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NOTICE OF BILL RETURNED TO RULES COMMITTEE

March 1, 2012

Madam Speaker:

With committee review, the Education Committee has returned **1st Sub. H.B. 135, FOCUS ON FRONT-LINE TEACHERS PROGRAM**, by Representative J. Nielson, to the Rules Committee without recommendation with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 9 through 10:*

9 This bill provides additional {~~WPU~~s to a school district or charter school with a
higher
10 than average percentage of resources allocated to front-line teachers} funding to
certain education agencies that meet certain criteria .

2. *Page 1, Lines 13 through 17:*

13 ▶ defines terms; {~~and~~}
14 ▶ creates the Focus on Front-Line Teachers Program, which provides for the
15 distribution of additional WPU to a qualifying district or charter school, depending
16 on how relatively high the district or charter school is in comparison to the state
17 average in its allocation of resources for front-line teachers {~~-~~} ; and
▶ requires certain education agencies to report information on front-line
teachers to the Education Interim Committee;

3. *Page 1, Lines 19 through 21:*

19 This bill appropriates:
20 ▶ to the Basic School Program, as an ongoing appropriation:
21 • from the Education Fund, \$5,000,000 {~~-~~} ; and
▶ to the Utah State Board of Education - Utah Schools for the Deaf and the
Blind, as an ongoing appropriation;

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• from the Education Fund, \$40,000.

4. Page 4, Lines 97 through 98:

97 (c) the results of the audit described in Subsection (5).

(7) By the November Interim meeting each year, the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind shall report to the Education Interim Committee the front-line teacher percentage, the compensation percentage, and the LEA percentage, calculated for the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

98 ~~{(7)}~~ (8) The State Board of Education may use no more than 1% of money appropriated for

5. Page 4, Line 109:

109 Focus on Front-Line Teachers Program (1775 WPU's) \$5,000,000

To Utah State Board of Education - Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

From Education Fund

\$40,000

Schedule of Programs:

Instruction

\$40,000

Respectfully,

Francis D. Gibson
Committee Chair

Voting: --

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