

1 **UTAH COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY**

2 **AMENDMENTS**

3 2003 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Sponsor: Ron Bigelow**

6 **This act modifies the State System of Higher Education Code by modifying provisions**
7 **relating to the Utah College of Applied Technology. This act changes terminology of the**
8 **Utah College of Applied Technology's college campuses, campus presidents, and campus**
9 **boards of directors. This act repeals a required report of the State Board of Education.**
10 **This act amends definitions. This act modifies some governance provisions within the**
11 **Utah College of Applied Technology and its campuses as well as provisions relating to**
12 **governance by the State Board of Regents. This act allows market cost tuition for adult**
13 **students of the Utah College of Applied Technology. This act authorizes certain Utah**
14 **College of Applied Technology campus leases. This act makes technical corrections. This**
15 **act takes effect on July 1, 2003.**

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

17 AMENDS:

18 **53A-1-402**, as last amended by Chapter 244, Laws of Utah 2002

19 **53A-15-202**, as last amended by Chapter 5, Laws of Utah 2001, First Special Session

20 **53A-17a-113**, as last amended by Chapter 279, Laws of Utah 2002

21 **53B-1-103**, as last amended by Chapter 5, Laws of Utah 2001, First Special Session

22 **53B-1-104**, as last amended by Chapter 176, Laws of Utah 2002

23 **53B-2a-101**, as enacted by Chapter 5, Laws of Utah 2001, First Special Session

24 **53B-2a-102**, as enacted by Chapter 5, Laws of Utah 2001, First Special Session

25 **53B-2a-103**, as enacted by Chapter 5, Laws of Utah 2001, First Special Session

26 **53B-2a-104**, as enacted by Chapter 5, Laws of Utah 2001, First Special Session

27 **53B-2a-105**, as enacted by Chapter 5, Laws of Utah 2001, First Special Session



28 **53B-2a-106**, as enacted by Chapter 5, Laws of Utah 2001, First Special Session
29 **53B-2a-107**, as enacted by Chapter 5, Laws of Utah 2001, First Special Session
30 **53B-2a-108**, as enacted by Chapter 5, Laws of Utah 2001, First Special Session
31 **53B-2a-109**, as enacted by Chapter 5, Laws of Utah 2001, First Special Session
32 **53B-2a-110**, as enacted by Chapter 5, Laws of Utah 2001, First Special Session
33 **53B-2a-111**, as enacted by Chapter 5, Laws of Utah 2001, First Special Session
34 **53B-2a-112**, as enacted by Chapter 5, Laws of Utah 2001, First Special Session
35 **53B-16-205**, as last amended by Chapter 5, Laws of Utah 2001, First Special Session

36 ENACTS:

37 **53B-2a-113**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

39 Section 1. Section **53A-1-402** is amended to read:

40 **53A-1-402. Board to establish minimum standards for public schools.**

41 (1) The State Board of Education shall establish rules and minimum standards for the
42 public schools that are consistent with this title, including rules and minimum standards
43 governing the following:

44 (a) (i) the qualification and certification of educators and ancillary personnel who
45 provide direct student services;

46 (ii) required school administrative and supervisory services; and

47 (iii) the evaluation of instructional personnel;

48 (b) (i) access to programs;

49 (ii) attendance;

50 (iii) competency levels;

51 (iv) graduation requirements; and

52 (v) discipline and control;

53 (c) (i) school accreditation;

54 (ii) the academic year;

55 (iii) alternative and pilot programs;

56 (iv) curriculum and instruction requirements;

57 (v) school libraries; and

58 (vi) services to:

- 59 (A) persons with a disability as defined by and covered under:
60 (I) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. 12102;
61 (II) the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 705(20)(A); and
62 (III) the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1401(3); and
63 (B) other special groups;
64 (d) (i) state reimbursed bus routes;
65 (ii) bus safety and operational requirements; and
66 (iii) other transportation needs; and
67 (e) (i) school productivity and cost effectiveness measures;
68 (ii) federal programs;
69 (iii) school budget formats; and
70 (iv) financial, statistical, and student accounting requirements.
71 (2) The board shall determine if:
72 (a) the minimum standards have been met; and
73 (b) required reports are properly submitted.
74 (3) The board may apply for, receive, administer, and distribute to eligible applicants
75 funds made available through programs of the federal government.
76 (4) (a) The board shall [approve any] authorize the Utah College of Applied
77 Technology Board of Trustees to develop and submit a competency-based high school diploma
78 [equivalent before any applied technology college may offer the diploma equivalent] proposal
79 to the board.
80 (b) The board shall grant final approval before the Utah College of Applied
81 Technology offers the diploma.
82 Section 2. Section **53A-15-202** is amended to read:
83 **53A-15-202. Powers of the board.**
84 The State Board of Education:
85 (1) shall establish minimum standards for applied technology programs in the public
86 education system;
87 (2) may apply for, receive, administer, and distribute funds made available through
88 programs of federal and state governments to promote and aid applied technology education;
89 (3) shall cooperate with federal and state governments to administer programs which

90 promote and maintain applied technology education; and

91 (4) shall cooperate with the Utah College of Applied Technology to ensure that
92 students in the public education system have access to applied technology education [~~in applied~~
93 ~~technology colleges; and~~] at Utah College of Applied Technology campuses.

94 [~~(5) shall, after consulting with local school districts, prepare and submit an annual~~
95 ~~report to the governor and to the Legislature's Education Interim Committee by October 31 of~~
96 ~~each year detailing:~~]

97 [~~(a) how the applied technology education needs of secondary students are being met;~~
98 ~~and~~]

99 [~~(b) what access secondary students have to programs offered at applied technology~~
100 ~~colleges:]~~

101 Section 3. Section **53A-17a-113** is amended to read:

102 **53A-17a-113. Weighted pupil units for applied technology education programs --**
103 **Funding of approved programs -- Performance measures -- Qualifying criteria.**

104 (1) (a) There is appropriated to the State Board of Education for the fiscal year
105 beginning July 1, 2002, \$50,242,712 (23,566 weighted pupil units) to pay for approved applied
106 technology education programs and the comprehensive guidance program.

107 (b) Included in the appropriation is \$908,232 (426 weighted pupil units) for summer
108 applied technology agriculture programs.

109 (c) The money appropriated in this Subsection (1):

110 (i) shall be allocated to eligible recipients as provided in Subsections (2), (3), and (4);
111 and

112 (ii) may not be used to fund programs below the ninth grade level.

113 (2) Weighted pupil units are computed for pupils in approved programs.

