APPROPRIATION FOR ASSISTIVE

TECHNOLOGY

2001 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Peter C. Knudson

This act ʂ [appropriates] provides an ongoing appropriation of [$150,000] $75,000 ʂ from the

Uniform School Fund ʂ [and $150,000

from the

General Fund] ʂ for fiscal year 2001-02 to the State Board of Education to be distributed to the

State Office of Rehabilitation to purchase assistive technology devices and services. This act

provides an effective date.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

>   **53A-24-110.7**, as last amended by Chapter 308, Laws of Utah 2000

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

>   Section 1. Section **53A-24-110.7** is amended to read:

>   **53A-24-110.7.   Appropriation for assistive technology devices and services.**

>   (1) ʂ [There] **SUBJECT TO FUTURE BUDGET CONSTRAINTS, THERE** ʂ is appropriated

ʂ **, AS AN ONGOING APPROPRIATION,** ʂ from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year [2000-01]

2001-02,

ʂ [$150,000 and from the General Fund for fiscal year [2000-01] 2001-02, $150,000] **$75,000** ʂ to the

State

Board of Education to be distributed to the State Office of Rehabilitation to purchase assistive

technology devices and services in accordance with rules made by the State Board of Education.

>   (2) The office shall use the appropriation to provide:

>   (a) assistance to individuals with disabilities in acquiring, customizing, and learning to use

and maintain assistive technology to facilitate their independence; and

>   (b) support through Independent Living Centers and other similar programs to facilitate

interagency cooperation in providing assistive technology devices and services.

>   Section 2. **Effective date.**

>   This act takes effect on July 1, 2001.

Legislative Review Note
    as of   1-15-01 12:40 PM

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

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