

**JOINT PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL OF VETERINARY
MEDICINE**

2011 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: John G. Mathis

Senate Sponsor: Dennis E. Stowell

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill provides for the establishment of a veterinary education program offered by Utah State University in partnership with Washington State University.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ allows Utah State University, with the approval of the State Board of Regents, to enter into a partnership agreement with Washington State University to establish a veterinary education program;
- ▶ provides that, initially, up to 20 Utah resident students and 10 nonresident students may be accepted each year into a four-year program leading to a doctorate degree in veterinary medicine;
- ▶ provides that students pursuing a doctoral degree in veterinary medicine complete the first and second years of study at Utah State University and the third and fourth years of study at Washington State University; and
- ▶ requires the Legislature, subject to future budget constraints, to annually appropriate money to pay for the nonresident portion of tuition for Utah students enrolled at Washington State University under a partnership agreement.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints,



28 \$1,700,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2011-12.

29 **Other Special Clauses:**

30 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2011.

31 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

32 ENACTS:

33 **53B-18-1301**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

36 Section 1. Section **53B-18-1301** is enacted to read:

37 **53B-18-1301. Veterinary education program -- Partnership agreement.**

38 (1) With the approval of the State Board of Regents, Utah State University may enter
39 into a partnership agreement with Washington State University to establish a veterinary
40 education program.

41 (2) The partnership agreement may provide that:

42 (a) (i) initially, up to 20 Utah resident students and 10 nonresident students may be
43 accepted each year into a four-year program leading to a doctorate in veterinary medicine; and

44 (ii) if resources become available to expand the doctoral program in veterinary
45 medicine, additional Utah resident students and nonresident students may be accepted into the
46 program; and

47 (b) students accepted into the doctoral program in veterinary medicine pursuant to
48 Subsection (2)(a) complete the first and second years of study at Utah State University and the
49 third and fourth years of study at Washington State University.

50 (3) Subject to future budget constraints, the Legislature shall annually provide an
51 appropriation to pay for the nonresident portion of tuition for Utah students enrolled at
52 Washington State University under a partnership agreement authorized by this section for the
53 third and fourth years of a doctoral program in veterinary medicine.

54 Section 2. **Appropriation.**

55 (1) As an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, there is
56 appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year 2011-12, \$1,700,000 to Utah State
57 University for a veterinary education program.

58 (2) Money appropriated in Subsection (1) may be used for personnel costs and other

59 expenses related to offering courses in veterinary education.

60 Section 3. **Effective date.**

61 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2011.

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FISCAL NOTE

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SHORT TITLE: Joint Professional School of Veterinary Medicine

SPONSOR: Mathis, J.

STATE OF UTAH

STATE GOVERNMENT (UCA 36-12-13(2)(b))

This bill appropriates \$1.7 million to establish a veterinary education program at Utah State University.

STATE BUDGET DETAIL TABLE	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditure:			
General Fund	\$0	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000
Total Expenditure	\$0	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000
Net Impact, All Funds (Rev.-Exp.)	\$0	(\$1,700,000)	(\$1,700,000)
Net Impact, General/Education Funds	\$0	(\$1,700,000)	(\$1,700,000)

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (UCA 36-12-13(2)(c))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for local governments.

DIRECT EXPENDITURES BY UTAH RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES (UCA 36-12-13(2)(d))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable expenditures by Utah residents or businesses.