops, seminars, and similar
- 190 activities that provide training for staff members of arts, museums, and cultural
- 191 organizations in the state;
- 192 (o) undertake research to understand the training needs of the arts, museums, and
- 193 cultural organizations community and assess how those needs can be met;
- 194 (p) administer grant programs to assist eligible arts, museums, and cultural organizations
- 195 in the state, including cultural organizations associated with institutions of higher
- 196 education; and
- 197 (q) create strategic partnerships to advance the development of arts, museums, and
- 198 cultural organizations in the state.

199 Section 4. Section **9-6-301** is amended to read:

200 **9-6-301 . Utah Arts and Museums Advisory Board.**

- 201 (1) There is created within the division the Utah Arts and Museums Advisory Board.
- 202 (2)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b), the arts and museums board shall consist
203 of nine members appointed or reappointed by the governor to four-year terms with
204 the advice and consent of the Senate.
- 205 (b) The governor shall, at the time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of
206 terms to ensure that the terms of arts and museums board members are staggered so
207 that approximately half of the arts and museums board is appointed every two years.
- 208 (3) The governor shall appoint:
- 209 (a) five members who are working artists or administrators, one from each of the
210 following areas:
- 211 (i) visual arts, media arts, architecture, or design;
212 (ii) literature;
213 (iii) music;
214 (iv) folk, traditional, or native arts; and
215 (v) theater or dance;
- 216 (b) two members who are qualified, trained, and experienced museum professionals who
217 each have a minimum of five years of continuous paid work experience at a museum;
- 218 (c) one member who is knowledgeable in or appreciative of the arts or museums; and
219 (d) one member who has expertise in technology, marketing, business, or finance.
- 220 (4) The governor shall appoint members described in Subsection (3) from the state at large
221 with due consideration for organizational size and geographical representation.
- 222 (5) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the governor shall, within 30
223 days after the date on which the vacancy occurs, appoint a replacement with the advice
224 and consent of the Senate, for the unexpired term.
- 225 (6) A simple majority of the voting members of the arts and museums board constitutes a
226 quorum for the transaction of business.
- 227 (7)(a) The arts and museums board members shall elect a chair and a vice chair from
228 among the arts and museums board's members.
- 229 (b) The chair and the vice chair shall serve a term of two years.
- 230 (8) The arts and museums board shall meet at least twice each year.
- 231 (9) A member of the arts and museums board may not receive compensation or benefits for
232 the member's service, but may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:

- 233 (a) Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107; and
- 234 (b) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and
235 63A-3-107.
- 236 (10) Except as provided in Subsection (9), a member may not receive any gifts, prizes, or
237 awards of money from division funds during the member's term of office.
- 238 (11) The division shall provide staff to the arts and museums board.
- 239 Section 5. Section **9-7-101** is amended to read:
- 240 **9-7-101 . Definitions.**
- 241 As used in this chapter:
- 242 (1) "Board" means the State Library Board created in Section 9-7-204.
- 243 [~~(2) "Digital library" means the web-accessible digital library of state publications created~~
244 ~~under Section 9-7-208.]~~
- 245 [~~(3)~~] (2) "Division" means the State Library Division.
- 246 [~~(4)~~] (3) "Internet policy" means the public library online access policy required in Section
247 9-7-215.
- 248 [~~(5) "Legislative staff office" means the Office of Legislative Research and General~~
249 ~~Counsel.]~~
- 250 [~~(6) "Legislative publication" means:]~~
- 251 [~~(a) the Utah Code after the legislative staff office prepares an updated Utah Code~~
252 ~~database incorporating amendments to the Utah Code;]~~
- 253 [~~(b) the Laws of Utah; and]~~
- 254 [~~(c) the Utah Constitution after the legislative staff office incorporates into the Utah~~
255 ~~Constitution amendments to the Utah Constitution that passed during the preceding~~
256 ~~regular general election.]~~
- 257 [~~(7)~~] (4) "Library board" means the library board of directors appointed locally as authorized
258 by Section 9-7-402 or 9-7-502 and which exercises general policy authority for library
259 services within a city or county of the state, regardless of the title by which the board is
260 known locally.
- 261 [~~(8) "Physical format" means a transportable medium in which analog or digital information~~
262 ~~is published, such as print, microform, magnetic disk, or optical disk.]~~
- 263 [~~(9)~~] (5) "Political subdivision" means a county, city, town, school district, public transit
264 district, redevelopment agency, or special improvement or taxing district.
- 265 [~~(10)(a) "State agency" means:]~~
- 266 [(i) the state; or]

- 267 [(ii) an office, department, division or other agency or instrumentality of the state.]
 268 [(b) "State agency" does not include:]
 269 [(i) the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel;]
 270 [(ii) a political subdivision; or]
 271 [(iii) a state institution of higher education.]
 272 [(11) "State institution of higher education" means an institution described in Section
 273 53B-2-101 or any other university or college that is established and maintained by the
 274 state.]
 275 [(12)(a) "State publication" means any information issued or published by a state
 276 agency for distribution.]
 277 [(b) "State publication" includes a book, compilation, directory, map, fact sheet,
 278 newsletter, brochure, bulletin, journal, magazine, pamphlet, periodical, report, video
 279 recording, and electronic publication.]
 280 [(c) "State publication" does not include public information, as that term is defined in
 281 Section 63A-16-601.]