114 (a) The board shall fund approved programs based upon hours of membership of 9th
115 through 12th grade students.

116 (b) The board shall use an amount not to exceed 20% of the total appropriation under
117 this section to fund approved programs based on performance measures such as placement and
118 competency attainment defined in standards set by the board.

119 (c) Leadership organization funds shall constitute an amount not to exceed 1% of the
120 total appropriation under this section, and shall be distributed to each local educational agency

121 sponsoring applied technology student leadership organizations based on the agency's share of
122 the state's total membership in those organizations.

123 (d) The board shall make the necessary calculations for distribution of the
124 appropriation to school districts and may revise and recommend changes necessary for
125 achieving equity and ease of administration.

126 (3) (a) Twenty weighted pupil units shall be computed for applied technology
127 education administrative costs for each district, except 25 weighted pupil units may be
128 computed for each district that consolidates applied technology administrative services with
129 one or more other districts, the Utah College of Applied Technology, or both.

130 (b) Between 10 and 25 weighted pupil units shall be computed for each high school
131 conducting approved applied technology education programs in a district according to
132 standards established by the board.

133 (c) Forty weighted pupil units shall be computed for each district that operates an
134 approved district applied technology center.

135 (d) Between five and seven weighted pupil units shall be computed for each summer
136 applied technology agriculture program according to standards established by the board.

137 (e) The board shall, by rule, establish qualifying criteria for districts to receive
138 weighted pupil units under this Subsection (3).

139 (4) (a) Monies remaining after the allocations made under Subsections (2) and (3) shall
140 be allocated using average daily membership in approved programs for the previous year.

141 (b) A district that has experienced student growth in grades 9 through 12 for the
142 previous year shall have the growth factor applied to the previous year's weighted pupil units
143 when calculating the allocation of monies under this Subsection (4).

144 (5) (a) The board shall establish rules for the upgrading of high school applied
145 technology education programs.

146 (b) The rules shall reflect technical training and actual marketable job skills in society.

147 (c) The rules shall include procedures to assist school districts to convert existing
148 programs which are not preparing students for the job market into programs that will
149 accomplish that purpose.

150 (6) Programs that do not meet board standards may not be funded under this section.

151 Section 4. Section **53B-1-103** is amended to read:

152 **53B-1-103. Establishment of State Board of Regents -- Powers and authority.**

153 (1) There is established a State Board of Regents.

154 (2) (a) The board is vested with the control, management, and supervision of the
155 institutions of higher education designated in Section 53B-1-102 in a manner consistent with
156 the policy and purpose of this title and the specific powers and responsibilities granted to it.

157 (b) The board is vested with the following powers relating to the Utah College of
158 Applied Technology and its [~~regional applied technology colleges~~] college campuses:

159 (i) approving each competency-based associate of applied technology degree before
160 allowing [~~an applied technology~~] a college campus to offer the degree;

161 (ii) making rules governing the transfer of applied technology education degrees
162 awarded by the Utah College of Applied Technology to other higher education institutions;

163 (iii) appointing the president for the Utah College of Applied Technology in
164 accordance with Section 53B-2a-102 and board policy; and

165 (iv) facilitating and coordinating the operation of the Utah College of Applied
166 Technology within the system of higher education.

167 (c) Except for the Utah College of Applied Technology, the board may modify the
168 name of an institution under its control and management, as designated in Section 53B-1-102,
169 to reflect the role and general course of study of the institution.

170 (3) The board is the State Postsecondary Review Entity for Utah for purposes of Title
171 IV, Part H, of the federal Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Higher Education
172 Act Amendments of 1992.

173 (4) This section does not affect the power and authority vested in the State Board of
174 Education to apply for, accept, and manage federal appropriations for the establishment and
175 maintenance of applied technology education.

176 Section 5. Section **53B-1-104** is amended to read:

177 **53B-1-104. Membership of the board -- Student appointee -- Terms -- Oath --**
178 **Officers -- Committees -- Bylaws -- Meetings -- Quorum -- Vacancies -- Compensation.**

179 (1) (a) The board shall consist of 18 residents of the state.

180 (b) (i) Fifteen members shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the
181 Senate.

182 (ii) (A) One additional member shall be appointed by the governor from nominations

183 of the student body presidents council.

184 (B) The council shall nominate three qualified, matriculated students enrolled in the
185 state institutions of higher education.

186 (C) Student body presidents are not eligible for nomination.

187 (iii) Other than the student appointee, not more than eight members appointed by the
188 governor shall, at any time, be from one political party.

189 (iv) In making appointments to the board, the governor shall select:

190 (A) individuals from the state at large with due consideration for geographical
191 representation; and

192 (B) at least three individuals with personal experience in applied technology education,
193 which could include service on a [~~regional applied technology college regional~~] campus board
194 of directors.

195 (c) (i) In addition to the members designated under Subsection (1)(b), two members of
196 the State Board of Education, appointed by the chair of the State Board of Education, shall
197 serve as nonvoting members of the board.

198 (ii) A nonvoting member shall continue to serve as a member without a set term until
199 the member is replaced by the chair of the State Board of Education.

200 (2) (a) Five members of the board, other than the student member and the State Board
201 of Education members, shall be appointed during each odd-numbered year to six-year
202 staggered terms which commence on July 1 of the year of appointment.

203 (b) (i) The student member shall be appointed for a one-year term and may be
204 reappointed for one additional term.

205 (ii) The student member has full voting rights and may vote on selection of a board
206 chair or vice chair, but not serve in either office.

207 (c) Board members shall hold office until their successors have been appointed and
208 qualified.

209 (3) (a) Each member of the board shall take the official oath of office before entering
210 upon the duties of office.

211 (b) The oath shall be filed with the Division of Archives and Records Services.

212 (4) The board shall elect a chair and vice chair from its members who shall serve terms
213 of two years and until their successors are chosen and qualified.

214 (5) (a) The board shall appoint a secretary from the staff of its chief executive to serve
215 at its discretion.

216 (b) The secretary shall be a full-time employee who receives a salary set by the board.

217 (c) The secretary shall record and maintain a record of all board meetings and perform
218 other duties as the board directs.

219 (6) The board shall appoint a treasurer who serves at the discretion of the board.

220 (7) (a) The board may establish advisory committees.

221 (b) The powers and authority of the board are nondelegable, except as specifically
222 provided for in this title.

223 (c) All matters requiring board determination shall be addressed in a properly convened
224 meeting of the board or its executive committee.

