	EDUCATION DONATION TAX CREDIT
	2010 GENERAL SESSION
	STATE OF UTAH
	Chief Sponsor: Evan J. Vickers
	Senate Sponsor:
L	ONG TITLE
Ge	eneral Description:
	This bill creates a nonrefundable tax credit for certain contributions to public education
an	nd higher education institutions.
Hi	ighlighted Provisions:
	This bill:
	• creates a nonrefundable tax credit for certain contributions made to an institution of
hig	gher education or entity within the state system of public education;
	<ul> <li>provides that the tax credit is subject to apportionment for a nonresident or part-year</li> </ul>
res	sident individual or a nonresident estate or trust;
	<ul> <li>establishes administration procedures;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>grants rulemaking authority to the State Board of Education and the State Board of</li> </ul>
Re	egents; and
	<ul> <li>makes technical changes.</li> </ul>
Μ	Ionies Appropriated in this Bill:
	None
O	ther Special Clauses:
	This bill takes effect for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2011.
Ut	tah Code Sections Affected:
Al	MENDS:
	59-10-1002.2, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 389

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ENACTS:
<b>59-10-1025</b> , Utah Code Annotated 1953
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
Section 1. Section <b>59-10-1002.2</b> is amended to read:
59-10-1002.2. Apportionment of tax credits.
(1) A nonresident individual or a part-year resident individual that claims a tax credit
in accordance with Section 59-10-1017, 59-10-1018, 59-10-1019, 59-10-1021, 59-10-1022,
59-10-1023, [or] 59-10-1024, or 59-10-1025 may only claim an apportioned amount of the tax
credit equal to:
(a) for a nonresident individual, the product of:
(i) the state income tax percentage for the nonresident individual; and
(ii) the amount of the tax credit that the nonresident individual would have been
allowed to claim but for the apportionment requirements of this section; or
(b) for a part-year resident individual, the product of:
(i) the state income tax percentage for the part-year resident individual; and
(ii) the amount of the tax credit that the part-year resident individual would have been
allowed to claim but for the apportionment requirements of this section.
(2) A nonresident estate or trust that claims a tax credit in accordance with Section
59-10-1017, 59-10-1020, 59-10-1022, [or] 59-10-1024, or 59-10-1025 may only claim an
apportioned amount of the tax credit equal to the product of:
(a) the state income tax percentage for the nonresident estate or trust; and
(b) the amount of the tax credit that the nonresident estate or trust would have been
allowed to claim but for the apportionment requirements of this section.
Section 2. Section <b>59-10-1025</b> is enacted to read:
59-10-1025. Definitions Nonrefundable tax credit for certain public education
and higher education donations.
(1) As used in this section:
(a) "Academic purpose":
(i) means a core educational purpose as determined by rules made by:
(A) the State Board of Education for a contribution made to an eligible entity within

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59	the state system of public education; or
60	(B) the State Board of Regents for a contribution made to an eligible entity within the
61	state system of higher education;
62	(ii) may include program operations or capital outlay; and
63	(iii) does not include athletics.
64	(b) "Contribution" means the combined amount of money and the fair market value of
65	property that a claimant, estate, or trust contributes to an eligible entity for a taxable year.
66	(c) "Eligible contribution" means the portion of a contribution made to an eligible
67	entity for an academic purpose.
68	(d) "Eligible entity" means:
69	(i) the following within the state system of public education:
70	(A) a school district:
71	(B) a charter school; or
72	(C) the Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind; or
73	(ii) an institution of higher education listed in Subsection 53B-2-101(1).
74	(2) Except as provided in Section 59-10-1002.2 and subject to the other provisions of
75	this section, a claimant, estate, or trust may claim a nonrefundable tax credit equal to the
76	product of:
77	(a) 20%; and
78	(b) the eligible contribution that:
79	(i) an eligible entity:
80	(A) accepts from the claimant, estate, or trust; and
81	(B) reports on the form specified in Subsection (5); and
82	(ii) the claimant, estate, or trust:
83	(A) makes during the taxable year; and
84	(B) does not deduct:
85	(I) for a claimant, on the claimant's federal individual income tax return; or
86	(II) for an estate or trust, on the estate's or trust's federal income tax return for estates
87	and trusts.
88	(3) The maximum amount of a tax credit allowed on a return under this section for a
89	taxable year is \$50,000.

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90	(4) A claimant, estate, or trust may not carry forward or carry back a tax credit under
91	this section.
92	(5) (a) The commission shall prepare a form that an eligible entity shall provide to a
93	claimant, estate, or trust that makes a contribution to the eligible entity.
94	(b) The form described in Subsection (5)(a) shall provide for the reporting of:
95	(i) the name of the claimant, estate, or trust that makes an eligible contribution;
96	(ii) the name of the eligible entity that accepts the eligible contribution;
97	(iii) the date of the eligible contribution;
98	(iv) the amount of the eligible contribution; and
99	(v) a statement that the eligible entity will use the eligible contribution for an academic
100	purpose.
101	(6) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
102	State Board of Education and State Board of Regents shall make rules to:
102 103	State Board of Education and State Board of Regents shall make rules to: (a) define an academic purpose for purposes of the tax credit created in this section;
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103	(a) define an academic purpose for purposes of the tax credit created in this section;
103 104	<ul> <li>(a) define an academic purpose for purposes of the tax credit created in this section;</li> <li>(b) provide that an eligible contribution shall be used for an academic purpose; and</li> </ul>
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103 104 105 106	<ul> <li>(a) define an academic purpose for purposes of the tax credit created in this section;</li> <li>(b) provide that an eligible contribution shall be used for an academic purpose; and</li> <li>(c) establish procedures for an eligible entity to:</li> <li>(i) accept an eligible contribution; and</li> </ul>
103 104 105 106 107	<ul> <li>(a) define an academic purpose for purposes of the tax credit created in this section;</li> <li>(b) provide that an eligible contribution shall be used for an academic purpose; and</li> <li>(c) establish procedures for an eligible entity to:</li> <li>(i) accept an eligible contribution; and</li> <li>(ii) complete the form described in Subsection (5).</li> </ul>

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