



30 a one-time appropriation:

- 31 • from the Education Fund, \$2,500,000.

32 **Other Special Clauses:**

33 This bill provides an effective date.

34 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

35 ENACTS:

36 **53A-17a-167**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

39 Section 1. Section **53A-17a-167** is enacted to read:

40 **53A-17a-167. Early Intervention Program.**

41 (1) The State Board of Education shall distribute funds appropriated under this section,  
42 consistent with guidelines in this section, to school districts and charter schools that apply for  
43 the funds.

44 (2) A school district or charter school shall use funds appropriated in this section to  
45 offer an early intervention program, delivered through an enhanced kindergarten program that:

46 (a) is an academic program focused on building age-appropriate literacy and numeracy  
47 skills;

48 (b) uses an evidence-based early intervention model;

49 (c) is targeted to at-risk students; and

50 (d) is delivered through additional hours or other means.

51 (3) A school district or charter school may not require a student to participate in an  
52 enhanced kindergarten program described in Subsection (2).

53 (4) The State Board of Education shall distribute funds appropriated under this section  
54 to school districts and charter schools based on the number of kindergarten students eligible to  
55 receive free or reduced price school lunch in each school district or charter school that applies  
56 for funding under Subsection (1).

57 (5) In addition to an enhanced kindergarten program described in Subsection (2), the

58 early intervention program includes a component to address early intervention through the use  
59 of an interactive computer software program.

60 (6) The State Board of Education shall select one or more technology providers,  
61 through a request for proposals process, to provide an interactive computer software program  
62 for literacy or numeracy instruction, or both, and assessments for students in kindergarten and  
63 grade 1.

64 (7) On or before November 1, 2013, and every year thereafter, the State Board of  
65 Education shall report final testing data regarding an interactive computer software program  
66 described in Subsection (6), including student learning gains as a result of the interactive  
67 computer software program, to:

68 (a) the Education Interim Committee; and

69 (b) the governor.

70 **Section 2. Appropriation.**

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

76 To Related to Basic

77 From Education Fund, one-time \$7,500,000

78 Schedule of Programs:

79 Early Intervention Program \$7,500,000

80 To State Board of Education - Utah State Office of Education - Initiative Programs

81 From Education Fund, one-time \$2,500,000

82 Schedule of Programs:

83 Contracts and Grants \$2,500,000

84 The Legislature intends that:

85 (1) the \$7,500,000 appropriation for the Early Intervention Program be used to carry

86 out the requirements of Subsection 53A-17a-167(2);

87 (2) the \$2,500,000 appropriation for Contracts and Grants shall be used by the State

88 Board of Education to carry out the requirements of Subsection 53A-17a-167(6); and

89 (3) the appropriations under this section:

90 (a) be one-time; and

91 (b) not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2013.

92 **Section 3. Effective date.**

93 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), this bill takes effect May 8, 2012.

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