

**ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAM**

**REVISIONS**

2008 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Carol Spackman Moss**

Senate Sponsor: Patricia W. Jones

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies the State System of Public Education Code by authorizing the use of appropriations for accelerated learning programs for International Baccalaureate programs.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ authorizes public schools to use appropriations for accelerated learning programs for International Baccalaureate programs; and
- ▶ increases the appropriation for accelerated learning programs.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$300,000 from state and local funds for fiscal year 2008-09 to accelerated learning programs.

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.

This bill coordinates with H.B. 1 by providing that certain amendments in this bill supersede the amendments in H.B. 1 and that certain amendments in H.B. 1 supersede the amendments in this bill.

This bill coordinates with S.B. 2 by providing that certain amendments in this bill



28 supersede the amendments in S.B. 2 and that certain amendments in S.B. 2 supersede the  
29 amendments in this bill.

30 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

31 AMENDS:

32 **53A-17a-104**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2007, Chapters 2, 344, 368, and 372

33 **53A-17a-120**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2007, Chapter 368



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

36 Section 1. Section **53A-17a-104** is amended to read:

37 **53A-17a-104. Amount of state's contribution toward minimum school program.**

38 (1) The total contribution of the state toward the cost of the minimum school program  
39 may not exceed the sum of \$2,273,574,120 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, except as  
40 otherwise provided by the Legislature through supplemental appropriations.

41 (2) There is appropriated from state and local funds for fiscal year 2007-08 for  
42 distribution to school districts and charter schools, in accordance with this chapter, monies for  
43 the following purposes and in the following amounts:

- 44 (a) basic program - kindergarten, \$61,819,260 (24,590 WPU's);
- 45 (b) basic program - grades 1-12, \$1,202,446,200 (478,300 WPU's);
- 46 (c) basic program - professional staff, \$112,436,136 (44,724 WPU's);
- 47 (d) basic program - administrative costs, \$4,072,680 (1,620 WPU's);
- 48 (e) basic program - necessarily existent small schools and units for consolidated  
49 schools, \$19,229,586 (7,649 WPU's);
- 50 (f) special education - regular program - add-on WPU's for students with disabilities,  
51 \$143,034,030 (56,895 WPU's);
- 52 (g) preschool special education program, \$20,918,994 (8,321 WPU's);
- 53 (h) self-contained regular WPU's, \$33,587,040 (13,360 WPU's);
- 54 (i) extended year program for severely disabled, \$922,638 (367 WPU's);
- 55 (j) special education programs in state institutions and district impact aid, \$4,090,278  
56 (1,627 WPU's);
- 57 (k) career and technical education district programs, \$65,147,796 (25,914 WPU's),  
58 including \$1,114,000 for summer career and technical education agriculture programs;

- 59 (l) career and technical education district set-aside, \$2,742,774 (1,091 WPU);
- 60 (m) class size reduction, \$82,330,986 (32,749 WPU);
- 61 (n) Social Security and retirement programs, \$333,315,119;
- 62 (o) pupil transportation to and from school, \$70,928,797, of which not less than
- 63 \$2,462,300 shall be allocated to the Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind to pay for
- 64 transportation costs of the schools' students;
- 65 (p) guarantee transportation levy, \$500,000;
- 66 (q) Local Discretionary Block Grant Program, \$21,820,748;
- 67 (r) Interventions for Student Success Block Grant Program, \$17,953,612;
- 68 (s) Quality Teaching Block Grant Program, \$73,947,829;
- 69 (t) highly impacted schools, \$5,123,207;
- 70 (u) at-risk programs, \$29,926,867;
- 71 (v) adult education, \$9,781,008;
- 72 (w) accelerated learning programs, [~~\$3,975,546~~] \$4,275,546;
- 73 (x) concurrent enrollment, \$9,215,497;
- 74 (y) electronic high school, \$2,000,000;
- 75 (z) School LAND Trust Program, \$21,000,000;
- 76 (aa) state-supported voted leeway, \$227,700,777;
- 77 (bb) state-supported board leeway, \$62,066,336;
- 78 (cc) charter schools, pursuant to Section 53A-1a-513, \$28,509,000;
- 79 (dd) charter school administrative costs, \$750,000;
- 80 (ee) K-3 Reading Improvement Program, \$12,500,000;
- 81 (ff) state-supported board leeway for K-3 Reading Improvement Program,
- 82 \$15,000,000; and
- 83 (gg) Public Education Job Enhancement Program, \$2,430,000.

