

1                   **PUBLIC AND HIGHER EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY**

2                                   **AMENDMENTS**

3   2012 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5                                   **Chief Sponsor: Merlynn T. Newbold**

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

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8                   **LONG TITLE**

9                   **General Description:**

10                   This bill provides for an educational program on the use of information technology  
11 within the public education and higher education systems.

12                   **Highlighted Provisions:**

13                   This bill:

- 14                   ▶ directs the State Board of Education and the State Board of Regents to provide for  
15 an educational program on the use of information technology; and  
16                   ▶ specifies the components of an educational program on the use of information  
17 technology.

18                   **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

19                   This bill appropriates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30,  
20 2013:

- 21                   ▶ to the State Board of Education - Utah State Office of Education - Initiative  
22 Programs, as an ongoing appropriation:  
23                   • from the Education Fund, \$400,000; and  
24                   ▶ to the State Board of Regents - Education Excellence, as an ongoing appropriation:  
25                   • from the Education Fund, \$85,000.

26                   **Other Special Clauses:**

27                   This bill provides an effective date.



28 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

29 ENACTS:

30 **53A-13-111**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

31 **53B-1-111**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

34 Section 1. Section **53A-13-111** is enacted to read:

35 **53A-13-111. Educational program on the use of information technology.**

36 (1) The State Board of Education shall provide for an educational program on the use  
37 of information technology, which shall be offered by high schools.

38 (2) An educational program on the use of information technology shall:

39 (a) provide instruction on skills and competencies essential for the workplace and  
40 requested by employers;

41 (b) include the following components:

42 (i) a curriculum;

43 (ii) online access to the curriculum;

44 (iii) instructional software for classroom and student use;

45 (iv) certification of skills and competencies most frequently requested by employers;

46 (v) professional development for teachers; and

47 (vi) deployment and program support, including integration with existing curriculum  
48 standards; and

49 (c) be made available to high school students, faculty, and staff.

50 Section 2. Section **53B-1-111** is enacted to read:

51 **53B-1-111. Educational program on the use of information technology.**

52 (1) The State Board of Regents shall provide for an educational program on the use of  
53 information technology, which shall be offered by Salt Lake Community College and the Utah  
54 College of Applied Technology.

55 (2) An educational program on the use of information technology shall:

56 (a) provide instruction on skills and competencies essential for the workplace and  
57 requested by employers;

58 (b) include the following components:

- 59 (i) a curriculum;
- 60 (ii) online access to the curriculum;
- 61 (iii) instructional software for classroom and student use;
- 62 (iv) certification of skills and competencies most frequently requested by employers;
- 63 (v) professional development for faculty; and
- 64 (vi) deployment and program support, including integration with existing curriculum
- 65 standards; and
- 66 (c) be made available to students, faculty, and staff of participating institutions.

Section 3. **Appropriation.**

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

72 Item 1. To State Board of Education - Utah State Office of Education -  
 73 Initiative Programs

74 <u>From Education Fund</u>	<u>\$400,000</u>
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75 Schedule of Programs:

76 <u>Contracts and Grants</u>	<u>\$400,000</u>
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77 The Legislature intends that the appropriation under this section is:

- 78 (1) nonlapsing; and
- 79 (2) to be used for an educational program on the use of information technology as
- 80 provided in Section 53A-13-111.

81 Item 2. To State Board of Regents - Education Excellence

82 <u>From General Fund</u>	<u>\$85,000</u>
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83 Schedule of Programs:

84 <u>Education Excellence</u>	<u>\$85,000</u>
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85 The Legislature intends that the appropriation under this section is:

- 86 (1) nonlapsing; and
- 87 (2) to be used for an educational program on the use of information technology as
- 88 provided in Section 53B-1-111.

Section 4. **Effective date.**

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

91           (2) Uncodified Section 3, Appropriation, takes effect on July 1, 2012.

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