225 (8) The board shall enact bylaws for its own government not inconsistent with the
226 constitution or the laws of this state.

227 (9) (a) The board shall meet regularly upon its own determination.

228 (b) The board may also meet, in full or executive session, at the request of its chair, its
229 executive officer, or five members of the board.

230 (10) A quorum of the voting members of the board is required to conduct its business
231 and consists of nine members.

232 (11) (a) A vacancy in the board occurring before the expiration of a voting member's
233 full term shall be immediately filled by appointment by the governor with the consent of the
234 Senate.

235 (b) The appointee serves for the remainder of the unexpired term.

236 (12) (a) Each member of the board shall receive a per diem as provided by law as
237 compensation for services for attending meetings of the board.

238 (b) Each member shall also be paid actual expenses incurred for attending meetings of
239 the board or its committees or for attending to any business of the institutions under the
240 direction of the board or authority of the board or its committees.

241 Section 6. Section **53B-2a-101** is amended to read:

242 **53B-2a-101. Definitions.**

243 As used in this chapter:

244 (1) "Applied technology education" means [~~open-entry, open-exit, competency-based~~

245 education. "~~Applied technology education~~" may include ~~approved programs that are not~~
 246 ~~open-entry, open-exit, competency-based education only for secondary students.~~ organized
 247 educational programs offering sequences of courses or skill sets directly related to preparing
 248 individuals for paid or unpaid employment in current or emerging occupations that do not
 249 require a baccalaureate or advanced degree.

250 (2) "Board of trustees" means the Utah College of Applied Technology Board of
 251 Trustees.

252 (3) "College campus" means a college campus of the Utah College of Applied
 253 Technology.

254 [~~(3)~~] (4) "Competency-based" means mastery of subject matter or skill level, as
 255 demonstrated through business and industry approved standards and assessments [~~rather than~~
 256 ~~credit hours.~~], achieved through participation in a hands-on learning environment, and which is
 257 tied to observable, measurable performance objectives.

258 (5) "Open-entry, open-exit" means a method of instructional delivery that allows for
 259 flexible scheduling in response to individual student needs or requirements and demonstrated
 260 competency when knowledge and skills have been mastered.

261 Section 7. Section **53B-2a-102** is amended to read:

262 **53B-2a-102. President -- Appointment -- Duties.**

263 (1) (a) The board shall appoint a president for the Utah College of Applied
 264 Technology.

265 (b) The president of the Utah College of Applied Technology does not need to have a
 266 doctorate degree, but shall have extensive experience in applied technology education.

267 (c) The president shall serve at the board's discretion [~~and at the salary the board~~
 268 ~~determines~~].

269 [~~(d) As president of the Utah College of Applied Technology, the president is also an~~
 270 ~~associate commissioner of higher education.~~]

271 [~~(e)~~] (d) The names of the final candidates for president of the Utah College of Applied
 272 Technology shall be publicly disclosed.

273 (2) The president shall:

274 (a) direct the Utah College of Applied Technology and coordinate the activities of each
 275 [~~regional applied technology~~] of its college campuses;

- 276 (b) in cooperation with the board of trustees and with the approval of the board,
277 develop a competency-based associate of applied technology degree;
- 278 (c) ensure that an applied technology education degree is transferable to other higher
279 education institutions in accordance with board rules;
- 280 (d) in consultation with the board of trustees, [~~applied technology college regional~~]
281 campus presidents, and [~~applied technology college regional~~] campus boards of directors,
282 prepare a comprehensive strategic plan for delivering applied technology education through the
283 [~~regional applied technology colleges~~] Utah College of Applied Technology college campuses;
- 284 (e) after consulting with local school districts and other higher education institutions in
285 the regions, ensure that the curricula of the [~~regional applied technology colleges meet~~] Utah
286 College of Applied Technology meets the needs of the state, the regions, and the local school
287 districts;
- 288 (f) in consultation with the board of trustees, [~~applied technology college regional~~]
289 campus presidents, and [~~applied technology college regional~~] campus boards of directors, and
290 after consulting with local school districts and other higher education institutions in the region,
291 develop strategies for providing applied technology education in rural areas, specifically
292 considering the distances between rural applied technology education providers;
- 293 (g) establish minimum standards for applied technology programs of the [~~regional~~]
294 [~~applied technology colleges~~] Utah College of Applied Technology college campuses;
- 295 (h) in conjunction with the board of trustees, develop and implement a system of
296 common definitions, standards, and criteria for tracking and measuring the effectiveness of
297 applied technology education;
- 298 (i) in conjunction with the board of trustees, develop and implement a plan to inform
299 citizens about the availability, cost, and advantages of applied technology education; and
- 300 (j) after consulting with the State Board of Education and local school districts, ensure
301 that secondary students in the public education system have access to applied technology
302 education [~~in applied technology colleges~~] through the Utah College of Applied Technology
303 college campuses.

304 Section 8. Section **53B-2a-103** is amended to read:

305 **53B-2a-103. Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees --**
306 **Membership -- Terms -- Vacancies -- Oath -- Officers -- Quorum -- Committees --**

307 **Compensation.**

308 (1) There is created the Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees,
309 composed of the following members:

310 (a) two members of the State Board of Education appointed by the governor with the
311 consent of the Senate;

312 (b) two members of the State Board of Regents appointed by the governor with the
313 consent of the Senate;

314 (c) one member representing business and industry from the regional board of each
315 regional applied technology college appointed by a majority vote of the business and industry
316 members of the regional board; and

317 (d) one business or industry representative appointed by the governor with the consent
318 of the Senate from nominations submitted by the speaker of the House of Representatives and
319 president of the Senate.

320 (2) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b), the members of the board of trustees
321 shall be appointed commencing on September 1 of the year of appointment to:

322 (i) two-year terms for the members described in Subsections (1)(a) and (b); and

323 (ii) four-year terms for the members described in Subsections (1)(c) and (d).

324 (b) At the first meeting of the board of trustees:

325 (i) the members described in Subsections (1)(c) and (d) shall divide up their positions
326 so that approximately half of them serve for initial two-year terms; and

327 (ii) the members described in Subsections (1)(a) and (b) shall divide up their positions
328 so that approximately half of them serve for initial one-year terms.

329 (c) An appointed member holds office until a successor is appointed and qualified.

330 (3) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the replacement shall be
331 appointed for the unexpired term.

332 (4) (a) Each member shall take the official oath of office prior to assuming the office.

333 (b) The oath shall be filed with the Division of Archives and Records Services.

