

1 **STUDENTS AT RISK OF ACADEMIC FAILURE STUDY**

2 2012 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson**

5 House Sponsor: Gregory H. Hughes

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill directs the Education Interim Committee to conduct a study of programs and
10 initiatives to assist students at risk of academic failure.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

13 ▶ directs the Education Interim Committee in 2012 to study:

14 • programs and initiatives in the state and other states to assist students who score
15 below proficient on assessments of academic achievement or are economically
16 disadvantaged; and

17 • whether funding for the Carson Smith Scholarships for Students with Special
18 Needs program is sufficient to meet the demand for scholarships.

19 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

20 None

21 **Other Special Clauses:**

22 None

23 **Uncodified Material Affected:**

24 ENACTS UNCODIFIED MATERIAL

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

27 Section 1. **Education Interim Committee study of programs to assist students at**
28 **risk of academic failure.**

29 In 2012, the Education Interim Committee shall conduct a study of programs to assist

30 students at risk of academic failure, including a study of:

31 (1) the Carson Smith Scholarships for Students with Special Needs program to
32 determine whether funding for the program is sufficient to meet the demand for the
33 scholarships;

34 (2) programs and funding to assist students in the state's public schools who score
35 below proficient on assessments of academic achievement or are economically disadvantaged;

36 (3) programs in other states to assist students who score below proficient on
37 assessments of academic achievement or are economically disadvantaged; and

38 (4) other initiatives to assist students at risk of academic failure.