APPROPRIATION FOR APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

1999 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Michael G. Waddoups

AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; APPROPRIATING \$500,000 TO THE STATE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR ADULT APPRENTICESHIP-RELATED INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS; 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) There is appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year 1999-2000, \$500,000 to the State Board of Regents for adult apprenticeship-related instruction programs at the state's nine institutions of higher education.

(2) The board shall use the appropriation to:

(a) coordinate essential training programs designed to provide highly skilled workers throughout the state which are needed by the crafts and trades industry and consumers;

(b) coordinate the development and distribution of statewide articulated curricula;

(c) coordinate the development and distribution of the articulated curriculum needed in rural locations throughout the state using distance learning delivery systems;

(d) implement statewide articulated curricula including essential operating costs; and

(e) enhance the uniformity of apprenticeship-related distance learning management services statewide.

(3) The board shall distribute the appropriation on the basis of a formula driven by annualized apprenticeship full-time enrollments.

Section 2. Effective date.

This act takes effect on July 1, 1999.