334 (5) The board of trustees shall elect a chair and vice chair, who serve for two years and
335 until their successors are elected and qualified.

336 (6) (a) The board of trustees may enact bylaws for its own government, including
337 provision for regular meetings.

338 (b) (i) The board of trustees may provide for an executive committee in its bylaws.

339 (ii) If established, the committee shall have full authority of the board of trustees to act
340 upon routine matters during the interim between board of trustees meetings.

341 (iii) The committee may act on nonroutine matters only under extraordinary and
342 emergency circumstances.

343 (iv) The committee shall report its activities to the board of trustees at its next regular
344 meeting following the action.

345 (c) Copies of the board of trustees' bylaws shall be filed with the [~~board~~] Board of
346 Regents.

347 (7) A quorum shall be required to conduct business which shall consist of a majority of
348 board of trustee members.

349 (8) The board of trustees may establish advisory committees.

350 (9) (a) (i) Members who are not government employees shall receive no compensation
351 or benefits for their services, but may receive per diem and expenses incurred in the
352 performance of the member's official duties at the rates established by the Division of Finance
353 under Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.

354 (ii) Members may decline to receive per diem and expenses for their service.

355 (b) (i) State government officer and employee members who do not receive salary, per
356 diem, or expenses from their agency for their service may receive per diem and expenses
357 incurred in the performance of their official duties from the board of trustees at the rates
358 established by the Division of Finance under Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.

359 (ii) State government officer and employee members may decline to receive per diem
360 and expenses for their service.

361 (c) (i) Higher education members who do not receive salary, per diem, or expenses
362 from the entity that they represent for their service may receive per diem and expenses incurred
363 in the performance of their official duties from the [~~committee~~] board of trustees at the rates
364 established by the Division of Finance under Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.

365 (ii) Higher education members may decline to receive per diem and expenses for their
366 service.

367 Section 9. Section **53B-2a-104** is amended to read:

368 **53B-2a-104. Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees -- Powers**

369 **and duties.**

370 The Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees shall:

371 (1) in cooperation with the president of the Utah College of Applied Technology, and
 372 with the approval of the State Board of Regents, develop [a] competency-based associate of
 373 applied technology [~~degree~~] degrees to be offered by the [~~regional applied technology colleges~~]
 374 Utah College of Applied Technology;

375 (2) approve the courses and requirements for the associate of applied technology
 376 degrees;

377 [~~(2)~~] (3) ensure that an applied technology education degree is transferable to other
 378 higher education institutions in accordance with State Board of Regents rules;

379 [~~(3)~~] (4) ensure that [~~the regional applied technology colleges within~~] the Utah College
 380 of Applied Technology college campuses comply with the requirements in Section
 381 53B-2a-106;

382 [~~(4)~~] (5) advise the president of the Utah College of Applied Technology and the State
 383 Board of Regents on issues related to applied technology education;

384 [~~(5)~~] (6) receive budget requests from each [~~regional applied technology~~] college
 385 campus, compile and prioritize the requests, and submit the [~~prioritized requests~~] request to:

386 (a) the Legislature; and

387 (b) the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget;

388 [~~(6)~~] (7) receive funding requests pertaining to capital facilities and land purchases
 389 from each [~~regional applied technology~~] college campus, ensure that the requests comply with
 390 Section 53B-2a-112, prioritize the requests, and submit the prioritized requests to the State
 391 Building Board;

392 [~~(7)~~] (8) prepare and submit an annual report detailing its progress and
 393 recommendations on applied technology education issues to the governor and to the
 394 Legislature's Education Interim Committee by October 31 of each year, which shall include
 395 information detailing:

396 (a) how the applied technology education needs of secondary students are being met;
 397 and

398 (b) what access secondary students have to programs offered at [~~applied technology~~
 399 ~~colleges~~] college campuses; and

400 ~~[(8)]~~ (9) perform other duties and responsibilities ~~[as delegated by]~~ prescribed under
401 the policies of the State Board of Regents.

402 Section 10. Section **53B-2a-105** is amended to read:

403 **53B-2a-105. Utah College of Applied Technology -- Composition.**

404 The Utah College of Applied Technology is composed of the following ~~[regional~~
405 ~~applied technology colleges]~~ college campuses:

406 (1) the Bridgerland Applied Technology College Campus which~~[-(a)]~~ serves the
407 geographic area encompassing:

408 ~~[(i)]~~ (a) the Box Elder School District;

409 ~~[(ii)]~~ (b) the Cache School District;

410 ~~[(iii)]~~ (c) the Logan School District; and

411 ~~[(iv)]~~ (d) the Rich School District; ~~[and]~~

412 ~~[(b) includes the facilities, equipment, and personnel of the Bridgerland Applied~~
413 ~~Technology Center;]~~

414 (2) the Ogden-Weber Applied Technology College Campus which~~[-(a)]~~ serves the
415 geographic area encompassing:

416 ~~[(i)]~~ (a) the Ogden City School District; and

417 ~~[(ii)]~~ (b) the Weber School District; ~~[and]~~

418 ~~[(b) includes the facilities, equipment, and personnel of the Ogden-Weber Applied~~
419 ~~Technology Center;]~~

420 (3) the Davis Applied Technology College Campus which~~[-(a)]~~ serves the geographic
421 area encompassing:

422 ~~[(i)]~~ (a) the Davis School District; and

423 ~~[(ii)]~~ (b) the Morgan School District; ~~[and]~~

424 ~~[(b) includes the facilities, equipment, and personnel of the Davis Applied Technology~~
425 ~~Center;]~~

426 (4) the Salt Lake/Tooele Applied Technology College Campus which~~[-(a)]~~ serves the
427 geographic area encompassing:

428 ~~[(i)]~~ (a) the Salt Lake City School District;

429 ~~[(ii)]~~ (b) the Granite School District;

430 ~~[(iii)]~~ (c) the Jordan School District;

