

1 **GRANTS FOR MATH TEACHER TRAINING**

2 2012 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Rebecca P. Edwards**

5 Senate Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill appropriates money for math teacher training programs.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

12 ▶ appropriates money to the State Board of Education to award grants to institutions
13 of higher education or nonprofit education organizations for math teacher training
14 programs;

15 ▶ specifies the qualifications of individuals eligible to receive the training; and

16 ▶ requires the State Board of Education to make rules establishing criteria for
17 awarding grants for math teacher training programs.

18 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

19 This bill appropriates:

20 ▶ to the State Board of Education, as an ongoing appropriation:

- 21 • from the Education Fund, \$500,000.

22 **Other Special Clauses:**

23 This bill provides an effective date.

24 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

25 ENACTS:

26 **53A-6-901**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

29 Section 1. Section **53A-6-901** is enacted to read:

Part 9. Grant Program for Teacher Training in Math

53A-6-901. Grants for math teacher training programs.

(1) If the state obtains matching funds of equal sums from private contributors, the board may award grants to institutions of higher education or nonprofit educational organizations for programs that provide mentoring and training leading to a secondary education license with an endorsement in mathematics for an individual who:

(a) is not a teacher in a public or private school;

(b) does not have a teaching license;

(c) has a bachelor's degree or higher; and

(d) demonstrates a high level of mathematics competency by:

(i) successfully completing substantial course work in mathematics; and

(ii) passing a mathematics content exam.

(2) (a) The board shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, that establish criteria for awarding grants under this section.

(b) In awarding grants, the board shall consider the amount or percent of matching funds provided by the grant recipient.

Section 2. Appropriation.

Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the following sums of money are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated, or reduced from amounts previously appropriated, out of the funds or accounts indicated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013. These are additions to any amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2013.

To State Board of Education

From Education Fund, ongoing

\$500,000

Schedule of Programs:

Math Teacher Training

\$500,000

Section 3. Effective date.

(1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), if approved by two-thirds of all the members

58 elected to each house, this bill takes effect upon approval by the governor, or the day following
59 the constitutional time limit of Utah Constitution Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's
60 signature, or in the case of a veto, the date of veto override.

61 (2) Uncodified Section 2, Appropriation, takes effect on July 1, 2012.