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29 **Other Special Clauses:**

30 This bill provides a special effective date.

31 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

32 AMENDS:

33 **63I-1-253**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapters 189, 226, and 412

34 ENACTS:

35 **53A-15-106**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

37 Section 1. Section **53A-15-106** is enacted to read:

38 **53A-15-106. Interventions for Reading Difficulties Pilot Program.**

39 (1) As used in this section:

40 (a) "Board" means the State Board of Education.

41 (b) "Dyslexia" means a specific learning disability that is neurological in origin and
42 characterized by difficulties with accurate or fluent word recognition and by poor spelling and
43 decoding abilities that typically result from a deficit in the phonological component of language
44 that is often unexpected in relation to other cognitive abilities and the provision of effective
45 classroom instruction.

46 (c) "Endorsement" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53A-6-103.

47 (d) "Local education agency" or "LEA" means:

48 (i) a school district;

49 (ii) a charter school; or

50 (iii) the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

51 (e) "Multi-Tier System of Supports" or "MTSS" means a framework integrating
52 assessment and intervention that:

53 (i) provides increasingly intensive interventions for students at risk for or experiencing
54 reading difficulties, including:

55 (A) tier II interventions that, in addition to standard classroom reading, provide
56 supplemental and targeted small group instruction in reading using evidence-based curricula;
57 and
58 and

152 ~~[(7)]~~ (8) Subsections 53A-16-113(3) and (4) are repealed December 31, 2016.

153 ~~[(8)]~~ (9) Section 53A-16-114 is repealed December 31, 2016.

154 ~~[(9)]~~ (10) Section 53A-17a-163, Performance-based Compensation Pilot Program is
155 repealed July 1, 2016.

156 ~~[(10)]~~ (11) Section 53B-24-402, Rural residency training program, is repealed July 1,
157 2015.

158 ~~[(11)]~~ (12) Subsection 53C-3-203(4)(b)(vii), which provides for the distribution of
159 money from the Land Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells,
160 other hydrologic studies, and air quality monitoring in the West Desert, is repealed July 1,
161 2020.

162 Section 3. **Appropriation.**

163 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, for
164 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following sums of money
165 are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated, or reduced from amounts
166 previously appropriated, out of the funds or accounts indicated. These sums of money are in
167 addition to any amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2016.

168 To State Board of Education – State Office of Education – Initiative Programs

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170 Schedule of Programs:

171 Contracts and Grants - Interventions for

172 Reading Difficulties Pilot Program

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173 The Legislature intends that:

174 (1) the State Board of Education expend appropriations under this section in fiscal
175 years 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019, to implement the Interventions for Reading Difficulties Pilot
176 Program described in 53A-15-106; and

177 (2) in accordance with Section 63J-1-603, the appropriations provided under this
178 section not lapse at the close of fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018.

179 Section 4. **Effective date.**

180 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), this bill takes effect on May 12, 2015.

181 (2) Uncodified Section 3, Appropriation, takes effect on July 1, 2015.