- 431 [(iv)] (d) the Murray School District; and
432 [(v)] (e) the Tooele School District; [and]
433 [(b) includes the facilities, equipment, and personnel of the Wasatch Front South
434 ~~Applied Technology Center;~~]
435 (5) the [~~Mountainlands~~] Mountainland Applied Technology College Campus which[:
436 (a)] serves the geographic area encompassing:
437 [(i)] (a) the Alpine School District;
438 [(ii)] (b) the Nebo School District;
439 [(iii)] (c) the Provo School District;
440 [(iv)] (d) the South Summit School District;
441 [(v)] (e) the North Summit School District;
442 [(vi)] (f) the Wasatch School District; and
443 [(vii)] (g) the Park City School District; [and]
444 [(b) includes the facilities, equipment, and personnel of the Mountainlands Applied
445 ~~Technology Center Service Region;~~]
446 (6) the Uintah Basin Applied Technology College Campus which[:(a)] serves the
447 geographic area encompassing:
448 [(i)] (a) the Daggett School District;
449 [(ii)] (b) the Duchesne School District; and
450 [(iii)] (c) the Uintah School District; [and]
451 [(b) includes the existing facilities, equipment, and personnel of the Uintah Basin
452 ~~Applied Technology Center;~~]
453 (7) the Central Applied Technology College Campus which serves the geographic area
454 encompassing:
455 (a) the Juab School District;
456 (b) the Millard School District;
457 (c) the Tintic School District;
458 (d) the North Sanpete School District;
459 (e) the South Sanpete School District;
460 (f) the Wayne School District;
461 (g) the Piute School District; and

- 462 (h) the Sevier School District;
- 463 (8) the Southwest Applied Technology College Campus which~~[-(a)]~~ serves the
 464 geographic area encompassing:
- 465 [(i)] (a) the Beaver School District;
- 466 [(ii)] (b) the Garfield School District;
- 467 [(iii)] (c) the Iron School District; and
- 468 [(iv)] (d) the Kane School District; ~~[and]~~
- 469 ~~[(b) includes the facilities, equipment, and personnel of the Southwest Applied~~
 470 ~~Technology Education Center Service Region;]~~
- 471 (9) the Dixie Applied Technology College Campus which serves the geographic area
 472 encompassing the Washington School District; and
- 473 (10) the Southeast Applied Technology College Campus which~~[-(a)]~~ serves the
 474 geographic area encompassing:
- 475 [(i)] (a) the Carbon School District;
- 476 [(ii)] (b) the Emery School District;
- 477 [(iii)] (c) the Grand School District; and
- 478 [(iv)] (d) the San Juan School District~~[-and]~~.
- 479 ~~[(b) includes the facilities, equipment, and personnel of the Southeast Applied~~
 480 ~~Technology Center Service Region;]~~
- 481 Section 11. Section **53B-2a-106** is amended to read:
- 482 **53B-2a-106. College campuses -- Duties.**
- 483 (1) Each ~~[regional applied technology college]~~ Utah College of Applied Technology
 484 college campus shall:
- 485 (a) offer a post-secondary and extra-secondary applied technology education
 486 curriculum;
- 487 (b) offer that curriculum at ~~[low]~~;
- 488 (i) market cost to adult students, as approved by the board of trustees and the State
 489 Board of Regents; and ~~[at]~~
- 490 (ii) no ~~[cost]~~ tuition to secondary students within the ~~[college's]~~ campus' jurisdiction;
- 491 (c) provide applied technology education that will result in:
- 492 (i) appropriate licensing, certification, or other evidence of completion of training; and

- 493 (ii) qualification for specific employment in business and industry;
- 494 (d) offer [~~competency-based associate of applied technology degrees~~] associate of
495 applied technology degrees that have:
- 496 (i) instruction provided in an open-entry, open-exit environment, except as required by
497 external entities; and
- 498 (ii) been reviewed by the board of trustees and approved by the State Board of Regents
499 in accordance with Section 53B-1-103;
- 500 (e) develop cooperative agreements with local school districts, other higher education
501 institutions, businesses, industries, and community and private agencies to maximize the
502 availability of instructional facilities; and
- 503 (f) after consulting with local school districts within the geographic area served by the
504 [~~regional applied technology~~] college campus:
- 505 (i) ensure that secondary students in the public education system have access to applied
506 technology education [~~in the regional applied technology~~] at each college campus; and
- 507 (ii) prepare and submit an annual report to the Utah College of Applied Technology
508 detailing:
- 509 (A) how the applied technology education needs of secondary students within the
510 region are being met; and
- 511 (B) what access secondary students within the region have to programs offered at
512 [~~applied technology colleges~~] college campuses.
- 513 (2) A [~~regional applied technology~~] college campus may offer a competency-based
514 high school diploma [~~equivalent~~] approved by the State Board of Education in accordance with
515 Section 53A-1-402.
- 516 (3) A [~~regional applied technology~~] college campus may not:
- 517 (a) offer courses other than applied technology education[;] and preparatory instruction
518 in areas such as reading and mathematics that are necessary for student success in the chosen
519 applied technology education program;
- 520 (b) offer a degree other than [~~a competency-based~~] an associate of applied technology
521 degree approved by the State Board of Regents in accordance with Section 53B-1-103;
- 522 (c) provide tenure or academic rank for its instructors; and
- 523 (d) participate in intercollegiate athletics.

524 (4) The mission of a [~~regional applied technology~~] college campus is limited to applied
525 technology education and may not expand to include credit-based academic programs typically
526 offered by community colleges or other institutions of higher education.

527 Section 12. Section **53B-2a-107** is amended to read:

528 **53B-2a-107. Campus presidents -- Appointments -- Duties.**

529 (1) (a) The president of the Utah College of Applied Technology shall appoint a
530 [~~regional~~] campus president for [~~each regional applied technology~~] a college campus from a list
531 of at least three names submitted to the president by the [~~regional~~] campus board of directors to
532 serve as the chief executive officer of the [~~regional applied technology~~] college campus.

533 (b) A campus president does not need to have a doctorate degree, but shall have
534 extensive experience in applied technology education.

535 (c) A campus president is subject to regular review and evaluation administered by the
536 Utah College of Applied Technology president through a process approved by the board of
537 trustees.

538 (d) A campus president serves at the discretion of the Utah College of Applied
539 Technology president.

540 (2) Each [~~regional~~] campus president of a [~~regional applied technology~~] college
541 campus shall:

542 (a) serve as the executive officer of the [~~regional~~] campus board of directors;

543 (b) administer the day-to-day operations of the [~~regional applied technology~~] college
544 campus under the direction of the [~~regional~~] campus board of directors; and

545 (c) administer human resource policies and employee compensation plans in
546 accordance with the requirements of the Utah College of Applied Technology.

547 Section 13. Section **53B-2a-108** is amended to read:

548 **53B-2a-108. Campus boards of directors -- Membership -- Appointments.**

549 [~~Beginning September 1, 2001, each regional applied technology college~~] Each campus
550 shall have a [~~regional~~] campus board of directors appointed as follows:

551 (1) the Bridgerland Applied Technology College [~~Regional~~] Campus Board of
552 Directors shall be composed of the following 13 members:

553 (a) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
554 Box Elder School District;

555 (b) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
556 Cache School District;

557 (c) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
558 Logan School District;

559 (d) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
560 Rich School District;

561 (e) one member of the Utah State University board of trustees;

562 (f) one member of the State Board of Regents designated by the chair of the State
563 Board of Regents to serve a one-year term; and

564 (g) seven representatives of business or industry within the region appointed jointly by
565 the members appointed under Subsections (1)(a) through (f);

566 (2) the Ogden-Weber Applied Technology College [~~Regional~~] Campus Board of
567 Directors shall be composed of the following 11 members:

568 (a) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
569 Ogden City School District;

570 (b) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
571 Weber School District;

572 (c) one elected local school board member jointly appointed by the boards of education
573 for the Ogden City School District and the Weber School District;

574 (d) one member of the Weber State University board of trustees;

575 (e) one member of the State Board of Regents designated by the chair of the State
576 Board of Regents to serve a one-year term; and

577 (f) six representatives of business or industry within the region appointed jointly by the
578 members appointed under Subsections (2)(a) through (e);

579 (3) the Davis Applied Technology College [~~Regional~~] Campus Board of Directors shall
580 be composed of the following 11 members:

581 (a) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
582 Davis School District;

583 (b) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
584 Morgan School District;

585 (c) one elected local school board member jointly appointed by the boards of education

586 for the Davis School District and the Morgan School District;

587 (d) one member of the Weber State University board of trustees;

588 (e) one member of the State Board of Regents designated by the chair of the State

589 Board of Regents to serve a one-year term; and

590 (f) six representatives of business or industry within the region appointed jointly by the

591 members appointed under Subsections (3)(a) through (e);

592 (4) the Salt Lake/Tooele Applied Technology College [~~Regional~~] Campus Board of

593 Directors shall be composed of the following 15 members:

594 (a) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the

595 Salt Lake City School District;

596 (b) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the

597 Granite School District;

598 (c) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the

599 Jordan School District;

600 (d) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the

601 Murray School District;

602 (e) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the

603 Tooele School District;

604 (f) one member of the Salt Lake Community College board of trustees;

605 (g) one member of the State Board of Regents designated by the chair of the State

606 Board of Regents to serve a one-year term; and

607 (h) eight representatives of business or industry within the region appointed jointly by

608 the members appointed under Subsections (4)(a) through (g);

609 (5) the [~~Mountainlands~~] Mountainland Applied Technology College [~~Regional~~]

610 Campus Board of Directors shall be composed of the following 19 members:

611 (a) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the

612 Alpine School District;

613 (b) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the

614 Nebo School District;

615 (c) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the

616 Provo School District;

617 (d) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
618 South Summit School District;

619 (e) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
620 North Summit School District;

621 (f) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
622 Wasatch School District;

623 (g) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
624 Park City School District;

625 (h) one member of the Utah Valley State College board of trustees;

626 (i) one member of the State Board of Regents designated by the chair of the State
627 Board of Regents to serve a one-year term; and

628 (j) ten representatives of business or industry within the region appointed jointly by the
629 members appointed under Subsections (5)(a) through (i);

630 (6) the Uintah Basin Applied Technology College [~~Regional~~] Campus Board of
631 Directors shall be composed of the following 11 members:

632 (a) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
633 Daggett School District;

634 (b) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
635 Duchesne School District;

636 (c) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
637 Uintah School District;

638 (d) one member of the Utah State University board of trustees;

639 (e) one member of the State Board of Regents designated by the chair of the State
640 Board of Regents to serve a one-year term; and

641 (f) six representatives of business or industry within the region appointed jointly by the
642 members appointed under Subsections (6)(a) through [~~(d)~~] (e);

643 (7) the Central Applied Technology College [~~Regional~~] Campus Board of Directors
644 shall be composed of the following 21 members:

645 (a) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
646 Juab School District;

647 (b) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the

648 Millard School District;

649 (c) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
650 Tintic School District;

651 (d) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
652 North Sanpete School District;

653 (e) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
654 South Sanpete School District;

655 (f) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
656 Wayne School District;

657 (g) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
658 Piute School District;

659 (h) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
660 Sevier School District;

661 (i) one member of the Snow College board of trustees;

662 (j) one member of the State Board of Regents designated by the chair of the State
663 Board of Regents to serve a one-year term; and

664 (k) 11 representatives of business or industry within the region appointed jointly by the
665 members appointed under Subsections (7)(a) through (j);

666 (8) the Southwest Applied Technology College [~~Regional~~] Campus Board of Directors
667 shall be composed of the following 13 members:

668 (a) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
669 Beaver School District;

670 (b) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
671 Garfield School District;

672 (c) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
673 Iron School District;

674 (d) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
675 Kane School District;

676 (e) one member of the Southern Utah University board of trustees;

677 (f) one member of the State Board of Regents designated by the chair of the State
678 Board of Regents to serve a one-year term; and

679 (g) seven representatives of business or industry within the region appointed jointly by
680 the members appointed under Subsections (8)(a) through (f);

681 (9) the Dixie Applied Technology College [~~Regional~~] Campus Board of Directors shall
682 be composed of the following 11 members:

683 (a) three elected local school board members appointed by the board of education for
684 the Washington School District;

685 (b) one member of the Dixie State College of Utah board of trustees;

686 (c) one member of the State Board of Regents designated by the chair of the State
687 Board of Regents to serve a one-year term; and

688 (d) six representatives of business or industry within the region appointed jointly by the
689 members appointed under Subsections (9)(a) through (c);

690 (10) the Southeast Applied Technology College [~~Regional~~] Campus Board of Directors
691 shall be composed of the following 13 members:

692 (a) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
693 Carbon School District;

694 (b) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
695 Emery School District;

696 (c) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
697 Grand School District;

698 (d) one elected local school board member appointed by the board of education for the
699 San Juan School District;

700 (e) one member of the College of Eastern Utah board of trustees;

701 (f) one member of the State Board of Regents designated by the chair of the State
702 Board of Regents to serve a one-year term; and

703 (g) seven representatives of business or industry within the region appointed jointly by
704 the members appointed under Subsections (10)(a) through (f); and

705 (11) the representatives of business or industry shall be appointed jointly by the
706 designated members from a list of names provided by local organizations or associations whose
707 members employ workers with applied technology education.