282 Section 6. Section **9-7-201** is amended to read:

283 **9-7-201 . State Library Division -- Creation -- Purpose.**

- 284 (1) There is created within the department the State Library Division under the
 285 administration and general supervision of the executive director or the designee of the
 286 executive director.
 287 (2) The division shall be under the policy direction of the board.
 288 (3)[(a)] The division shall function as the library authority for:
 289 [(i)] (a) general library services;
 290 [(ii)] (b) mobile library services; and
 291 [(iii)] providing for permanent public access to state publications; and]
 292 [(iv)] (c) other services considered proper for a state library.

- 293 [(b) The division is responsible for providing access to legislative publications, as
 294 provided in this part, that the legislative staff office deposits with the division.]

295 Section 7. Section **9-7-203** is amended to read:

296 **9-7-203 . Division duties.**

297 Subject to the requirements of this part, the division shall:

- 298 (1) establish, operate, and maintain[:]
 299 [(a) a state publications collection;]
 300 [(b) a digital library of state publications and legislative publications; and]

- 301 [(e)] _a bibliographic control system;
- 302 (2) cooperate with:
- 303 [~~(a) other state agencies to facilitate public access to government information through~~
- 304 ~~electronic networks or other means;]~~
- 305 [(b)] (a) other state or national libraries or library agencies; and
- 306 [(e)] (b) the federal government or agencies in accepting federal aid whether in the form
- 307 of funds or otherwise;
- 308 (3) receive bequests, gifts, and endowments of money and deposit the funds with the state
- 309 treasurer to be placed in the State Library Donation Fund, which funds shall be held for
- 310 the purpose, if any, specifically directed by the donor; and
- 311 (4) receive bequests, gifts, and endowments of property to be held, used, or disposed of, as
- 312 directed by the donor:
- 313 (a) in accordance with the division's policies for collection development; and
- 314 (b) with the approval of the Division of Finance.

315 Section 8. Section **9-7-205** is amended to read:

316 **9-7-205 . Duties of board and director.**

- 317 (1) The board shall:
- 318 (a) promote, develop, and organize a state library and make provisions for the state
- 319 library's housing;
- 320 (b) promote and develop library services throughout the state in cooperation with other
- 321 state or municipal libraries, schools, or other agencies wherever practical;
- 322 (c) promote the establishment of district, regional, or multicounty libraries as conditions
- 323 within particular areas of the state may require;
- 324 (d) supervise the books and materials of the state library and require the keeping of
- 325 careful and complete records of the condition and affairs of the state library;
- 326 (e) establish policies for the administration of the division and for the control,
- 327 distribution, and lending of books and materials to those libraries, institutions,
- 328 groups, or individuals entitled to them under this chapter;
- 329 (f) serve as the agency of the state for the administration of state or federal funds that
- 330 may be appropriated to further library development within the state;
- 331 (g) aid and provide general advisory assistance in the development of statewide school
- 332 library service and encourage contractual and cooperative relations between school
- 333 and public libraries;
- 334 (h) give assistance, advice, and counsel to all tax-supported libraries within the state and

- 335 to all communities or persons proposing to establish a tax-supported library and
 336 conduct courses and institutes on the approved methods of operation, selection of
 337 books, or other activities necessary to the proper administration of a library;
- 338 (i) furnish or contract for the furnishing of library or information service to state
 339 officials, state departments, or any groups that in the opinion of the director warrant
 340 the furnishing of those services, particularly through the facilities of traveling
 341 libraries to those parts of the state otherwise inadequately supplied by libraries;
- 342 (j) where sufficient need exists and if the director considers it advisable, establish and
 343 maintain special departments in the state library to provide services for the blind,
 344 visually impaired, persons with disabilities, and professional, occupational, and other
 345 groups;
- 346 ~~[(k) administer a state publications and legislative publications library program by~~
 347 ~~collecting state publications and legislative publications, providing access to state~~
 348 ~~publications and legislative publications through the digital library, and providing a~~
 349 ~~bibliographic control system;]~~
- 350 ~~[(h)]~~ (k) require the collection of information and statistics necessary to the work of the
 351 state library and the distribution of findings and reports;
- 352 ~~[(m)]~~ (l) make any report concerning the activities of the state library to the governor as
 353 the governor may require; and
- 354 ~~[(n)]~~ (m) develop standards for public libraries.
- 355 (2) The director shall, under the policy direction of the board, carry out the responsibilities
 356 under Subsection (1).

357 Section 9. Section **9-7-213** is amended to read:

358 **9-7-213 . Rulemaking.**

359 The division may make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
 360 Administrative Rulemaking Act, necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
 361 chapter including:

- 362 ~~[(1) standards for submitting state publications to the division under Section 9-7-207;]~~
 363 ~~[(2)]~~ (1) the method by which grants are made to individual libraries, but not including
 364 appropriations made directly to any other agency or institution;
- 365 ~~[(3)]~~ (2) standards for the certification of public librarians; and
- 366 ~~[(4)]~~ (3) standards for the public library online access policy required in Section 9-7-215.

367 Section 10. Section **9-7-219** is enacted to read:

368 **9-7-219 . Community Library Enhancement Fund Grant Program.**

- 369 (1) There is created within the division the Community Library Enhancement Fund Grant
 370 Program, consisting of grants to be distributed to certified public libraries within the
 371 state for:
 372 (a) collection development;
 373 (b) patron-facing technology;
 374 (c) programming;
 375 (d) compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. 12101 et
 376 seq.; and
 377 (e) minor capital projects.

- 378 (2) The division shall:
 379 (a) establish a formula-based grant application process that includes the following data
 380 points:
 381 (i) service area;
 382 (ii) population served;
 383 (iii) local operating expenditures;
 384 (iv) median household income; and
 385 (v) state certification status;
 386 (b) assign and distribute funding based on the established criteria described in
 387 Subsection (2)(a); and
 388 (c) gather metrics to analyze grant effectiveness and impact.

389 Section 11. Section **9-8-210** is enacted to read:

390 **9-8-210 . Utah Women's History Initiative -- Creation -- Duties.**

- 391 (1) There is created within the society the Utah Women's History Initiative under the
 392 administration and supervision of the director or the designee of the director.
 393 (2) The Utah Women's History Initiative shall:
 394 (a) function as an educational outlet for the society to educate the public on the
 395 contribution of women to Utah history;
 396 (b) bring attention to the stories of women to deepen understanding and appreciation of
 397 women's roles in Utah history;
 398 (c) provide support to museums, historical organizations, and other cultural
 399 organizations to promote and preserve the history of women in Utah; and
 400 (d) stimulate research, study, and activity in the field of women's history.

401 Section 12. Section **9-8a-309** is amended to read:

402 **9-8a-309 . Ancient human remains on nonfederal lands that are not state lands.**

- 403 (1) If a person knows or has reason to know that the person discovered ancient human
 404 remains on nonfederal land that is not state land:
- 405 (a) the person shall:
- 406 (i) cease activity in the area of the discovery until activity may be resumed in
 407 accordance with Subsection ~~[(1)(e)]~~ (2)(c);
- 408 (ii) notify a local law enforcement agency in accordance with Section 76-9-704; and
- 409 (iii) notify the person who owns or controls the nonfederal land, if that person is
 410 different than the person who discovers the ancient human remains; and
- 411 (b) the person who owns or controls the nonfederal land shall:
- 412 (i) require that activity in the area of the discovery cease until activity may be
 413 resumed in accordance with Subsection ~~[(1)(e)]~~ (2)(c); and
- 414 (ii) make a reasonable effort to protect the discovered ancient human remains before
 415 activity may be resumed in accordance with Subsection ~~[(1)(e)]~~ (2)(c).

416 ~~(2)(e)~~ (a)~~(1)~~ If the local law enforcement agency believes after being notified under [
 417 ~~this~~] Subsection (1) that a person may have discovered ancient human remains,
 418 the local law enforcement agency shall contact the Antiquities Section~~[-]~~ , which
 419 shall:

420 ~~[(ii) The Antiquities Section shall:]~~

421 ~~[(A)]~~ (i) within two business days of the day on which the Antiquities Section is
 422 notified by local law enforcement, notify the landowner that the Antiquities
 423 Section may excavate and retrieve the human remains with the landowner's
 424 permission; and

425 ~~[(B)]~~ (ii) if the landowner gives the landowner's permission, excavate the human
 426 remains by no later than:

427 ~~[(1)]~~ (A) five business days from the day on which the Antiquities Section obtains
 428 the permission of the landowner under this Subsection ~~[(1)]~~ (2); or

429 ~~[(1)]~~ (B) if extraordinary circumstances exist as provided in Subsection ~~[(1)(d),-~~
 430 (2)(b), within the time period designated by the director not to exceed 30 days
 431 from the day on which the Antiquities Section obtains the permission of the
 432 landowner under this Subsection ~~[(1)]~~ (2).

433 ~~[(d)]~~ (b)(i) The ~~[director]~~ officer may grant the Antiquities Section an extension of
 434 time for excavation and retrieval of ancient human remains not to exceed 30 days
 435 from the day on which the Antiquities Section obtains the permission of the
 436 landowner under this Subsection ~~[(1)]~~ (2), if the ~~[director]~~ officer determines that

- 437 extraordinary circumstances exist on the basis of objective criteria such as:
- 438 (A) the unusual scope of the ancient human remains;
- 439 (B) the complexity or difficulty of excavation or retrieval of the ancient human
- 440 remains; or
- 441 (C) the landowner's concerns related to the excavation or retrieval of the ancient
- 442 human remains.
- 443 (ii) If the landowner objects to the time period designated by the ~~[director]~~ officer, the
- 444 landowner may appeal the decision to the executive director of the department in
- 445 writing.
- 446 (iii) If the executive director receives an appeal from the landowner under this
- 447 Subsection ~~[(1)(d)]~~ (2)(b), the executive director shall:
- 448 (A) decide on the appeal within two business days; and
- 449 (B)(I) uphold the decision of the ~~[director]~~ officer; or
- 450 (II) designate a shorter time period than the ~~[director]~~ officer designated for the
- 451 excavation and retrieval of the ancient human remains.
- 452 (iv) An appeal under this Subsection ~~[(1)(d)]~~ (2)(b) may not be the cause for the delay
- 453 of the excavation and retrieval of the ancient human remains.
- 454 (v) A decision and appeal under this Subsection ~~[(1)(d)]~~ (2)(b) is exempt from Title
- 455 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative Procedures Act.
- 456 ~~[(e)]~~ (c) A person that owns or controls nonfederal land that is not state land may engage
- 457 in or permit others to engage in activities in the area of the discovery without
- 458 violating this part or Section 76-9-704 if once notified of the discovery of ancient
- 459 human remains on the nonfederal land, the person:
- 460 (i) consents to the Antiquities Section excavating and retrieving the ancient human
- 461 remains; and
- 462 (ii) engages in or permits others to engage in activities in the area of the discovery
- 463 only after:
- 464 (A) the day on which the Antiquities Section removes the ancient human remains
- 465 from the nonfederal land; or
- 466 (B) the time period described in Subsection ~~[(1)(e)(ii)(B)]~~ (2)(a).
- 467 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) A person that owns or controls nonfederal land that is not state land may not be
- 468 required to pay any costs incurred by the state associated with the ancient human
- 469 remains, including costs associated with the costs of the:
- 470 (a) discovery of ancient human remains;

- 471 (b) excavation or retrieval of ancient human remains; or
 472 (c) determination of ownership or disposition of ancient human remains.
- 473 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) For nonfederal land that is not state land, nothing in this section limits or prohibits
 474 the Antiquities Section and a person who owns or controls the nonfederal land from
 475 entering into an agreement addressing the ancient human remains that allows for
 476 different terms than those provided in this section.
- 477 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) The ownership and control of ancient human remains that are the ancient human
 478 remains of a Native American shall be determined in accordance with Chapter 9, Part 4,
 479 Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act:
- 480 (a) if the ancient human remains are in ~~[possession]~~ temporary custody of the state;
 481 (b) if the ancient human remains are not known to have been discovered on lands
 482 owned, controlled, or held in trust by the federal government; and
 483 (c) regardless of when the ancient human remains are discovered.
- 484 ~~[(5)]~~ (6) This section:
- 485 (a) does not apply to ancient human remains that are subject to the provisions and
 486 procedures of:
 487 (i) federal law; or
 488 (ii) Part 4, Historic Sites; and
 489 (b) does not modify any property rights of a person that owns or controls nonfederal
 490 land except as to the ownership of the ancient human remains.
- 491 ~~[(6)]~~ (7) The office, Antiquities Section, or Division of Indian Affairs may not make rules
 492 that impose any requirement on a person who discovers ancient human remains or who
 493 owns or controls nonfederal land that is not state land on which ancient human remains
 494 are discovered that is not expressly provided for in this section.
- 495 Section 13. Section **9-9-403** is amended to read:
- 496 **9-9-403 . Ownership and disposition of Native American remains.**
- 497 (1) If Native American remains are discovered on nonfederal lands on or after April 30,
 498 2007, the ownership or control of the Native American remains shall be determined in
 499 the following priority:
- 500 (a) first, in the lineal descendants of the Native American;
 501 (b) second, if the lineal descendants cannot be ascertained, in the Indian tribe that:
 502 (i) has the closest cultural affiliation with the Native American remains; and
 503 (ii) states a claim for the Native American remains; or
 504 (c) third:

- 505 (i) in the Indian tribe that is recognized as aboriginally occupying the area in which
506 the Native American remains are discovered, if:
- 507 (A) cultural affiliation of the Native American remains cannot be reasonably
508 ascertained;
- 509 (B) the land is recognized either by a final judgment of the Indian Claims
510 Commission or through other evidence as the exclusive or joint aboriginal land
511 of some Indian tribe; and
- 512 (C) that tribe states a claim for the Native American remains; or
- 513 (ii) in a different tribe if:
- 514 (A) it can be shown by a preponderance of the evidence that that different tribe
515 has a stronger genetic or cultural relationship with the Native American
516 remains; and
- 517 (B) that different tribe states a claim for the Native American remains.
- 518 (2) Subject to Subsection (7), Native American remains discovered on nonfederal lands that
519 are not claimed under Subsection (1) shall be ~~disposed of~~ cared for in accordance with
520 rules made by the division:
- 521 (a) consistent with Chapter 8a, Part 3, Antiquities; and
- 522 (b) in consultation with Native American groups, representatives of repositories, and the
523 review committee established under Section 9-9-405.
- 524 (3) The intentional removal or excavation of Native American remains from state lands
525 may be permitted only if:
- 526 (a) the Native American remains are excavated or removed pursuant to a permit issued
527 under Section 9-8a-305;
- 528 (b) the Native American remains are excavated or removed after consultation with and
529 written consent of the owner of the state land; and
- 530 (c) the ownership or right of control of the disposition of the Native American remains is
531 determined as provided in Subsections (1) and (2).
- 532 (4)(a) A person who knows or has reason to know that the person has discovered Native
533 American remains on state lands after March 17, 1992, shall notify, in writing, the
534 appropriate state agency having primary management authority over the lands as
535 provided in Chapter 8a, Part 3, Antiquities.
- 536 (b) If the discovery occurs in connection with construction, mining, logging, agriculture,
537 or a related activity, the person shall:
- 538 (i) cease the activity in the area of the discovery;

