



USHE REALLOCATIONS – ENGINEERING INITIATIVE

HIGHER EDUCATION
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ISSUE BRIEF

SUMMARY

The FY 2019 Base Budget is based on the ongoing FY 2018 appropriations. Included in the FY 2018 Appropriated budget was \$4 million approved for the Engineering Initiative, which was appropriated to the State Board of Regents Economic Development line item. The Board distributed the funds, as recommended by the Technology Initiative Advisory Board, and now requests that the funding be moved permanently to the institutions in the amounts shown below.

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

During the 2017 General Session, the Legislature approved \$4 million for the Engineering Initiative. The Analyst recommends the following reallocations to distribute the appropriations to the institutions:

State Board of Regents – Economic Development –

Engineering Initiative	(\$4,000,000)
University of Utah – Education and General	\$1,540,000
Utah State University – Education and General	\$900,000
Weber State University – Education and General	\$840,000
Southern Utah University – Education and General	\$60,000
Utah Valley University – Education and General	\$480,000
Snow College – Education and General	\$60,000
Dixie State University – Education and General	\$60,000
Salt Lake Community College – Education and General	\$60,000