

1 **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION**
2 **PROGRAM**

3 2006 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Peter C. Knudson**

6 House Sponsor: John Dougall

8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill establishes an informal science and technology education program within the
11 Governor's Office of Economic Development.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This bill:

- 14 ▶ establishes an informal science and technology education program within the
15 Governor's Office of Economic Development; and
16 ▶ provides program staffing, governance, and duties.

17 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

18 This bill appropriates:

- 19 ▶ as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$100,000 from the
20 General Fund for fiscal year 2006-07 to the Governor's Office of Economic
21 Development.

22 **Other Special Clauses:**

23 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2006.

24 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

25 ENACTS:

26 **63-38f-608**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

29 Section 1. Section **63-38f-608** is enacted to read:

30 **63-38f-608. Science education program.**

31 (1) (a) There is established an informal science and technology education program
32 within the Governor's Office of Economic Development.

33 (b) The state science advisor shall act as the executive director of the program.

34 (c) The State Advisory Council on Science and Technology shall advise the program,
35 including:

36 (i) approving all monies expended by the science and technology education program;

37 (ii) approving all operations of the program; and

38 (iii) making policies and procedures to govern the program.

39 (2) The program may:

40 (a) provide informal science and technology-based education to elementary and
41 secondary students;

42 (b) expose public education students to college level science and technology
43 disciplines;

44 (c) administer a science and technology camp program; and

45 (d) provide other informal promotion of science and technology education in this state.

46 (3) The science and technology camp program described under Subsection (2)(c) shall
47 be:

48 (a) provided exclusively for elementary and secondary students;

49 (b) established as a grant program for camp providers; and

50 (c) administered based upon annual requests for proposals, a documented review
51 process, and grant awards.

52 **Section 2. Appropriation.**

53 As an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, there is appropriated
54 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2006-07, \$100,000 to the Governor's Office of Economic
55 Development to fund the science education program established in Section 63-38f-608.

56 **Section 3. Effective date.**

57 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2006.