- 539 (ii) make a reasonable effort to protect the Native American remains discovered
540 before resuming the activity; and
- 541 (iii) provide notice of discovery to the appropriate state agency under Subsection
542 (4)(a).
- 543 (c) Following notification under Subsections (4)(a) and (b) and upon certification by the
544 head of the appropriate state agency that notification is received, the activity may
545 resume after compliance with Section 76-9-704.
- 546 (5)(a) Scientific study of Native American remains may be carried out only with
547 approval of the owner of the Native American remains as established in Subsections
548 (1) and (2).
- 549 (b)(i) If ownership is unknown, study before identifying ownership is restricted to
550 those sufficient to identify ownership.
- 551 (ii) Study to identify ownership shall be approved only in accordance with rules made
552 by the division in consultation with the review committee.
- 553 (c) The Native American remains may not be retained longer than 90 days after the date
554 of establishing ownership.
- 555 (6)(a) Ownership of Native American remains shall be determined in accordance with
556 this Subsection (6) if:
- 557 (i) there are multiple claims of ownership under Subsection (1) of Native American
558 remains; and
- 559 (ii) the division cannot clearly determine which claimant is the most appropriate
560 claimant.
- 561 (b) If the conditions of Subsection (6)(a) are met, the appropriate state agency having
562 primary authority over the lands as provided in Chapter 8a, Part 3, Antiquities, may
563 retain the remains until:
- 564 (i) the multiple claimants for the Native American remains enter into an agreement
565 concerning the disposition of the Native American remains;
- 566 (ii) the dispute is resolved through an administrative process:
- 567 (A) established by rules made by the division in accordance with Title 63G,
568 Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act; and
- 569 (B) that is exempt from Title 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative Procedures Act; or
- 570 (iii) after the administrative process described in Subsection (6)(b)(ii) is complete,
571 the dispute is resolved by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- 572 (7) The division may not make rules that impose any requirement on a person who

573 discovers Native American remains or owns or controls nonfederal land that is not state
574 land on which Native American remains are discovered that is not expressly provided
575 for in Section 9-8a-309.

576 (8) For purposes of this part, if Native American remains are discovered on nonfederal land
577 that is not state land, the Antiquities Section is considered the state agency having
578 primary authority over the nonfederal land.

579 (9) This part does not modify any property rights of a person that owns or controls
580 nonfederal land except as to the ownership of Native American remains.

581 (10) The state agency with primary authority over state land shall retain temporary custody
582 of the remains until the ownership and control of the ancient human remains is
583 determined in accordance with this part.

584 Section 14. Section **9-9-405** is amended to read:

585 **9-9-405 . Review committee.**

586 (1) There is created a Native American Remains Review Committee.

587 (2)(a) The review committee shall be composed of seven members as follows:

588 (i) four Tribal members shall be appointed by the director from nominations
589 submitted by the elected officials of Indian Tribal Nations described in Subsection
590 9-9-104.5(2)(b); and

591 (ii) three shall be appointed by the director from nominations submitted by
592 representatives of Utah's repositories.

593 (b) A member appointed under Subsection (2)(a)(i) shall have familiarity and experience
594 with this part.

595 (c)(i) A member appointed under Subsection (2)(a)(i) serves at the will of the
596 director, and if the member represents an Indian Tribal Nation, at the will of that
597 Indian Tribal Nation.

598 (ii) Removal of a member who represents an Indian Tribal Nation requires the joint
599 decision of the director and the Indian Tribal Nation.

600 ~~[(ii)]~~ (iii) A member appointed under Subsection (2)(a)(ii) serves at the will of the
601 director, and if the member represents a repository, at the will of the [Division of
602 State History] State Historic Preservation Office.

603 (iv) Removal of a member who represents a repository requires the joint decision of
604 the director and the [Division of State History] State Historic Preservation Office.

605 (d) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the director shall appoint
606 a replacement in the same manner as the original appointment under Subsection (2)(a).

