

1st Sub. H.B. 36
Gold Medal Schools Pilot Program

Representative **Katy Hall** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 146 through 173:*

- 146 (a) encouraging a student to engage in regular physical activity;
147 (b) promoting healthy eating habits and food choices in an eligible school; and
148 (c) creating school policies that support lifelong health and wellness for students.
149 (3) The state board shall ~~{2}~~ :
 (a) if the Department of Health and Human Services receives federal funding related to the
 program in an amount to cover the program, administer and oversee the program; and
 (b) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative
150 Rulemaking Act, make rules to:
151 {(a)} **(i)** establish physical education criteria for a participating, eligible school, including
152 criteria for earning a gold medal recognition award, that:
153 {(i)} **(A)** achieve the purpose of the program as described in Subsection (2); and
154 {(ii)} **(B)** apply alternate criteria to a student with a physical limitation;
155 {(b)} **(ii)** select eligible schools to participate in the program, prioritizing schools that:
156 {(i)} **(A)** demonstrate the greatest need for health improvement;
157 {(ii)} **(B)** submit an application in accordance with Subsection (4) that outlines measurable
158 health goals and evidence-based strategies; and
159 {(iii)} **(C)** establish partnerships with local entities to support student health and wellness;
160 {(e)} **(iii)** subject to legislative appropriations, award the program funds equally between each
161 eligible school the state board selects under Subsection (3)(b):
162 {(i)} **(A)** that meets the physical education criteria the state board establishes; and
163 {(ii)} **(B)** in accordance with the requirements of this section;
164 {(d)} **(iv)** create an application process for an eligible school to participate in the program;
165 {(e)} **(v)** establish limitations on eligible school use of funds an eligible school receives
166 through the program that emphasize physical activity and healthy eating habits;
167 {(f)} **(vi)** begin program implementation for the 2027-28 school year;
168 {(g)} **(vii)** grant a participating eligible school autonomy to implement the program in
169 accordance with local needs and resources; and
170 {(h)} **(viii)** establish a system to distribute program funds to the participating eligible school,
171 including a percentage cap for an eligible school's administration of the program.
172 (4) (a) An eligible school may submit an application to participate in the program.
173 (b) In the eligible school's application, the eligible school shall: