

EDUCATION TASK FORCE REAUTHORIZATION

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Stuart C. Reid

House Sponsor: Francis D. Gibson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates the Education Task Force.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ creates the Education Task Force;
- ▶ provides for membership of the task force and compensation for members; and
- ▶ specifies duties and responsibilities of the task force.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2015:

- ▶ to the Legislature - Senate, as a one-time appropriation:
 - from the General Fund, \$32,000; and
- ▶ to the Legislature - House of Representatives, as a one-time appropriation:
 - from the General Fund, \$32,000.

Other Special Clauses:

This bill is repealed on December 31, 2014.

Uncodified Material Affected:

ENACTS UNCODIFIED MATERIAL

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

Section 1. **Education Task Force -- Creation -- Membership -- Interim rules**



28 **followed -- Compensation -- Staff.**29 (1) There is created the Education Task Force consisting of the following 14 members:30 (a) the president of the Senate;31 (b) the Senate chair of each of the following committees:32 (i) the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee;33 (ii) the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee; and34 (iii) the Senate Education Committee;35 (c) the Senate minority leader;36 (d) one member of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate;37 (e) one member of the Senate appointed by the Senate minority leader;38 (f) the speaker of the House of Representatives;39 (g) the House chair of each of the following committees:40 (i) the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee;41 (ii) the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee; and42 (iii) the House Education Committee;43 (h) the House minority leader;44 (i) one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House
45 of Representatives; and46 (j) one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the House minority
47 leader.48 (2) The president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives shall
49 serve as a cochair of the task force.50 (3) In conducting its business, the task force shall comply with the legislative interim
51 rules.52 (4) Salaries of the members of the task force shall be paid in accordance with Section
53 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3, Expense and Mileage Reimbursement
54 for Authorized Legislative Meetings, Special Sessions, and Veto Override Sessions.55 (5) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff support
56 to the task force.57 **Section 2. Duties -- Interim report.**58 (1) The task force shall review and make recommendations on public education and

59 higher education issues, including:

60 (a) roles and responsibilities of the Legislature and other governing entities in public,

61 higher, and career and technical education;

62 (b) a long-term plan for education in the context of enrollment projections;

63 (c) education funding at all levels, including ways to focus on outcomes and provide
 64 flexibility;

65 (d) improvements for college completion rates;

66 (e) appropriate measures of outcomes and expected levels of performance;

67 (f) elimination of statutes or rules that create distractions from or constraints on
 68 delivering world class education; H→ [and] ←H

69 (g) strategies and policies to break down silos in Utah's education system H→ [] ; and

69a (h) funding and implementation of a statewide one-to-one mobile device technology

69b initiative in the state's public education system. ←H

70 (2) A final report, including any proposed legislation, shall be presented to both the
 71 Education Interim Committee and the Executive Appropriations Committee before December
 72 31, 2014.

73 **Section 3. Appropriation.**

74 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, for
 75 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following sums of money
 76 are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated, or reduced from amounts
 77 previously appropriated, out of the funds or accounts indicated. These sums of money are in
 78 addition to any amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2015.

79 To Legislature - Senate

80 From General Fund \$32,000

81 Schedule of Programs:

82 Administration - Task Force \$32,000

83 To Legislature - House of Representatives

84 From General Fund \$32,000

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86 Administration - Task Force \$32,000

87 **Section 4. Repeal date.**

88 This bill is repealed on December 31, 2014.

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