



USTAR LINE ITEM REALIGNMENT WITH REGARDS TO S.B. 166

BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LABOR APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
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ISSUE BRIEF

During the 2016 General Session, the Legislature passed [S.B. 166](#) which rewrote many provisions of the Utah Science, Technology and Research Authority including its governing authority and funding direction. The Legislation re-directed USTAR’s funding efforts to support private sector technology development, university-based research and development of technologies with significant commercial potential, more in line with its original vision.

This legislation requires a re-alignment of the USTAR’s line items and programs to reflect this restructuring.

USTAR’s current language and appropriation structure can be found in our Base Budget draft. The proposed new structure and appropriations can be found below:

Utah Science Technology and Research Governing Authority

To Utah Science Technology and Research Governing Authority –

UTAH SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH GOVERNING AUTHORITY

ITEM XX To Utah Science Technology and Research Governing Authority –

USTAR Project Management and Compliance

From General Fund 1,747,300

From Dedicated Credits Revenue 431,100

From Beginning Nonlapsing Balances 658,379

Schedule of Programs:

USTAR Administration 1,220,424

USTAR Project Management and Compliance 1,616,355

Item XX To Utah Science Technology and Research Governing Authority –

USTAR Research Capacity Building Programs

From General Fund 6,519,000

From Beginning Nonlapsing Balances 8,643,029

Schedule of Programs:

University of Utah Legacy Salary 3,880,000

University of Utah Legacy Support 120,000

University of Utah Startup, Carry Over, Commercialization 8,412,875

Utah State University Legacy Salary 1,095,000

Utah State University Legacy Support 305,000

Utah State University Startup, Carry Over, Commercialization 1,349,154

Item XX To Utah Science Technology and Research Governing Authority –

USTAR Grant Programs

From General Fund 10,600,000

Schedule of Programs:

USTAR University Technology Acceleration Grant (UTAG) 3,000,000

USTAR Science and Technology Initiation Grants (STIG) 200,000

USTAR Industry Partnership Program (IPP) 2,500,000

USTAR Technology Acceleration Program (TAP) 4,500,000

USTAR Energy Research Triangle (ERT) 400,000

Item XX To Utah Science Technology and Research Governing Authority –

USTAR Support Programs

From General Fund 3,280,300

From Dedicated Credits Revenue 15,800

Schedule of Programs:

USTAR SBIR/STTR Assistance Center (SSAC) 333,900

USTAR Regional Outreach 783,700

USTAR Incubation Programs 2,178,500