

**PRISON EDUCATION APPROPRIATION**

1999 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: Loraine T. Pace**

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION; PROVIDING A ~~§ [\$140,000]~~ **§35,000** §

APPROPRIATION TO THE

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS TO INITIATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION PROGRAMS AT

COUNTY ~~h [PRISONS]~~ **h JAILS** ~~h h~~ THROUGHOUT THE STATE; AND PROVIDING AN

EFFECTIVE

DATE.

This act enacts uncodified material.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

**Section 1. Appropriation.**

(1) Except as provided in H.B. 4, Appropriations Coordination Act, there is appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year 1999-2000. ~~§ [\$140,000]~~ **§35,000** § to the State Board of Regents to

initiate university extension programs at county ~~h [prisons]~~ **JAILS** ~~h~~ throughout the state.

(2) The board shall use the appropriation to establish higher education extension programs at the Beaver, Duchesne, San Juan, and Washington County ~~h [prisons]~~ **JAILS** ~~h~~ pursuant to its education responsibilities under Section 53A-1-403.5.

(3) The board shall use:

(a) ~~§ [\$40,000]~~ **§10,000** § of the appropriation as ~~§ [one-time]~~ **ONGOING** § monies for downlinks and media equipment at the ~~h [prison]~~ **JAIL** ~~h~~ sites; and

(b) ~~§ [\$100,000]~~ **§25,000** § of the appropriation for ongoing costs to operate, support, and maintain the extension programs.

(4) The board shall closely monitor the extension programs and report its findings, together with recommendations regarding ongoing funding, to the Legislative Education Interim Committee prior to November 30, 1999.

**Section 2. Effective date.**

This act takes effect on July 1, 1999.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 2-4-99 9:29 AM**

A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**