

**Representative Merlynn T. Newbold** proposes the following substitute bill:

**CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS**

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Kraig Powell**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies the Minimum School Program Act regarding a secondary school student who attends a campus of the Utah College of Applied Technology.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- allows a secondary student and, if the secondary student is a minor, the secondary student's parent or guardian, to determine whether the secondary student's technical education goals would be better achieved at a campus of the Utah College of Applied Technology for purposes of allowing the secondary student to attend that institution; and

- provides that, for the 2011-12 through 2014-15 school years, a secondary student who attends a campus of the Utah College of Applied Technology may be counted in the average daily membership of the sending school for a portion of the time the student is enrolled at a campus of the Utah College of Applied Technology.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides retrospective operation to July 1, 2011.



26 Utah Code Sections Affected:

27 AMENDS:

28 53A-17a-114, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 7



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

31 Section 1. Section 53A-17a-114 is amended to read:

32 **53A-17a-114. Career and technical education program alternatives.**

33 ~~[If a school district determines that a secondary student's career and technical education~~  
34 ~~goals are better achieved at a regional applied technology college]~~

35 (1) A secondary student may attend a campus of the Utah College of Applied  
36 Technology created under Title 53B, Chapter 2a, Utah College of Applied Technology, [the  
37 student may attend that institution.] if the student's career and technical education goals are  
38 better achieved by attending the Utah College of Applied Technology as determined by:

- 39 (a) the secondary student; and
- 40 (b) if the secondary student is a minor, the secondary student's parent or legal guardian.

41 (2) (a) A secondary student who attends a campus of the Utah College of Applied  
42 Technology shall be counted in the average daily membership of the sending school for the  
43 equivalent in hours for the periods in the regular school day during the regular school year a  
44 student is enrolled in courses at a campus of the Utah College of Applied Technology as  
45 follows:

- 46 (i) for the 2011-12 school year, 80% of the equivalent hours;
- 47 (ii) for the 2012-13 school year, 60% of the equivalent hours;
- 48 (iii) for the 2013-14 school year, 40% of the equivalent hours; and
- 49 (iv) for the 2014-15 school year, 20% of the equivalent hours.

50 (b) Beginning with the 2015-16 school year, a secondary student who attends a campus  
51 of the Utah College of Applied Technology may not be counted in the average daily  
52 membership of the sending school for the equivalent in hours for the periods the student is  
53 enrolled in courses at a campus of the Utah College of Applied Technology.

54 Section 2. **Retrospective operation.**

55 This bill provides retrospective operation to July 1, 2011.