

**Representative Gregory H. Hughes** proposes the following substitute bill:

**UTAH FUTURES PROGRAM**

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson**

House Sponsor: Gregory H. Hughes

Cosponsor: Aaron Osmond

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill provides funding for a career planning program.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- requires the Utah Futures Steering Committee to include certain features into the Utah Futures website ~~H→ [on or before November 30, 2012] ←H~~ ;

- requires the Utah Futures Steering Committee to select at least one technology provider, on or before May 15, 2012, through a request for proposals process, to provide technology and support for Utah Futures; and

- defines terms.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates:

- to the State Board of Education - State Office of Education - Initiative Programs, as a one-time appropriation for fiscal year 2012-13:

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

**Other Special Clauses:**



25 This bill provides an effective date.

26 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

27 ENACTS:

28 **53A-1-410**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

31 Section 1. Section **53A-1-410** is enacted to read:

32 **53A-1-410. Utah Futures funding.**

33 (1) As used in this section:

34 (a) "Education provider" means:

35 (i) a Utah institution of higher education as defined in Section 53B-2-101; or

36 (ii) a Utah provider of postsecondary education.

37 (b) "Student user" means:

38 (i) a Utah student in kindergarten through grade 12;

39 (ii) a Utah post secondary education student;

40 (iii) a parent or guardian of a Utah public education student; or

41 (iv) a Utah potential post secondary education student.

42 (c) "Other user" means:

43 (i) a jobseeker;

44 (ii) an adult user;

45 (iii) a Utah business user; or

46 (iv) any Utah citizen.

47 (d) "Utah Futures" means a career planning program developed and administered by

48 the Department of Workforce Services, the State Board of Regents, and the State Board of

49 Education.

50 (e) "Utah Futures Steering Committee" means a committee of members designated by

51 the governor to administer and manage Utah Futures in collaboration with the Department of

52 Workforce Services, the State Board of Regents, and the State Board of Education.

53 (2) ~~H→ [On or before November 30, 2012, the] The ←H~~ Utah Futures Steering

53a Committee shall

54 ensure ~~H→~~ , as funding allows and is feasible, ←H that Utah Futures will:

55 (a) allow a student user to:

- 56 (i) access the student user's full academic record;  
 57 (ii) electronically allow the student user to give access to the student user's academic  
 58 record and related information to an education provider as allowed by law;  
 59 (iii) access information about different career opportunities and understand the related  
 60 educational requirements to enter that career;  
 61 (iv) access information about education providers;  
 62 (v) access up to date information about entrance requirements to education providers;  
 63 (vi) apply for entrance to multiple schools without having to fully replicate the  
 64 application process;  
 65 (vii) apply for loans, scholarships, or grants from multiple education providers in one  
 66 location without having to fully replicate the application process for multiple education  
 67 providers; and  
 68 (viii) research open jobs from different companies within the user's career interest and  
 69 apply for those jobs without having to leave the website to do so;  
 70 (b) allow an education provider to:  
 71 (i) research and find student users who are interested in various educational outcomes;  
 72 (ii) promote the education provider's programs and schools to student users; and  
 73 (iii) connect with student users within the Utah Futures website;  
 74 (c) allow a Utah business to:  
 75 (i) research and find student users who are pursuing educational outcomes that are  
 76 consistent with jobs the Utah business is trying to fill now or in the future; and  
 77 (ii) market jobs and communicate with student users through the Utah Futures website  
 78 as allowed by law;  
 79 (d) allow the Department of Workforce Services to analyze and report on student user  
 80 interests, education paths, and behaviors within the education system so as to predictively  
 81 determine appropriate career and educational outcomes and results; and  
 82 (e) allow all users of the Utah Futures' system to communicate and interact through  
 83 social networking tools within the Utah Futures website as allowed by law.  
 84 (3) On or before May 15, 2012, the State Board of Education, in consultation with the  
 85 Utah Futures Steering Committee, ~~it~~ [shall] may ~~it~~ select ~~it~~ [at least one] a ~~it~~ technology  
 85a provider, through a  
 86 request for proposals process, to provide technology and support for Utah Futures.