

28 WHEREAS, Utah's public schools should have a rich, diverse, and strong curriculum
29 that includes a wide variety of electives and broad enrichment opportunities in the arts, music,
30 science, history, literature, foreign languages, physical education, and career and technology
31 training so that students can soar and not just score; ~~H→~~ **and**

32 [~~WHEREAS, narrowing the curriculum in response to grading schools and evaluating~~
33 ~~teachers has already prompted some districts to drop art, physical education, and other~~
34 ~~non-tested subjects; and] ~~←H~~~~

35 WHEREAS, it is imperative that Utah's children have a rich, diverse, world-class
36 curriculum to provide them with the tools to be creative, innovative, and critical thinkers -- the
37 most sought after assets in the 21st century:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah
39 urges Utah's public schools to work to ensure that Utah's public school students receive an
40 education that not only provides competency in reading, writing, and math, but also provides
41 broad enrichment opportunities in the arts, music, science, history, literature, foreign
42 languages, physical education, and career and technology training.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Utah State
44 Office of Education, the Utah State Board of Education, and to each public school district in
45 the state of Utah for distribution to the public schools in their districts.



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