## **STATE OF UTAH Fund Information**

FINET Name: (LBR) Workplace Safety Account FINET Fund: 1480

**Legal Name:** Workplace Safety Account **Legal Authorization:** UCA 34A-2-701

Earns Interest: ☐ Yes ✓ No Earns Interest Authority: N/A

#### Revenue Source(s):

1) .25% of the premium income remitted to the state treasurer pursuant to UC 59-9-101 (2) (c).

#### **Description:**

This fund was created in the 1995 General Session of the Legislature but is not effective until 7/1/97. The monies in the fund will be appropriated by the Legislature to the Industrial Commission to improve and promote workplace safety in Utah.

SB 166 (1997 GS) Renumbered the code section for this fund from 35-1-12.2 to 34A-2-701 and made minor wording changes.

HB 9 (2006 GS) Provides for use of monies in the Workplace Safety Account to study certain workers' compensation issues.

SB 15 (2009 GS) Created the Industrial Accident Restrict Acct (fund #1485), general fund restricted account funded by .5% of the premium income remitted to the state per UCA 59-9-101(2)[c](iv). If the balance in the account exceeds \$500,000 at the close of a fiscal year, the excess shall be transferred to the Uninsured Employers' Fund (fund #7241). The account does not earn interest. Modifies the purposes for which monies may be appropriated from the Workplace Safety Account (fund #1480) and places a cap on the fund beg/w FY 09, if balance exceeds \$500,000, excess is transferred to the Employers Reinsurance Fund (fund #7240). Names the Eddie P. Mayne Workplace Safety and Occupational Health Funding Program. Caps appropriations from the Workplace Safety Account to the Program at 20% of the premium income deposited in the prior year. Appropriates ongoing for FY 10 \$150,000.

HB 209 (2011 GS) Modifies the limits on the amount of the workers' compensation premium assessment.

#### **Fund Balance History:**

| <u>Fund</u> | <u>Year</u> | Beg Balance | <u>Revenues</u> | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>Transfers</u> | End Balance |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1480        | 1997        | \$0         | \$592,502       | \$0             | (\$352,156)      | \$240,346   |
| 1480        | 1998        | \$240,346   | \$796,562       | \$0             | (\$539,436)      | \$497,472   |
| 1480        | 1999        | \$497,472   | \$675,416       | \$0             | (\$676,187)      | \$496,701   |
| 1480        | 2000        | \$496,701   | \$757,970       | \$0             | (\$651,058)      | \$603,613   |
| 1480        | 2001        | \$603,613   | \$516,913       | \$0             | (\$861,000)      | \$259,526   |
| 1480        | 2002        | \$259,526   | \$818,671       | \$0             | (\$593,878)      | \$484,319   |
| 1480        | 2003        | \$484,319   | \$923,168       | \$0             | (\$618,864)      | \$788,623   |
| 1480        | 2004        | \$788,623   | \$1,021,701     | \$0             | (\$707,392)      | \$1,102,932 |
| 1480        | 2005        | \$1,102,932 | \$1,260,989     | \$0             | (\$753,022)      | \$1,610,899 |
| 1480        | 2006        | \$1,610,899 | \$1,483,640     | \$0             | (\$755,746)      | \$2,338,793 |
| 1480        | 2007        | \$2,338,793 | \$1,543,657     | \$0             | (\$1,210,578)    | \$2,671,872 |
| 1480        | 2008        | \$2,671,872 | \$1,636,744     | \$0             | (\$910,991)      | \$3,397,625 |
| 1480        | 2009        | \$3,397,625 | \$1,628,735     | \$0             | (\$4,526,360)    | \$500,000   |
| 1480        | 2010        | \$500,000   | \$1,062,613     | \$0             | (\$1,185,555)    | \$377,058   |
| 1480        | 2011        | \$377,058   | \$1,066,299     | \$0             | (\$1,265,964)    | \$177,393   |
| 1480        | 2012        | \$177,393   | \$1,047,949     | \$0             | (\$1,225,341)    | \$1         |
| 1480        | 2013        | \$1         | \$1,107,575     | \$0             | (\$1,107,661)    | (\$86)      |

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| 1480        | 2014        | (\$86)      | \$1,227,670     | \$0             | (\$975,149)      | \$252,435   |