84 Section 2. Section **53A-17a-120** is amended to read:

85 **53A-17a-120. Appropriation for accelerated learning programs.**

86 (1) Money appropriated to the State Board of Education in Section 53A-17a-104 for

87 accelerated learning programs shall be allocated to local school boards and charter schools for

88 the following programs:

- 89 (a) programs in grades 1-12 for the gifted and talented; [~~and~~]

90 (b) advanced placement[-]; and

91 (c) International Baccalaureate.

92 (2) (a) Districts shall spend monies for these programs according to rules established  
93 by the State Board of Education in accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative  
94 Rulemaking Act.

95 (b) The State Board of Education shall develop uniform and consistent policies for  
96 school districts to follow in utilizing advanced placement monies.

97 **Section 3. Appropriation for accelerated learning programs.**

98 It is the intent of the Legislature that at least \$300,000 of the monies appropriated for  
99 accelerated learning programs in accordance with the provisions of Sections 53A-17a-104 and  
100 53A-17a-120 shall be annually allocated to International Baccalaureate programs.

101 **Section 4. Effective date.**

102 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.

103 **Section 5. Coordinating H.B. 266 with H.B. 1.**

104 If this H.B. 266 and H.B. 1, Minimum School Program Base Budget Amendments, both  
105 pass, it is the intent of the Legislature that when the Office of Legislative Research and General  
106 Counsel prepares the Utah Code database for publication:

107 (1) the appropriation for class size reduction under Subsection 53A-17a-104(2)(m) in  
108 H.B. 1 supersedes the appropriation for accelerated learning programs under Subsection  
109 53A-17a-104(2)(w) in this bill, except that the appropriation for accelerated learning programs  
110 under Subsection 53A-17a-104(2)(w) in H.B. 1 shall be increased by \$300,000; and

111 (2) the appropriation under Subsection 53A-17a-104(1) in H.B. 1 supersedes the  
112 appropriation in Subsection 53A-17a-104(1) in this bill, except that the appropriation under  
113 Subsection 53A-17a-104(1) in H.B. 1 shall be increased by \$100,000.

114 **Section 6. Coordinating H.B. 266 with S.B. 2.**

115 If this H.B. 266 and S.B. 2, Minimum School Program Budget Amendments, both pass,  
116 it is the intent of the Legislature that when the Office of Legislative Research and General  
117 Counsel prepares the Utah Code database for publication:

118 (1) the appropriation for class size reduction under Subsection 53A-17a-104(2)(m) in  
119 S.B. 2 supersedes the appropriation for accelerated learning programs under Subsection  
120 53A-17a-104(2)(w) in this bill, except that the appropriation for accelerated learning programs

121 under Subsection 53A-17a-104(2)(w) in S.B. 2 shall be increased by \$300,000; and  
122 (2) the appropriation under Subsection 53A-17a-104(1) in S.B. 2 supersedes the  
123 appropriation in Subsection 53A-17a-104(1) in this bill, except that the appropriation under  
124 Subsection 53A-17a-104(1) in S.B. 2 shall be increased by \$100,000.

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

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**H.B. 266 - Accelerated Learning Program Revisions**

**Fiscal Note**

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**State Impact**

Enactment of this bill appropriates \$100,000 from the Uniform School Fund to accelerated learning programs and increases the program expenditures by \$300,000, thus reducing nonlapsing balances in the Minimum School Program by \$200,000. The nonlapsing balances are anticipated in current available revenue estimates for the Uniform School Fund, thus those revenue estimates would decrease by \$200,000.

	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2009</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2010</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2009</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2010</u> <u>Revenue</u>
Uniform School Fund	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0	(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)
Nonlapsing Funds	\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$200,000)</b>	<b>(\$200,000)</b>

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

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