

**TAX CREDIT FOR WORKING INDIVIDUALS AND
FAMILIES**

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Eric K. Hutchings

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill enacts a tax credit and provides for transfers from the General Fund into the Education Fund in the amount of tax credit claimed.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ enacts a state earned income tax credit;
- ▶ provides for apportionment of the tax credit;
- ▶ addresses the time period for which the tax credit may be claimed;
- ▶ requires transfers from the General Fund into the Education Fund in the amount of tax credit claimed;
- ▶ grants rulemaking authority to the State Tax Commission; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

59-10-1102.1, Utah Code Annotated 1953



28 [59-10-1110](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

31 Section 1. Section [59-10-1102.1](#) is enacted to read:

32 **[59-10-1102.1. Apportionment of tax credit.](#)**

33 A nonresident individual or a part-year resident individual who claims a tax credit in
34 accordance with Section [59-10-1110](#) may only claim an apportioned amount of the tax credit
35 equal to the product of:

36 (1) the state income tax percentage for the nonresident individual or part-year resident
37 individual; and

38 (2) the amount of the tax credit that the nonresident individual or part-year resident
39 individual would have been allowed to claim but for the apportionment requirements of this
40 section.

41 Section 2. Section [59-10-1110](#) is enacted to read:

42 **[59-10-1110. State earned income tax credit.](#)**

43 (1) As used in this section, "federal earned income tax credit" means the amount of the
44 federal earned income tax credit a claimant claims as allowed for a taxable year in accordance
45 with Section 32, Internal Revenue Code, on the claimant's federal individual income tax return.

46 (2) Except as provided in Section [59-10-1102.1](#) and subject to Subsections (3) and (4),
47 a claimant may claim a refundable earned income tax credit equal to 5% of the federal earned
48 income tax credit.

49 (3) A claimant may not carry forward or carry back a tax credit provided for under this
50 section.

51 (4) A claimant may claim a tax credit under this section for a taxable year beginning on
52 or after the first day of the claimant's taxable year that begins on or after the January 1
53 immediately following the earlier of:

54 (a) the date a decision described in Subsection [59-12-103.1\(1\)\(a\)](#) becomes a final,
55 unappealable decision; or

56 (b) the effective date of the action by Congress described in Subsection
57 [59-12-103.1\(1\)\(b\)](#).

58 (5) In accordance with any rules prescribed by the commission under Subsection

59 (6)(b), the commission shall transfer at least annually from the General Fund into the Education
60 Fund an amount equal to the amount of tax credit claimed under this section.

61 (6) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
62 commission may make rules:

63 (a) providing procedures for issuing refunds for a tax credit claimed under this section;
64 and

65 (b) making a transfer from the General Fund into the Education Fund as required by
66 Subsection (5).

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