

EDUCATION ARTICULATION LEGISLATIVE

TASK FORCE

2004 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Scott K. Jenkins

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates the Education Articulation Legislative Task Force.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides for membership of the task force and compensation of members;
- ▶ outlines the responsibilities and duties of the task force;
- ▶ provides for a final report to the Education Interim Committee; and
- ▶ provides for staffing the task force.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ \$44,500 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2003-04 only, to fund the task force.

Other Special Clauses:

This bill is repealed on November 20, 2004.

Uncodified Material Affected:

ENACTS UNCODIFIED MATERIAL

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

Section 1. **Education Articulation Legislative Task Force -- Creation --**

Membership -- Interim rules followed -- Compensation -- Staff.

(1) There is created the Education Articulation Legislative Task Force consisting of the



following 12 members:

(a) five members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate, no more than three of whom may be from the same political party; and

(b) seven members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, no more than four of whom may be from the same political party.

(2) (a) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed under Subsection (1)(a) as a cochair of the task force.

(b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of the House of Representatives appointed under Subsection (1)(b) as a cochair of the task force.

(3) In conducting its business, the committee shall comply with the rules of legislative interim committees.

(4) Salaries and expenses of the members of the task force shall be paid in accordance with Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rule 15.03.

(5) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff support to the task force.

Section 2. Duties -- Interim report.

(1) As used in this section, "articulation" means the systematic coordination of course or program content within and between educational institutions to facilitate the continuous and efficient progress of students from grade to grade, school to school, public education to higher education, and from the education systems to the working world.

(2) The task force, in cooperation with the public education community, the higher education community, business, industry, employers, and parents, shall study and make recommendations for:

(a) strategies for improving articulation;

(b) strategies for the better preparation of students upon graduation from high school, including an analysis of the final year of high school;

(c) mechanisms for reducing the need for and costs of postsecondary remediation courses at institutions of higher education;

(d) strategies and mechanisms that the Legislature should fund; and

(e) other issues that may be recommended by the task force, including the merits of available prior studies and reports done by others.

59 (3) A final report, including any proposed legislation shall be presented before
60 November 30, 2004.

61 Section 3. **Appropriation.**

62 There is appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year 2003-04, a one-time
63 appropriation of:

64 (1) \$6,000 to the Senate to pay for the compensation and expenses of senators on the
65 task force;

66 (2) \$8,500 to the House of Representatives to pay for the compensation and expenses
67 of representatives on the task force; and

68 (3) \$30,000 to the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel to pay for
69 staffing the task force.

70 Section 4. **Repeal date.**

71 This bill is repealed on November 20, 2004.

Legislative Review Note
as of 2-2-04 8:43 AM

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

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

Fiscal Note

Education Articulation Legislative Task Force

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State Impact

This bill appropriates \$44,500 from the General Fund for FY 2004. The funds will be distributed \$6,000 to the Senate, \$8,500 to the House of Representatives, and \$30,000 to the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

	<u>FY 2004</u>	<u>FY 2005</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2004</u>	<u>FY 2005</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>
	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$44,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$44,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.

Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst