



PUBLIC EDUCATION INTENT LANGUAGE

PUBLIC EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
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ISSUE BRIEF

SUMMARY

Each year any intent language must be approved by the Legislature. This brief outlines two separate pieces of intent language within the purview of the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee. First, we address nonlapsing authority for funds remaining at the end FY 2010 for the Carson Smith Special Needs Scholarship Program, in order that those balances can carry over into FY 2011 for use in covering new and existing scholarships in FY 2011.

Second, we address language for transfer of funds from the main Utah State Office of Education (USOE) line item to cover the close out of the USOE Internal Service Fund – Print Shop and the remaining deficit of \$34,000 from the close out.

INTENT LANGUAGE

Carson Smith Special Needs Scholarship Program

Under Section 63J-1-603 of the Utah Code, the Legislature intends that any remaining amount of the \$2,312,500 ongoing General Funds provided by the Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 396, State Agency and Higher Education Base Budget Appropriations, Item 209, shall not lapse for the State Board of Education, Carson Smith Special Needs Scholarship, at the close of Fiscal Year 2010.

USOE Internal Service Fund – Print Shop Close Out

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Utah State Office of Education eliminate the use of its Education General Services Internal Service Fund by transferring any associated capital assets of the fund to the Utah State Office of Education. The Legislature further intends that the Utah State Office of Education transfer up to \$34,000 to the Education General Services Internal Service Fund from the main Utah State Office of Education line item to cover the remaining deficit net assets.

Recommendation: It is the recommendation of the Analyst that the subcommittee approve the above intent language regarding the Carson Smith Special Needs Scholarship Program nonlapsing authority and closeout of the USOE Internal Service Fund – Print Shop.