

Representative Ron Bigelow proposes the following substitute bill:

EDUCATION MATERIALS CENTER

2008 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ron Bigelow

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill establishes a materials center under the direction of the State Board of Education.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ establishes a materials center under the direction of the State Board of Education;
- ▶ requires the materials center to:
 - develop and create original materials and gather available materials; and
 - make the materials available on-line for school districts, charter schools, schools, and educators;
- ▶ allows the materials center to use the state printing contract to print materials; and
- ▶ sets priorities for the materials center.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$1,400,000 from the Education Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the State Board of Education.

Other Special Clauses:

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.

Utah Code Sections Affected:



ENACTS:

53A-1-304, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **53A-1-304** is enacted to read:

53A-1-304. Materials center.

(1) The State Board of Education shall establish a materials center.

(2) The materials center shall:

(a) develop and create original materials and gather available materials that support and enhance the instruction of the core curriculum in the state's public schools, including:

(i) workbooks and worksheets; and

(ii) textbooks; and

(b) make the materials described under Subsection (2)(a) available on-line for school districts, charter schools, schools, and educators.

(3) The materials center may:

(a) use the state printing contract to print materials described under Subsection (2)(a);

(b) distribute materials to school districts, charter schools, schools, and educators;

(c) charge reasonable costs for printed materials; and

(d) seek input from school districts, charter schools, educators, and parents regarding the development of materials.

(4) (a) The first priority of the materials center shall be the development of materials for kindergarten through grade three.

(b) The second priority of the materials center shall be the development of materials for grades four through six.

Section 2. **Appropriation.**

As an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, there is appropriated from the Education Fund for fiscal year 2008-09, \$1,400,000 to the State Board of Education to fund the establishment of a materials center in accordance with the provisions of Section 53A-1-304.

Section 3. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.

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Fiscal Note

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will appropriate \$1,400,000 ongoing from the Education Fund.

	FY 2008 <u>Approp.</u>	FY 2009 <u>Approp.</u>	FY 2010 <u>Approp.</u>	FY 2008 <u>Revenue</u>	FY 2009 <u>Revenue</u>	FY 2010 <u>Revenue</u>
Education Fund	\$0	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for individuals, businesses, or local governments.