

Representative Gregory H. Hughes proposes the following substitute bill:

STATE APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX LIMITATION STUDY

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STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Gregory H. Hughes

This act mandates that the Legislative Management Committee direct a committee to study and make recommendations to the Legislature about the State Appropriations and Tax Limitation Act.

This act enacts uncodified material.

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

Section 1. Appropriations and tax limitation study.

The Legislative Management Committee shall direct that the Executive Appropriations Committee, or another committee or subcommittee:

(1) review the original intent and legislative history of Title 63, Chapter 38c, State Appropriations and Tax Limitation Act;

(2) review subsequent amendments made to the act since it was enacted;

(3) analyze, using historical revenue and budget data, the effect on Utah's budget and the state's fiscal condition:

(a) if the limits would have been applied as enacted;

(b) if the limits would have been applied without exemptions; and

(c) under the current law;

(4) review appropriation limits that are in place in other states, particularly Colorado, to determine whether or not those limits should be adopted in Utah; and

(5) after completing a comprehensive review, recommend to the Legislature that Title 63, Chapter 38c, State Appropriations and Tax Limitation Act, be either:

(a) retained without change;



- 26 (b) relaxed;
- 27 (c) strengthened; or
- 28 (d) repealed.