

28 AMENDS:

29 **53A-17a-165**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 359

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

32 Section 1. Section **53A-17a-165** is amended to read:

33 **53A-17a-165. Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program.**

33a **§→ (1) As used in this section, "eligible low-income student" means a student who:**

33b **(a) takes an Advanced Placement test;**

33c **(b) has applied for an Advanced Placement test fee reduction; and**

33d **(c) qualifies for a free or ~~reduced lunch~~ a lunch provided at reduced cost.←§**

34 **§→ [(+) (2) ←§** The State Board of Education shall distribute money appropriated for the

35 Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program to school districts and charter schools

36 according to a formula adopted by the State Board of Education, after consultation with school

37 districts and charter schools.

38 **§→ [(2) (3) ←§** A distribution formula adopted under Subsection (1) may include an

38a allocation of

39 money for:

40 (a) Advanced Placement courses;

41 **(b) Advanced Placement test fees of §→ eligible ←§** low-income students;

42 **[(b)] (c)** gifted and talented programs, including professional development for teachers

43 of high ability students; and

44 **[(c)] (d)** International Baccalaureate programs.

45 **§→ [(3) (4) ←§** The greater of 1.5% or \$100,000 of the appropriation for the Enhancement

45a for

46 Accelerated Students Program may be allowed for International Baccalaureate programs.

47 **§→ [(4) (5) ←§** A school district or charter school shall use money distributed under this

47a section to

48 enhance the academic growth of students whose academic achievement is accelerated.

49 **§→ [(5) (6)(a) ←§** The State Board of Education shall develop performance criteria to

49a measure the

50 effectiveness of the Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program and make an annual report

51 to the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee on the effectiveness of the program.

51a **§→ (b) In the report required by Subsection (6)(a), the State Board of Education shall**

51b **include data showing the use and impact of money allocated for Advanced Placement test fees**

51c **of eligible low-income students. ←§**

52 Section 2. **Appropriation.**

53 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, for

59 From Education Fund ~~H→~~ , One-time ~~←H~~ \$100,000

60 Schedule of Programs:

61 Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program \$100,000

62 The Legislature intends that the appropriation for the Enhancement for Accelerated

63 Students Program be used for Advanced Placement test fees of ~~S→~~ eligible ~~←S~~ low-income
63a students ~~S→~~ as defined in Section 53A-17a-165 ~~←S~~ .

64 Section 3. **Effective date.**

65 This bill takes effect on July 1, ~~H→~~ [2015] 2014 ~~←H~~ .

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