
FY 2009 Issue Brief – HED – Training Equipment

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SUMMARY

The Legislative Fiscal Analyst recommends the Subcommittee prioritize \$2,500,000 (one-time) appropriation for the purchase of equipment for the Utah College of Applied Technology. This funding would purchase equipment for the training and instruction of students on all campuses.

OBJECTIVE

To provide students with up-to-date training and educational opportunities, current equipment and technology must be available.

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The UCAT institutions have an equipment budget of \$2.5 million. This funding is to purchase equipment necessary for the training and teaching of students. Business and industry expect students who are trained with current equipment and technology. To provide useful training to students, campuses must be able to replace older obsolete equipment with current technology. This is especially true today with technology improving so quickly.

The \$2.5 million in one-time funding for the Utah College of Applied Technology will provide the campuses with an additional ability to purchase new equipment and supplies. The appropriation would be to the Administrative Equipment program for further distribution to the campuses.

