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Senator Luz Escamilla proposes the following substitute bill:

GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CHANGES

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Luz Escamilla

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions related to the ~~Employment Development Division's~~ Department of Workforce Services' General Assistance program.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ ~~creates an expendable special revenue fund called the "General Assistance Fund";~~
→ establishes that ~~the fund consists of~~ reimbursements to the ~~state~~ Department of Workforce Services for General Assistance ~~advanced~~ paid to ~~an applicant~~ a recipient while the recipient is awaiting the determination of federal Supplemental Security Income~~;~~
- ~~requires that money in the fund~~ may be used by the ~~division~~ department for the General Assistance program.

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- ▶ makes funding for General Assistance nonlapsing; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

35A-3-401, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2004, Chapter 29

~~{ENACTS:~~

~~{~~ **35A-3-403** **63J-1-602.2**, as last amended by Laws of Utah ~~{Code Annotated~~
~~+1953}~~ 2013, Chapter 338

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

Section 1. Section **35A-3-401** is amended to read:

35A-3-401. General Assistance.

(1) (a) The department may provide General Assistance ~~[may be provided]~~ to individuals who are:

(i) not receiving cash assistance under Part 3, Family Employment Program, or Supplemental Security Income~~];~~ and ~~[who are]~~

(ii) unemployable according to standards established by the department.

(b) (i) General Assistance ~~[may be provided by]~~ described in Subsection (1)(a) may include payment in cash or in kind.

(ii) The ~~[office]~~ department may provide General Assistance up to an amount ~~[less]~~ that is no more than the existing payment level for an otherwise similarly situated ~~[client of]~~ recipient receiving cash assistance under Part 3, Family Employment Program.

(iii) Funding for General Assistance is nonlapsing.

(c) The ~~[office]~~ department shall establish asset limitations for a General Assistance ~~[clients]~~ applicant.

(d) (i) General Assistance may be granted to meet special nonrecurrent needs of an applicant for the federal Supplemental Security Income ~~[program]~~ for the Aged, Blind, and

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Disabled program provided under 20 C.F.R. Sec. 416, if the applicant agrees to reimburse the [division] ~~{state}~~ department for assistance advanced to the applicant while awaiting the determination of eligibility by the Social Security Administration.

(ii) All reimbursements to the ~~{state for General Assistance advanced while awaiting the determination of an applicant's eligibility for Supplemental Security Income, as}~~ department described in Subsection (1)(d)(i) ~~{,}~~ shall be ~~{deposited into}~~ used by the department to administer the General Assistance ~~{Fund created in Section 35A-3-403}~~ program and provide General Assistance to eligible applicants.

~~{(ii)}~~ (iii) General Assistance payments may not be made to a ~~{current client of}~~ recipient currently receiving:

(A) cash assistance; or

(B) Supplemental Security Income.

(e) (i) General Assistance may be used for the reasonable cost of burial for a ~~{client,}~~ recipient if heirs or relatives are not financially able to assume this expense.

(ii) Notwithstanding Subsection (1)(e)(i), if the body of a person is unclaimed, Section 53B-17-301 applies.

(iii) The department shall fix the cost of a reasonable burial and conditions under which burial expenditures may be made.

(2) The ~~{division}~~ department may cooperate with any governmental unit or agency, or any private nonprofit agency, in establishing work projects to provide employment for employable persons.

Section 2. Section ~~{35A-3-403 is enacted to read:~~

~~———— 35A-3-403. General Assistance Fund.~~

~~———— (1) There is created an expendable special revenue fund called the "General Assistance Fund."~~

~~———— (2) As described in Subsection 35A-3-401(1)(d)(ii), the fund consists of the reimbursements received by the state for General Assistance advanced to applicants of the federal Supplemental Security Income program.~~

~~———— (3) Money in the fund shall be used by the division to administer}~~ 63J-1-602.2 is amended to read:

63J-1-602.2. List of nonlapsing funds and accounts -- Title 31 through Title 45.

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(1) Appropriations from the Technology Development Restricted Account created in Section 31A-3-104.

(2) Appropriations from the Criminal Background Check Restricted Account created in Section 31A-3-105.

(3) Appropriations from the Captive Insurance Restricted Account created in Section 31A-3-304, except to the extent that Section 31A-3-304 makes the money received under that section free revenue.

(4) Appropriations from the Title Licensee Enforcement Restricted Account created in Section 31A-23a-415.

(5) Appropriations from the Health Insurance Actuarial Review Restricted Account created in Section 31A-30-115.

(6) Appropriations from the Insurance Fraud Investigation Restricted Account created in Section 31A-31-108.

(7) Appropriations from the Underage Drinking Prevention Media and Education Campaign Restricted Account created in Section 32B-2-306.

(8) Funding for the General Assistance program ~~and provide General Assistance to eligible applicants.~~

~~administered by the Department of Workforce Services, as provided in Section 35A-3-401.~~

~~(8)~~ (9) The Youth Development Organization Restricted Account created in Section 35A-8-1903.

~~(9)~~ (10) The Youth Character Organization Restricted Account created in Section 35A-8-2003.

~~(10)~~ (11) Funding for a new program or agency that is designated as nonlapsing under Section 36-24-101.

~~(11)~~ (12) Appropriations from the Oil and Gas Conservation Account created in Section 40-6-14.5.

~~(12)~~ (13) Appropriations from the Electronic Payment Fee Restricted Account created by Section 41-1a-121 to the Motor Vehicle Division.

~~(13)~~ (14) Funds available to the Tax Commission under Section 41-1a-1201 for the:

(a) purchase and distribution of license plates and decals; and

(b) administration and enforcement of motor vehicle registration requirements.

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