708 Section 14. Section **53B-2a-109** is amended to read:

709 **53B-2a-109. Campus boards of directors -- Terms -- Quorum -- Chair--**

710 **Compensation.**

711 (1) (a) At the first meeting of [~~an applied technology college regional~~] a campus board
712 of directors after September 1, 2001:

713 (i) the representatives from the local school boards shall divide up their positions so
714 that approximately half of them serve for two-year terms and half serve for four-year terms;
715 and

716 (ii) the representatives from business and industry shall divide up their positions so that
717 approximately half of them serve for two-year terms and half serve for four-year terms.

718 (b) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(a) and except for State Board of Regents
719 members who serve a one-year term, individuals appointed to [~~the~~] a campus board of directors
720 shall serve four-year terms.

721 (2) The original appointing authority shall fill any vacancies that occur on the
722 [~~regional~~] campus board of directors.

723 (3) A majority of the [~~regional~~] campus board of directors is a quorum.

724 (4) The [~~regional~~] campus board of directors shall elect a chair from its membership.

725 (5) (a) (i) Members who are not government employees shall receive no compensation
726 or benefits for their services, but may receive per diem and expenses incurred in the
727 performance of the member's official duties from the campus board of directors at the rates
728 established by the Division of Finance under Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.

729 (ii) Members may decline to receive per diem and expenses for their service.

730 (b) (i) Higher education members who do not receive salary, per diem, or expenses
731 from the entity that they represent for their service may receive per diem and expenses incurred
732 in the performance of their official duties from the [~~regional~~] campus board of directors at the
733 rates established by the Division of Finance under Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.

734 (ii) Higher education members may decline to receive per diem and expenses for their
735 service.

736 (c) (i) Members appointed by local school boards who do not receive salary, per diem,
737 or expenses from the entity that they represent for their service may receive per diem and
738 expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties from the [~~regional~~] campus board
739 of directors at the rates established by the Division of Finance under Sections 63A-3-106 and
740 63A-3-107.

741 (ii) Local school board members may decline to receive per diem and expenses for
742 their service.

743 (6) (a) Each [~~regional~~] campus board of directors may enact bylaws for its own
744 government, including provision for regular meetings, that are in accordance with the policies
745 of the Utah College of Applied Technology.

746 (b) (i) The [~~regional~~] campus board of directors may provide for an executive
747 committee in its bylaws.

748 (ii) If established, the committee shall have the full authority of the [~~regional~~] campus
749 board of directors to act upon routine matters during the interim between regional board
750 meetings.

751 (iii) The committee may act on nonroutine matters only under extraordinary and
752 emergency circumstances.

753 (iv) The committee shall report its activities to the [~~regional~~] campus board of directors
754 at its next regular meeting following the action.

755 (7) A regional board may establish advisory committees.

756 Section 15. Section **53B-2a-110** is amended to read:

757 **53B-2a-110. Campus board of directors -- Powers and duties.**

758 (1) Each [~~applied technology college regional~~] campus board of directors shall:

759 (a) prepare and submit a budget request for its annual operations to the Utah College of
760 Applied Technology Board of Trustees;

761 (b) after consulting with the Utah College of Applied Technology, other higher
762 education institutions, and local school districts within its region, prepare a comprehensive
763 strategic plan for delivering applied technology education within its region;

764 (c) consult with business, industry, the Department of Workforce Services, and the
765 Governor's Office of Planning and Budget on an ongoing basis to determine what workers and
766 skills are needed for employment in Utah businesses and industries;

767 (d) develop programs based upon the information gathered in accordance with
768 Subsection (1)(c), including expedited program approval and termination procedures to meet
769 market needs;

770 (e) adopt an annual budget and fund balances;

771 (f) develop policies for the operation of applied technology education facilities under

772 its jurisdiction;

773 (g) establish human resources and compensation policies for all employees in
774 accordance with policies of the Utah College of Applied Technology;

775 (h) [~~establish~~] approve credentials for employees and [~~define-employee~~] assign
776 employees to duties in accordance with the Utah College of Applied Technology policies and
777 accreditation guidelines;

778 (i) conduct annual program evaluations;

779 (j) appoint program advisory committees and other advisory groups to provide counsel,
780 support, and recommendations for updating and improving the effectiveness of training
781 programs and services;

782 (k) approve regulations, both regular and emergency, to be issued and executed by the
783 [~~regional~~] campus president;

784 (l) coordinate with local school boards and districts to protect the applied technology
785 education needs of secondary students; and

786 (m) develop policies and procedures for the admission, classification, instruction, and
787 examination of students in accordance with the policies and accreditation guidelines of the
788 Utah College of Applied Technology, the State Board of Education, and the State Board of
789 Regents.

790 (2) In apportioning monies appropriated by the Legislature to the Central Applied
791 Technology College Campus, the [~~regional~~] campus board of directors of the Central Applied
792 Technology College Campus:

793 (a) may not, until June 30, 2006, diminish applied technology education services
794 currently being provided at Snow College South; and

795 (b) may direct that any new monies provided to the Central Applied Technology
796 College Campus go first to funding underserved portions of the geographic area it serves.

797 (3) A [~~regional~~] campus board of directors may not exercise any jurisdiction over
798 applied technology education provided by a local school district or provided by a higher
799 education institution independently of a [~~regional-applied technology~~] college campus.

800 (4) If a program advisory committee or other advisory group submits a printed
801 recommendation to the [~~regional~~] campus board of directors, the campus board of directors
802 shall acknowledge the recommendation with a printed response that explains the campus board

803 of directors' action regarding the recommendation and the reasons for the action.

804 Section 16. Section **53B-2a-111** is amended to read:

805 **53B-2a-111. State Board of Regents -- Consultation with boards of trustees.**

806 (1) The board shall consult with the Utah College of Applied Technology Board of
807 Trustees or the president of the Utah College of Applied Technology or both before acting on
808 matters pertaining to the Utah College of Applied Technology.

809 (2) The board shall consult with [~~an applied technology college regional~~] a campus
810 board of directors or the [~~regional~~] campus president [~~of an applied technology college~~] or both
811 before acting on matters pertaining to a [~~regional applied technology~~] college campus.

812 (3) The board may:

813 (a) call meetings with the Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees or
814 one or more of the [~~applied technology college regional~~] campus boards of directors; and

815 (b) appoint committees to perform duties assigned by the board that include:

816 (i) (A) members of the Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees; or

817 (B) administrators of the Utah College of Applied Technology; or

818 (ii) (A) members of one or more of the [~~applied technology college regional~~] campus
819 boards of directors; or

820 (B) administrators, faculty staff members, or students of one or more of the [~~applied-~~
821 ~~technology colleges~~] college campuses.

