

1                                   **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS VOLUNTEER**  
2   **PROGRAM**

3   2004 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5   **Sponsor: James M. Evans**

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7   **LONG TITLE**

8   **General Description:**

9                   This bill amends the State System of Public Education Code by creating a pilot program  
10 to recruit professionals to volunteer as substitute teachers **§ OR TEACHERS' ASSISTANTS §** .

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12                   This bill:

- 13                   ▶ creates a pilot program to recruit individuals from a variety of professions to  
14 volunteer at least one day per year as a substitute teacher **§ OR TEACHER'S ASSISTANT §** ;
- 15                   ▶ directs the State Board of Education to:
  - 16                   • develop the pilot program;
  - 17                   • make rules, as necessary, to administer the pilot program; and
  - 18                   • make a report evaluating the program to the Education Interim Committee;
- 19                   ▶ provides that school districts and schools may choose to participate in the pilot  
20 program;
- 21                   ▶ allows school district foundations to accept donations to underwrite the pilot  
22 program; and
- 23                   ▶ sunsets the pilot program on July 1, 2007.

24 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

25                   None

26 **Other Special Clauses:**

27                   None



28 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

29 AMENDS:

30 **63-55b-153**, as last amended by Chapters 131 and 223, Laws of Utah 2003

31 ENACTS:

32 **53A-4-206**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

35 Section 1. Section **53A-4-206** is enacted to read:

36 **53A-4-206. Volunteer Substitute § AND ASSISTANT § Teachers Pilot Program.**

37 (1) A pilot program is created to recruit individuals from a variety of professions to  
38 volunteer at least one day per year as a substitute teacher § OR TEACHER'S ASSISTANT § .

39 (2) The State Board of Education shall:

40 (a) develop the pilot program; and

41 (b) make rules, as necessary, to administer the pilot program.

42 (3) (a) School districts and schools may choose to participate in the pilot program.

43 (b) The State Board of Education shall determine the maximum number of school  
44 districts and schools who may participate in the pilot program.

45 (4) A foundation established under Section 53A-4-205 may accept donations to  
46 underwrite the costs of the pilot program.

47 (5) The State Board of Education shall submit a report evaluating the program to the  
48 Education Interim Committee by October 1, 2006.

49 Section 2. Section **63-55b-153** is amended to read:

50 **63-55b-153. Repeal dates -- Titles 53, 53A, and 53B.**

51 (1) Subsection 53-3-205(9)(a)(i)(D) is repealed July 1, 2007.

52 (2) Subsection 53-3-804(2)(g) is repealed July 1, 2007.

53 (3) Title 53, Chapter 12, State Olympic Public Safety Command Act, is repealed July  
54 1, 2003.

55 (4) Section 53A-1-403.5 is repealed July 1, 2007.

56 (5) Section 53A-4-206 is repealed July 1, 2007.

57 [~~5~~] (6) Section 53B-8-104.5 is repealed July 1, 2009.

**Legislative Review Note**  
as of 1-28-04 3:29 PM

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

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

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**Fiscal Note**  
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**State Impact**

This bill establishes a pilot program to recruit volunteer substitute teachers from a variety of professions. It is anticipated that the provisions of this bill, namely, creation of the pilot program, rule making, administration, and reporting on the program can be handled within existing resources.

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**Individual and Business Impact**

No Fiscal Impact

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**Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst**