

1 **HIGHER EDUCATION ENGINEERING**

2 **PARTNERSHIP**

3 2007 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

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8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

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

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

- 13 ▶ provides for an engineering partnership between Weber State University and Utah  
14 State University to meet the demand for electrical engineers in the state, including  
15 the demand at Hill Air Force Base; and  
16 ▶ appropriates funds to be used for the engineering partnership.

17 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

18 This bill appropriates:

- 19 ▶ as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints:  
20 • \$305,600 from the Education Fund for fiscal year 2007-08 to Weber State  
21 University; and  
22 • \$405,200 from the Education Fund for fiscal year 2007-08 to Utah State  
23 University; and  
24 ▶ for fiscal year 2007-08 only:  
25 • \$100,200 from the Education Fund to Weber State University; and  
26 • \$765,200 from the Education Fund to Utah State University.

27 **Other Special Clauses:**

28 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2007.

29 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

30 ENACTS:

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



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

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

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

36 **53B-18-1101. Higher Education Engineering Partnership.**

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

40 (2) The partnership agreement may provide for:

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

43 (b) a curriculum using courses from:

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

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

48 Section 2. **Appropriations.**

49 (1) As an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, there is  
50 appropriated from the Education Fund for fiscal year 2007-08, \$710,800 for the following:

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

53 (b) to Weber State University, \$305,600 for the higher education 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 \$865,400 for the following:

57 (a) to Utah State University, \$765,200 for the higher education engineering partnership

58 under Section 53B-18-1101 at the Weber State University Davis Campus; and  
59 (b) to Weber State University, \$100,200 for the higher education 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.