

**FUNDING OF INMATE POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION**

2008 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Jack R. Draxler**

Senate Sponsor: Lyle W. Hillyard

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill provides an appropriation for existing inmate postsecondary education.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▶ appropriates money to the State Board of Regents to distribute to institutions of higher education that currently provide inmate postsecondary education under the supervision of the Utah Department of Corrections;

▶ requires participating inmates to pay affordable tuition to help offset the state costs of providing the education; ~~and~~ [and]

▶ limits the education to inmates who have a legal presence in the United States;  
and ~~and~~

▶ designates the appropriation as nonlapsing.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates:

▶ as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$1,500,000 from the ~~General~~ Education ~~Fund~~ Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the State Board of Regents.

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.

**Uncodified Material Affected:**

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

29 Section 1. **Appropriation.**

30 (1) As an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, there is  
 31 appropriated from the ~~H~~→ [General] Education ←~~H~~ Fund for fiscal year 2008-09. ~~S~~→ [~~\$1,500,000~~]  
 31a ~~\$150,000~~ ←~~S~~  
 31a to the State Board of  
 32 Regents.

33 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that the appropriation described under Subsection  
 34 (1) shall be distributed by the State Board of Regents to institutions of higher education that  
 35 provide inmate postsecondary education under the supervision of the Utah Department of  
 36 Corrections to:

37 (a) stabilize the funding of existing postsecondary education programs;

38 (b) primarily reimburse the personnel costs of providing the inmate postsecondary  
 39 education; and

40 (c) purchase necessary equipment and supplies for the inmate postsecondary education.

41 (3) It is the intent of the Legislature that the institutions of higher education that  
 42 provide inmate postsecondary education ~~H~~→ :

42a (a) ←~~H~~ shall require participating inmates to pay affordable

43 tuition to help offset the state costs of providing the education ~~H~~→ ; and

43a (b) may only offer the education to an inmate who has a legal presence in the  
 43b United States ←~~H~~ .

44 (4) The appropriation described under Subsection (1) is nonlapsing.

45 Section 2. **Effective date.**

46 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.

**Legislative Review Note**

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**H.B. 86 - Funding of Inmate Postsecondary Education**

**Fiscal Note**

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**State Impact**

This bill appropriates \$1,500,000 from the General Fund for costs associated with post-secondary education provided to inmates under the supervision of the Utah Department of Corrections.

	<u>FY 2008 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2009 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2010 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2008 Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2009 Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2010 Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$0	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,500,000</b>	<b>\$1,500,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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

No fiscal impact.