

**HIGHER EDUCATION ENGINEERING  
PARTNERSHIP**

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Gregory S. Bell**

House Sponsor: Kevin S. Garn

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill provides for and funds a higher education engineering partnership.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▶ provides for an engineering partnership between Weber State University and Utah State University to meet the demand for electrical engineers in the state, including the demand at Hill Air Force Base; and

▶ appropriates funds to be used for the engineering partnership.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates:

▶ as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints:

• ~~⌚~~→ [~~\$375,000~~] \$305,600 ←~~⌚~~ from the Education Fund for fiscal year 2007-08 to Weber State University; and

• ~~⌚~~→ [~~\$497,400~~] \$405,200 ←~~⌚~~ from the Education Fund for fiscal year 2007-08 to Utah State University; and

▶ for fiscal year 2007-08 only:

• ~~⌚~~→ [~~\$100,000~~] \$100,200 ←~~⌚~~ from the Education Fund to Weber State University; and

• ~~⌚~~→ [~~\$765,000~~] \$765,200 ←~~⌚~~ from the Education Fund to Utah State University.

**Other Special Clauses:**

S.B. 53



28 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2007.

29 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

30 ENACTS:

31 **53B-18-1101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

33 Section 1. Section **53B-18-1101** is enacted to read:

34 **Part 11. Higher Education Engineering Partnership**

35 **53B-18-1101. Higher Education Engineering Partnership.**

36 (1) Utah State University and Weber State University shall enter into a partnership  
37 agreement to jointly deliver a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering to meet the demand  
38 for electrical engineers in the state, including the demand at Hill Air force Base.

39 (2) The partnership agreement may provide for:

40 (a) a satellite location for the Utah State University electrical engineering program on a  
41 Weber State University campus, including the Davis campus; and

42 (b) a curriculum using courses from:

43 (i) Weber State University's electrical engineering technology and general education  
44 programs; and

45 (ii) Utah State University's electrical engineering bachelor's degree program and other  
46 related programs.

47 Section 2. **Appropriations.**

48 (1) As an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, there is  
49 appropriated from the Education Fund for fiscal year 2007-08, ~~H~~→ [\$872,400] \$710,800 ←~~H~~  
50 for the following:

51 (a) to Utah State University, ~~H~~→ [\$497,400] \$405,200 ←~~H~~ for the higher education  
51a engineering partnership  
52 under Section 53B-18-1101 at the Weber State University Davis Campus; and

53 (b) to Weber State University, ~~H~~→ [\$375,000] \$305,600 ←~~H~~ for the higher education  
53a engineering  
54 partnership under Section 53B-18-1101 at the Weber State University Davis Campus.

55 (2) There is appropriated from the Education Fund for fiscal year 2007-08 only,  
56 ~~H~~→ [\$865,000] \$865,400 ←~~H~~ for the following:

57 (a) to Utah State University, ~~H~~→ [\$765,000] \$765,200 ←~~H~~ for the higher education  
57a engineering partnership  
58 under Section 53B-18-1101 at the Weber State University Davis Campus; and

59           (b) to Weber State University, ~~H~~→ [~~\$100,000~~] \$100,200 ←~~H~~ for the higher education  
59a engineering

60 partnership under Section 53B-18-1101 at the Weber State University Davis Campus.

61           Section 3. **Effective date.**

62           This bill takes effect on July 1, 2007.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

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**S.B. 53 - Higher Education Engineering Partnership**

**Fiscal Note**

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**State Impact**

Enactment of this bill will appropriate \$872,400 in ongoing funding from the Education Fund, with \$375,000 going to Weber State and \$497,400 going to Utah State. In addition, \$865,000 in one-time Education Funds will go to Weber State (\$100,000) and Utah State (\$765,000) in FY 2008. This is to establish an electrical engineering program in partnership between Utah State University and Weber State University.

	<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	\$872,400	\$872,400	\$0	\$0	\$0
Education Fund, One-Time	\$0	\$865,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,737,400</b>	<b>\$872,400</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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

Students involved with the electrical engineering program provided by this bill would benefit from this support.

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