

**Senator Lyle W. Hillyard** proposes the following substitute bill:

**HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS**

**APPROPRIATION**

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Gordon E. Snow**

Senate Sponsor: Kevin T. VanTassell

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill appropriates monies to institutions of higher education to extend partnerships with other state institutions of higher education and to enhance regional programs.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ appropriates monies to institutions of higher education to provide increased degree opportunities in high-demand academic areas;
- ▶ extends Utah State University's partnerships with the College of Eastern Utah, and Snow College; and
- ▶ develops Utah State University's regional programs at its Uintah Basin, Tooele, and Brigham City campuses.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$4,789,200 from the Education Fund for fiscal year 2007-08.

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2007.

**Uncodified Material Affected:**



26 ENACTS UNCODIFIED MATERIAL

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

29 Section 1. **Ongoing appropriation.**

30 As an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, there is appropriated  
31 from the Education Fund for fiscal year 2007-08:

32 (1) \$1,000,000 to the College of Eastern Utah to offer, in partnership with Utah State  
33 University, degrees in education, business, and natural resources;

34 (2) \$1,000,000 to Snow College to offer, in partnership with Utah State University,  
35 degrees in education, business, engineering, computer science, and natural resources; and

36 (3) the following amounts to Utah State University:

37 (a) \$1,000,000 to offer education, business, pre-engineering, and natural resources  
38 degrees at the Uintah Basin Campus;

39 (b) \$900,000 to offer education, business, pre-engineering, and social work degrees at  
40 the Tooele Campus; and

41 (c) \$889,200 to offer education, pre-engineering, social work, liberal arts, and family,  
42 consumer, and human development degrees at the Brigham City Campus.

43 Section 2. **Effective date.**

44 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2007.

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**H.B. 185 1st Sub. (Buff) - Higher Education Partnerships Appropriation**

**Fiscal Note**

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**State Impact**

Enactment of this bill will appropriate \$4,789,200 in ongoing Education Fund revenues beginning in FY 2008. The appropriation includes \$1,000,000 each to the College of Eastern Utah and Snow College and \$2,789,200 to Utah State University's regional campuses for partnerships and regional programs at those locations.

	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2009</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2009</u> <u>Revenue</u>
Education Fund	\$0	\$4,789,200	\$4,789,200	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,789,200</b>	<b>\$4,789,200</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**Individual, Business and/or Local Impact**

Students in certain areas of the state will benefit from increased opportunities for various degree offerings. The impact to local government and businesses cannot be quantified.