- 607 (e) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but
608 may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:
- 609 (i) Section 63A-3-106;
610 (ii) Section 63A-3-107; and
611 (iii) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and
612 63A-3-107.
- 613 (f) The review committee shall designate one of its members as chair.
- 614 (3) The review committee shall:
- 615 (a) monitor the identification process conducted under Section 9-9-403 to ensure a fair
616 and objective consideration and assessment of all available relevant information and
617 evidence;
- 618 (b) review a finding relating to the following, subject to the rules made by the division
619 under Subsection 9-9-403(6):
- 620 (i) the identity or cultural affiliation of Native American remains; or
621 (ii) the return of Native American remains;
- 622 (c) facilitate the resolution of a dispute among Indian Tribal Nations or lineal
623 descendants and state agencies relating to the return of Native American remains,
624 including convening the parties to the dispute if considered desirable;
- 625 (d) consult with Indian Tribal Nations on matters within the scope of the work of the
626 review committee affecting these Indian Tribal Nations;
- 627 (e) consult with the division in the development of rules to carry out this part;
- 628 (f) perform other related functions as the division may assign to the review committee;
629 and
- 630 (g) make recommendations, if appropriate, regarding care of Native American remains
631 that are to be repatriated.
- 632 (4) A record or finding made by the review committee relating to the identity of or cultural
633 affiliation of Native American remains and the return of Native American remains may
634 be admissible in any action brought under this part.
- 635 (5) The appropriate state agency having primary authority over the lands as provided in
636 Chapter 8a, Part 3, Antiquities, shall ensure that the review committee has reasonable
637 access to:
- 638 (a) Native American remains under review; and
639 (b) associated scientific and historical documents.
- 640 (6) The division shall provide reasonable administrative and staff support necessary for the

641 deliberations of the review committee.

642 (7) The department shall include in the annual written report described in Section 9-1-208:

643 (a) a description of the progress made, and any barriers encountered, by the review
644 committee in implementing this section during the previous year; and

645 (b) a review of the expenditures made from the Native American Repatriation Restricted
646 Account.

647 Section 15. Section **9-20-301** is amended to read:

648 **9-20-301 . One Utah Service Fellowship Program.**

649 (1) As used in this section:

650 (a) "Education expense" means:

651 (i) tuition or student fees at an institution of higher education that participates in the
652 federal student assistance programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, Title
653 IV, 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1070 et seq.;

654 (ii) repayment of a student loan; or

655 (iii) other costs of attending an institution of higher education described in
656 Subsection (1)(a)(i), as determined by the institution of higher education, for a
657 degree or certificate program, including:

658 (A) books;

659 (B) supplies;

660 (C) transportation; and

661 (D) room and board.

662 (b) "Eligible recipient" means an individual who:

663 (i) is a resident of the state;

664 (ii) successfully completes a fellowship under the program created in this section; and

665 (iii) is a citizen of the United States, a United States national, or a lawful permanent
666 resident of the United States.

667 (c) "Federal requirements for the AmeriCorps program" means:

668 (i) relevant provisions of:

669 (A) the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C.
670 12501 et seq. and corresponding federal regulations;

671 (B) the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4950 et
672 seq. and corresponding federal regulations;

673 (C) the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act, as amended, 31 U.S.C.
674 Secs. 6301 through 6308, and corresponding federal regulations; and

- 675 (D) AmeriCorps' C.F.R. Chapters XII and XXV; and
- 676 (ii) any terms and conditions associated with AmeriCorps federal grant funding.
- 677 (d) "Institution of higher education" means an entity described in Section 53B-2-101.
- 678 (e) "Participant" means an individual who:
- 679 (i) is at least 17 years old;
- 680 (ii) has received a high school diploma or its equivalent; and
- 681 (iii) the program matches with a qualified partner organization to participate in a
- 682 program fellowship.
- 683 (f) "Program" means the One Utah Service Fellowship Program created in Subsection
- 684 (2).
- 685 (g) "Qualified partner organization" means a nonprofit organization or government
- 686 entity that:
- 687 (i) agrees to supervise a participant for the total number of hours outlined in an
- 688 agreement with the commission;
- 689 (ii) except as provided in [~~Subsection (4)(d)~~] Subsection (4)(d) or (6), agrees to
- 690 provide the commission or third-party administrator with a matching [~~stipend~~]
- 691 living allowance amount, as described in Subsection (5); and
- 692 (iii) provides a valuable service to the community, as determined by the commission
- 693 or commission rule.
- 694 (h) "State funds" means funds that are owned, held, or administered by the department to
- 695 administer the program as described in this section.
- 696 [~~(h)~~] (i) "Supervise" means the act of overseeing the work of an eligible recipient,
- 697 including some component of in-person interaction.
- 698 [~~(i)~~] (j) "Third-party administrator" means an entity that:
- 699 (i) enters into an agreement with the department, as described in Subsection [~~(7)~~] (8);
- 700 (ii) is a nonprofit organization or subsidiary or affiliate of an institution of higher
- 701 education;
- 702 (iii) has experience managing programs and funds; and
- 703 (iv) operates under the direction of the commission.
- 704 [~~(j)~~] (k) "Tuition award" means an amount of money to be used for an education expense,
- 705 as described in Subsection [~~(6)~~] (7).
- 706 (2) There is created a One Utah Service Fellowship Program to provide meaningful service
- 707 opportunities to young adults in the state to:
- 708 (a) prepare young adults for additional educational, training, and career opportunities;

- 709 (b) address high-priority needs within the state; and
- 710 (c) provide a [~~stipend~~] living allowance to a participant[~~and~~] , a tuition award to an
- 711 eligible recipient, or both, in accordance with this section.
- 712 (3)(a) Subject to appropriations from the Legislature, the commission shall administer
- 713 the program as described in this section.
- 714 (b) Except as otherwise provided in an agreement authorized by Subsection [~~(7)(b)~~],
- 715 (8)(b) the commission:
- 716 (i) shall create and maintain a list of high-priority policy needs in the state where
- 717 program service opportunities can provide the most value to the state;
- 718 (ii) shall receive an application from a potential participant;
- 719 (iii) shall match a participant to a qualified partner organization for participation in
- 720 the program;
- 721 (iv) shall approve a potential qualified partner organization to participate in the
- 722 program;
- 723 (v) shall prioritize the placement of participants with qualified partner organizations
- 724 that address the high-priority policy needs identified under Subsection (3)(b)(i);
- 725 (vi) shall create and maintain, or contract with a third-party to create and maintain, an
- 726 online portal that:
- 727 (A) provides information about the program, including required qualifications for
- 728 participation, tuition awards, and [~~stipends~~] living allowances;
- 729 (B) lists all service opportunities with qualified partner organizations that are
- 730 available through the program; and
- 731 (C) allows a potential participant to apply for placement with a qualified partner
- 732 organization;
- 733 (vii) shall determine the metrics of success of the program, including metrics
- 734 regarding whether an eligible recipient:
- 735 (A) matriculates at an institution of higher education after completing a One Utah
- 736 Service Fellowship; and
- 737 (B) graduates from, or otherwise completes a program at, an institution of higher
- 738 education;
- 739 (viii) shall measure the success of the program according to the metrics determined
- 740 under this Subsection (3);
- 741 (ix) shall coordinate with institutions of higher education to:
- 742 (A) connect an eligible recipient with additional educational, training,

- 743 certification, and apprenticeship opportunities; and
- 744 (B) explore options to award an eligible recipient with academic credit for the
- 745 completion of a One Utah Service Fellowship, in addition to the [~~stipend and~~]
- 746 living allowance or tuition award;
- 747 (x) may solicit private donations to supplement the program, including to offset a
- 748 matching amount required of a qualified partner organization as described in
- 749 Subsection (4)(d);
- 750 (xi) shall market and provide outreach for the program; and
- 751 (xii) shall ensure the program complies with federal requirements for the AmeriCorps
- 752 program administered by the commission.
- 753 (c) The commission may make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
- 754 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to implement this section.
- 755 (4)(a) Before a participant begins providing service through the program, the
- 756 commission or third-party administrator shall enter into an agreement with the
- 757 participant that outlines the mutual expectations of the program and the participant.
- 758 (b) The agreement described in Subsection (4)(a) shall detail the requirements of the
- 759 participant, including:
- 760 (i) the total number of hours of service required under the agreement;
- 761 (ii) the exact [~~stipend~~] living allowance amount promised to the participant in
- 762 consideration of service, as described in Subsection (5);
- 763 (iii) the exact tuition award amount promised to the participant upon successful
- 764 completion of a fellowship, as described in Subsection [~~(6)~~] (7);
- 765 (iv) qualifications for and acceptable uses of the tuition award, as described in
- 766 Subsection [~~(6)~~] (7); and
- 767 (v) the circumstances under which the agreement may be amended, including for
- 768 participant hardship or compelling personal circumstance.
- 769 (c)(i) Subject to Subsection (4)(c)(ii), before a qualified partner organization accepts
- 770 service from a participant, the commission or third-party administrator shall enter
- 771 into an agreement with the qualified partner organization that outlines the mutual
- 772 expectations of the program and qualified partner organization, including the
- 773 exact amount of matching funds the qualified partner organization shall provide to
- 774 the commission or third-party administrator to contribute to a participant's [~~stipend~~]
- 775 living allowance.
- 776 (ii) A qualified partner organization shall agree to contribute no less than \$5 per hour

777 to a participant's [~~stipend~~] living allowance, except as provided in Subsection (4)(d)
778 or (6).

779 (d) The agreement described in Subsection (4)(c) may include a provision that the
780 program is reducing the qualified partner organization's matching fund requirement
781 due to the receipt of private donations or eligible federal funds, as described in [
782 ~~Subsection (5)(e)(ii)(B)] Subsection (5)(c)(ii).~~

783 (5)(a) The commission may issue, and a participant may receive, a [~~stipend~~] living
784 allowance for participating in the program.

785 (b) The commission or third-party administrator shall establish the exact [~~stipend~~] living
786 allowance for a participant on a case-by-case basis in an agreement described in
787 Subsection (4)(a) based on:

788 (i) available program funds; and

789 (ii) any matching funds provided by:

790 (A) the qualified partner organization with which the participant is paired; [~~or~~]

791 (B) private donations to the program[-] ; or

792 (C) eligible federal funds.

793 (c)(i) [~~The~~] Except as provided in Subsection (5)(c)(v) or (6), the commission or
794 third-party administrator shall contribute no less than \$5 per hour and no more
795 than \$8,500 of the [~~stipend described in this Subsection (5), up to \$8,500] living~~
796 allowance for the term of the agreement, from state funds.

797 (ii) The commission or third-party administrator shall supplement the remaining
798 balance of a participant's exact [~~stipend~~] living allowance from [~~non-state~~] other
799 funds, including:

800 (A) matching funds provided to the commission or third-party administrator by a
801 qualified partner organization; [~~or~~]

802 (B) private donations to the program[-] ; or

803 (C) eligible federal funds.

804 (iii) The commission or third-party administrator shall prioritize a participant's
805 placement with a qualified partner organization based on the amount of matching
806 funds the qualified partner organization proposes to provide to the commission or
807 third-party administrator under Subsection (5)(c)(ii)(A), with preference going to
808 qualified partner organizations that offer to provide a larger [~~stipend~~] living
809 allowance.

810 (iv)(A) The living allowance and matching fund amounts shall be established

811 based on the participant's total committed number of hours over the term of the
 812 agreement described in Subsection (4).

813 (B) The commission or third-party administrator shall disburse the [stipend] living
 814 allowance to a participant in equal installments[; no less frequently than every
 815 three months] over the term of the agreement, no less than on a monthly basis.

816 (v) The commission or third-party administrator may contribute less than \$5 per hour
 817 of the living allowance from state funds when another source of eligible funding,
 818 including funding from federal programs, covers all or part of the living allowance
 819 for the term of the agreement.

820 (6)(a) A qualified partner organization that is an institution of higher education, as
 821 defined in Section 53B-2-102, may enter into an agreement with a participant for a
 822 tuition-only award under the program.

823 (b) The agreement in Subsection (6)(a) shall comply with the requirements described in
 824 Subsections (4)(a), (4)(b)(i), and (4)(b)(iii) through (v).

825 (c)(i) The director shall review the participation data collected under Subsection (6)(a)
 826 to determine whether the participation data supports continuing the tuition-only
 827 award under the program.

828 (ii) If the participation data fails to support a tuition-only award under the program,
 829 the director may discontinue the tuition-only award under the program.

830 [(6)] (7)(a) The commission or third-party administrator shall provide or approve the
 831 issuance of a tuition award to an eligible recipient, according to the terms of the
 832 agreement described in Subsection (4), upon the successful completion of a
 833 fellowship.

834 (b) The commission or third-party administrator shall establish the exact tuition award
 835 for an eligible recipient on a case-by-case basis in an agreement described in
 836 Subsection (4)(a)[based on:] .

837 [(f)] (c) The commission or third-party shall base the tuition award described in
 838 Subsection (7)(b) on federal requirements for the AmeriCorps program, including:

839 [(A)] (i) a maximum tuition award for 1,700 hours of service during [a one-year period]
 840 the term of service; and

841 [(B)] (ii) a reduced tuition award for a reduced number of hours of service during [a
 842 one-year period] the term of service.

843 [(e)] (d) An eligible recipient may use a tuition award:

844 (i) for an eligible education expense;

- 845 (ii) over a seven-year period beginning the day on which the eligible recipient
 846 receives the tuition award; and
- 847 (iii) subject to the requirements of Subsection [~~(6)(d)~~] (7)(e).
- 848 [~~(d)~~] (e) If the program uses state funds to supplement a tuition award:
- 849 (i) the commission or third-party administrator shall detail that information in an
 850 agreement described in Subsection (4)(a); and
- 851 (ii) an eligible recipient may only use the state funded portion of the tuition award
 852 after the eligible recipient has exhausted any scholarship, education grant, or
 853 financial aid.
- 854 [~~(7)~~] (8) The department:
- 855 (a) shall provide staff support to the commission to implement the program; and
- 856 (b) may enter into an agreement with one or more third-party administrators to
 857 administer and implement the program under the direction of the commission,
 858 including by fulfilling one or more of the responsibilities described in Subsection (3).
- 859 Section 16. Section **9-24-102** is amended to read:
- 860 **9-24-102 . Utah Main Street Program.**
- 861 (1) The Utah Main Street Program is created within the department to provide resources for
 862 the revitalization of downtown or commercial district areas of municipalities in the state.
- 863 (2) To implement the program, the department may:
- 864 (a) become a member of the National Main Street Center and partner with the center to
 865 become the statewide coordinating program for participating municipalities in the
 866 state;
- 867 (b) establish criteria for the designation of one or more local main street programs[
 868 administered by a county or municipality in the state];
- 869 (c) provide training and technical assistance to local governments, businesses, property
 870 owners, or other organizations that participate in designated local main street
 871 programs;
- 872 (d) subject to appropriations from the Legislature or other funding, provide financial
 873 assistance to designated local main street programs; and
- 874 (e) under the direction of the executive director, appoint full-time staff.
- 875 (3) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
 876 department may make rules establishing the eligibility and reporting criteria for a
 877 downtown area to receive a local main street program designation, including
 878 requirements for:

- 879 (a) local government support of the local main street program; and
- 880 (b) collecting data to measure economic development impact.
- 881 (4) The department shall include in the annual written report described in Section 9-1-208,
- 882 a report of the program's operations and details of which municipalities have received:
- 883 (a) a local main street program designation; and
- 884 (b) financial support from the program.

885 Section 17. **Repealer.**

886 This bill repeals:

887 Section **9-7-207, Deposit of state publications and legislative publications.**

888 Section **9-7-208, Digital library for permanent public access.**

889 Section 18. **Effective Date.**

890 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.