

**1st Sub. H.B. 278**  
**CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING AMENDMENTS**

Representative **Ron Bigelow** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 6, Lines 158 through 177:*

158           (4) (a) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(a)(ii) **and (iii)** , a school district shall allocate a  
159 portion of school district revenues for each resident student of the school district who is  
160 enrolled in a charter school on October 1 as follows:

161           (A) in fiscal year 2008-09, the allocation shall equal 25% of the lesser of:

162           (I) district per pupil local revenues; or

163           (II) charter school students' average local revenues;

164           (B) in fiscal year 2009-10, the allocation shall equal 50% of the lesser of:

165           (I) district per pupil local revenues; or

166           (II) charter school students' average local revenues;

167           (C) in fiscal year 2010-11, the allocation shall equal 75% of the lesser of:

168           (I) district per pupil local revenues; or

169           (II) charter school students' average local revenues; and

170           (D) beginning in fiscal year 2011-12, the allocation shall equal 100% of the lesser of:

171           (I) district per pupil local revenues; or

172           (II) charter school students' average local revenues.

173           (ii) For the purpose of allocating school district revenues under Subsection (4)(a)(i), a

174 kindergarten student who is enrolled in less than a full-day kindergarten program is weighted as

175 .55 of a student. =

**(iii)(A) As used in this section, "virtual charter school" means a performance-based charter school that delivers synchronous or asynchronous instruction from a teacher to a student primarily through the use of technology via the Internet in a virtual or remote setting.**

**(B) A school district's allocation of revenues under this Subsection (4)(a) for a student enrolled in a virtual charter school may not exceed \$500.**

176           ~~{(iii)}~~ **(iv)** Nothing in this Subsection (4)(a) affects the school bond guarantee program

177 established under Chapter 28, Utah School Bond Guaranty Act.

2. *Page 7, Lines 190 through 204:*

190           (d) (i) Subject to future budget constraints, the Legislature shall provide an

191 appropriation for charter schools for each student enrolled on October 1 to supplement the

192 allocation of school district revenues under Subsection (4)(a).

193           (ii) Except as provided in Subsections (4)(d)(iii) and (iv), the amount of money

194 provided by the state for a charter school student shall be the sum of:

195 (A) charter school students' average local revenues minus the allocation of school  
196 district revenues under Subsection (4)(a); and

197 (B) statewide average debt service revenues.

198 (iii) If the total of a school district's allocation for a charter school student under  
199 Subsection (4)(a) and the amount provided by the state under Subsection (4)(d)(ii) is less than  
200 \$1427, the state shall provide an additional supplement so that a charter school receives at least  
201 \$1427 per student under this Subsection (4).

202 (iv) For the purpose of providing state monies for charter school students under this  
203 Subsection (4)(d), a kindergarten student who is enrolled in less than a full-day kindergarten  
204 program is weighted as .55 of a student. =

**(v)(A) Subsections (4)(d)(ii) - (iv) do not apply to virtual charter schools.**

**(B) If the total of a school district's allocation for a virtual charter school student under Subsection**  
**(4)(a) is less than \$500, the state shall provide an additional supplement so that a virtual charter school**  
**receives at least \$500 per student under this Subsection (4).**