

**Senator Stuart C. Reid** proposes the following substitute bill:

**JOINT RULES RESOLUTION - APPROPRIATIONS**

**SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Stuart C. Reid**

House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This rules resolution modifies the joint legislative rule that establishes appropriations subcommittees.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This rules resolution:

- modifies the joint legislative rules to merge the Retirement and Independent Entities Appropriations Subcommittee into the Infrastructure and General Government Appropriations Subcommittee; and

- modifies the joint legislative rules to establish a new appropriations subcommittee entitled the Technical Education Appropriations Subcommittee, which will oversee appropriations to secondary and higher education technical education institutions, including the Utah college of Applied Technology.

**Special Clauses:**

None

**Legislative Rules Affected:**

AMENDS:

**JR3-2-302**



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*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. **JR3-2-302** is amended to read:

**JR3-2-302. Appropriation subcommittees -- Created -- Membership -- Quorum and voting requirements.**

(1) The members of the Joint Appropriations Committee shall be divided into the following subcommittees:

- (a) Infrastructure and General Government;
- (b) Business, Economic Development, and Labor;
- (c) Executive Offices and Criminal Justice;
- (d) Social Services;
- (e) Higher Education;
- (f) Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environmental Quality;
- (g) Public Education; and
- (h) [~~Retirement and Independent Entities~~] Technical Education.

(2) (a) Subject to Subsection (3), the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House shall appoint their respective members to each subcommittee.

(b) (i) The President of the Senate shall designate one senator in each subcommittee as the Senate chair.

(ii) The Speaker of the House shall designate one representative in each subcommittee as the House chair and one representative in each subcommittee as the House vice chair.

(3) The Retirement and Independent Entities Subcommittee shall have the same members as the Retirement and Independent Entities Committee created in Section 63E-1-201.

(4) (a) A majority of any appropriations subcommittee is a quorum for the transaction of business.

(b) In determining a subcommittee quorum, a majority is at least 50% in one house and more than 50% in the other.

(5) (a) In all decisions of the subcommittees, a majority vote prevails.

(b) A majority vote is at least 50% of the members of one house and more than 50% in the other house in attendance.

