

53A-3-402.11 Reading Performance Improvement Scholarship Program.

- (1) There is established a Reading Performance Improvement Scholarship Program to assist selected elementary teachers in obtaining a reading endorsement so that they may help improve the reading performance of students in their classes.
- (2) The State Board of Education shall award scholarships of up to \$500 to each recipient under the program.
- (3) The board shall give weighted consideration to scholarship applicants who:
 - (a) teach in grades kindergarten through three;
 - (b) are designated by their schools as, or are seeking the designation of, reading specialist; and
 - (c) teach in a rural area of the state.
- (4) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the board shall provide by rule for:
 - (a) the application procedure for the scholarship; and
 - (b) what constitutes a reading specialist at the elementary school level.

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