822 Section 17. Section **53B-2a-112** is amended to read:

823 **53B-2a-112. College campuses -- Relationships with other public and higher**
824 **education institutions -- Agreements -- Priorities -- New capital facilities.**

825 (1) As used in this section, "higher education institution" means, for each [~~regional~~
826 ~~applied technology~~] college campus, the higher education institution designated in Section
827 53B-2a-108, except for the State Board of Regents, to have a representative on its [~~regional~~]
828 campus board of directors.

829 (2) A [~~regional applied technology~~] college campus shall avoid any unnecessary
830 duplication of applied technology instructional facilities, programs, administration, and staff
831 between the [~~regional applied technology~~] college campus and other public and higher
832 education institutions.

833 (3) A [~~regional applied technology~~] college campus may enter into agreements:

834 (a) with other higher education institutions to cultivate cooperative relationships;

835 (b) with other public and higher education institutions to enhance applied technology
836 education within its region; or

837 (c) to comply with Subsection (2).

838 (4) Before a [~~regional applied technology~~] college campus develops its own new
839 instructional facilities, it shall give priority to:

840 (a) maintaining its own existing instructional facilities for both secondary and adult
841 students;

842 (b) coordinating with the president of a higher education institution and entering into
843 any necessary agreements to provide applied technology education to both secondary and adult
844 students that:

845 (i) maintain and support existing higher education applied technology education
846 programs; and

847 (ii) maximize the use of existing higher education facilities; and

848 (c) developing cooperative agreements with local school districts, other higher
849 education institutions, businesses, industries, and community and private agencies to maximize
850 the availability of applied technology instructional facilities for both secondary and adult
851 students.

852 (5) (a) Before submitting a funding request pertaining to new capital facilities and land
853 purchases to the Utah College of Applied Technology, a [~~regional applied technology~~] college
854 campus shall:

855 (i) ensure that all available instructional facilities are maximized in accordance with
856 Subsections (4)(a) through (c); and

857 (ii) coordinate the request with the president of a higher education institution, if
858 applicable.

859 (b) The State Building Board shall make a finding that the requirements of this section
860 are met before it may consider a funding request of the Utah College of Applied Technology
861 pertaining to new capital facilities and land purchases.

862 (c) A [~~regional applied technology~~] college campus may not construct, approve the
863 construction of, plan for the design or construction of, or consent to the construction of an
864 applied technology education facility without approval of the Legislature.

865 (6) Before acquiring new fiscal and administrative support structures, a [~~regional~~
866 ~~applied technology~~] college campus shall:

867 (a) review the use of existing public or higher education administrative and accounting
868 systems, financial record systems, and student and financial aid systems for the delivery of
869 applied technology education in the region;

870 (b) determine whether it is feasible to use those existing systems; and

871 (c) with the approval of the [~~regional~~] campus board of directors and the board of
872 trustees, use those existing systems.

873 (7) (a) The higher education institution for the region shall have the first opportunity to
874 offer the general education courses that are required for an associate of applied technology
875 degree offered by [~~a regional applied technology college~~] the Utah College of Applied
876 Technology, at the [~~applied technology~~] college campus site.

877 (b) The content of the general education courses described in Subsection (7)(a) shall be
878 defined by the higher education institution for the region in a manner consistent with the needs
879 of the Utah College of Applied Technology.

880 (c) If the higher education institution for the region is unable to offer the courses
881 described in Subsection (7)(a), other institutions of higher education may offer those courses.

882 (d) The [~~regional applied technology colleges~~] college campuses shall be responsible to
883 provide technical skills training and basic skills as required by business and industry towards
884 an associate of applied technology degree.

885 Section 18. Section **53B-2a-113** is enacted to read:

886 **53B-2a-113. College campuses -- Leasing authority -- Report.**

887 (1) In accordance with Subsection 53B-2a-112(2), a college campus may enter into a
888 lease with other higher education institutions, public school districts, state agencies, or business
889 and industry for a term of:

890 (a) one year or less with the approval of the campus board of directors; and

891 (b) more than one year with the approval of the board of trustees.

892 (2) (a) Each college campus shall provide an annual lease report to the board of
893 trustees that details each of its leases, annual costs, location, square footage, and
894 recommendations for lease continuation.

895 (b) The president of the Utah College of Applied Technology shall compile and

896 distribute an annual combined lease report for all college campuses to the Division of Facilities
897 Construction Management and to others upon request.

898 (3) The Utah College of Applied Technology shall use the annual combined lease
899 report in determining planning, utilization, and budget requests.

900 Section 19. Section **53B-16-205** is amended to read:

901 **53B-16-205. Establishment of Snow College South -- Supervision and**
902 **administration -- Transition -- Institutional mission.**

903 (1) There is established a branch campus of Snow College in Richfield, Utah, hereafter
904 referred to as Snow College South.

905 (2) Snow College shall administer the branch campus under the general control and
906 supervision of the State Board of Regents as an integrated part of Snow College's mission,
907 programs, and curriculum.

908 (3) (a) Snow College shall:

909 (i) maintain a strong curriculum in applied technology and technical courses of a
910 general nature at Snow College South which can be transferred to other institutions within the
911 higher education system, together with lower division courses of a general nature and courses
912 required for associate degrees in science, arts, and applied science; and

913 (ii) work with local school districts in developing an aggressive concurrent enrollment
914 program in cooperation with Snow College South.

915 (b) The institution shall coordinate offerings of applied technology education with the
916 Central Applied Technology College Campus to provide for open-entry, open-exit applied
917 technology education programs at Snow College South that emphasize short-term job training
918 or retraining for immediate placement in the job market.

919 (c) Snow College shall make provisions for students, including high school students, to
920 take classes at Snow College South for which college credit is not awarded, together with
921 appropriate fees for taking such classes.

922 (d) The State Board of Regents or the president of Snow College may waive any board
923 rule or institutional policy that would prevent or inhibit Snow College South from achieving its
924 performance goals, unless approval of the request would conflict with state or federal law or
925 put the institution out of compliance with matters related to health, safety, civil rights, and
926 insurance.

927 Section 20. **Effective date.**
928 This act takes effect on July 1, 2003.

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

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State Impact

No fiscal impact. Enactment of this bill will create some indirect costs associated with reprinting letterhead, envelopes, business cards and so forth, however, these costs can be absorbed in the existing budget.

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact. By changing Section 53B-2a-106 (1) from low cost to market cost tuition brings this legislation in line with the current practice in UCAT.

Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst