1	EDUCATION POLICY AMENDMENTS
2	2011 GENERAL SESSION
3	STATE OF UTAH
4	Chief Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble
5	House Sponsor: Merlynn T. Newbold
6 7	LONG TITLE
8	General Description:
9	This bill modifies the Beverly Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program.
10	Highlighted Provisions:
11	This bill:
12	 requires schools that receive grants from the Beverly Taylor Sorenson Elementary
13	Arts Learning Program to provide certain matching funds;
14	• requires the State Board of Education to make $\hat{H} \rightarrow [additional] \leftarrow \hat{H}$ funds available for
14a	Ĥ→ <u>additional</u> ←Ĥ schools
15	to participate in the program, based on the matching funds coming from grant
16	recipients; and
17	 removes the repeal date for the program.
18	Money Appropriated in this Bill:
19	None
20	Other Special Clauses:
21	None
22	Utah Code Sections Affected:
23	AMENDS:
24	53A-17a-162, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 397
25	63I-2-253, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 11
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27 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:



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28	Section 1. Section 53A-17a-162 is amended to read:
29	53A-17a-162. Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program.
30	(1) The Legislature finds that a strategic placement of arts in elementary education can
31	impact the critical thinking of students in other core subject areas, including mathematics,
32	reading, and science.
33	(2) The Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program is created to
34	enhance the social, emotional, academic, and arts learning of students in kindergarten through
35	grade six by integrating arts teaching and learning into core subject areas.
36	(3) From money appropriated for the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts
37	Learning Program, the State Board of Education shall, after consulting with the Utah Arts
38	Council and receiving their recommendations:
39	(a) subject to Subsection (6), establish a grant program to allow school districts and
40	charter schools to hire 50 highly qualified, full-time arts specialists to be based at 50 schools;
41	(b) provide up to \$10,000 in one-time funds for each school arts specialist described
42	under Subsection (3)(a) to purchase supplies and equipment;
43	(c) establish a grant program to allow 10 school districts to hire art coordinators,
44	provided that a qualifying school district provides matching funds in an amount equal to the
45	grant amount; and
46	(d) annually contract with an independent, qualified evaluator, selected through a
47	request for proposals process, to evaluate the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts
48	Learning Program.
49	(4) Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program money may not be
50	used to supplant funds for existing programs funded by the state, but shall be used to augment
51	existing programs.
52	(5) Schools that participate in the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning
53	Program shall partner with institutions of higher education that award elementary education
54	degrees to obtain quality pre-service and in-service training, research, and leadership
55	development for arts education.
56	(6) (a) Beginning with the 2011-12 school year, a school district or charter school may
57	receive a grant under Subsection (3)(a) if the school district or charter school provides
58	matching funds for 10% of the grant amount.

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59	(b) A qualifying school district or charter school under Subsection (6)(a) shall increase
60	its match amount by an additional 10% each subsequent year, until the school district or charter
61	school provides matching funds in an amount equal to the grant amount.
62	(7) Beginning with the 2011-12 school year, the State Board of Education shall make
63	$\hat{H} \rightarrow [additional] \leftarrow \hat{H}$ funds available for $\hat{H} \rightarrow additional \leftarrow \hat{H}$ schools to participate in the Beverly
63a	Taylor Sorenson Elementary
64	Arts Learning Program, corresponding to the amount of the matching funds required from
65	schools under Subsection (6).
66	[(6)] (8) The State Board of Education shall, after consultation with the Utah Arts
67	Council, make an annual report during the 2009, 2010, and 2011 interims to the Education
68	Interim Committee describing the program's impact on students in kindergarten through grade
69	six.
70	Section 2. Section 63I-2-253 is amended to read:
71	63I-2-253. Repeal dates Titles 53, 53A, and 53B.
72	(1) Section 53A-1-403.5 is repealed July 1, 2012.
73	(2) Subsection 53A-1-603(5) is repealed July 1, 2015.
74	(3) Title 53A, Chapter 1a, Part 10, UPSTART, is repealed July 1, 2014.
75	(4) Subsection 53A-13-110(4) is repealed July 1, 2013.
76	(5) Section 53A-17a-152 is repealed July 1, 2010.
77	[(6) Section 53A-17a-162 is repealed July 1, 2012.]

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STATE GOVERNMENT (UCA 36-12-13(2)(b)) Enactment of this bill likely will not materially impact the state budget.

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

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs 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.

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