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Senator Howard A. Stephenson proposes the following substitute bill:

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Merlynn T. Newbold

Senate Sponsor: ~~_____~~ Howard A. Stephenson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates an early intervention program in Title 53A, State System of Public Education.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ creates an early intervention program, targeted to at-risk students, delivered through a voluntary enhanced kindergarten program at school districts and charter schools that choose to offer the program;~~and~~
- ▶ establishes guidelines for the State Board of Education to distribute early intervention funds, based on at-risk indicators~~;~~
- ▶ requires the State Board of Education to select one or more technology providers, through a request for proposals process, to provide interactive computer software

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for literacy or numeracy instruction, or both, and assessments for students in kindergarten and grade 1:

- ▶ requires the State Board of Education to report final testing data regarding an interactive computer software program, including student learning gains, to the Education Interim Committee and the governor.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ to Related to Basic, as a one-time appropriation:
 - from the Education Fund, \$7,500,000; and
- ▶ to the State Board of Education - State Office of Education - Initiative Programs, as a one-time appropriation:
 - from the Education Fund, \$2,500,000.

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides an effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(5) In addition to an enhanced kindergarten program described in Subsection (2), the early intervention program includes a component to address early intervention through the use of an interactive computer software program.

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

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

(a) the Education Interim Committee; and

(b) the governor.

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 Related to Basic

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

Schedule of Programs:

Early Intervention Program \$7,500,000

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

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

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Schedule of Programs:

Contracts and Grants

\$2,500,000

The Legislature intends that:

(1) the \$7,500,000 appropriation ~~from~~ for the Early Intervention Program be used to carry out the requirements of ~~Section~~ Subsection 53A-17a-167(2);

(2) the \$2,500,000 appropriation ~~from~~ for Contracts and Grants shall be used by the State Board of Education to ~~issue a request for proposals for adaptive learning technology and assessments for early intervention for kindergarten~~ carry out the requirements of Subsection 53A-17a-167(6); and

(3) the ~~appropriation~~ appropriations under this section:

(a) be one-time; and

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

Section 3. Effective date.

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

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

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