

212 (d) promote programs and activities that educate individuals and couples on how to
 213 achieve strong, successful, and lasting marriages, including promoting and assisting in the
 214 offering of:

215 (i) events;

216 (ii) classes and services, including those designed to promote strong, healthy, and
 217 lasting marriages and prevent domestic violence;

218 (iii) marriage and relationship education conferences for the public and professionals;
 219 and

220 (iv) enrichment seminars;

221 (e) actively promote measures designed to maintain and strengthen marriage, family,
 222 and the relationships between husband and wife and parents and children; [and]

223 (f) support volunteerism and private financial contributions and grants in partnership
 224 with the commission and in support of the commission's purposes and activities for the benefit
 225 of the state as provided in this section[-];

226 (g) regularly publicize information on premarital education or counseling services or
 227 classes available in the state that meet the requirements specified in Subsection 30-1-34(2); and

228 (h) administer the Marriage Education Account established in Section 62A-1-121.

229 (9) Funding for the commission shall be as approved by the Legislature through annual
 230 appropriations and the added funding sought by the commission from private contributions and
 231 grants that support the duties of the commission described in Subsection (8).

232 (10) The commission shall provide a report to the Social Services Appropriations
 233 Subcommittee during the 2019 annual General Session covering:

234 (a) the number of couples who used the program;

235 (b) percentages of participation in counties that participated in the pilot program;

236 (c) expected outcomes of the program, and whether they were met; and

237 (d) recommendations regarding the continuance of the program.

238 Section 7. Section 62A-1-121 is enacted to read:

239 **62A-1-121. Marriage Education Restricted Account.**

240 (1) There is created within the General Fund a restricted account known as the
 241 "Marriage Education ~~§~~→ **Restricted** ←~~§~~ Account."

242 (2) The restricted account shall be funded from the fee collected by the county clerk in

243 Subsection 17-16-21(2)(d).

244 (3) ~~§~~ **→ [The] Upon appropriation, the ←§** restricted account shall be used to fund,
244a support, and promote education
245 programs in accordance with Subsection 62A-1-120(8)(d).

246 (4) The restricted account may accrue interest, which shall be deposited into the
247 restricted account.

248 (5) At the close of any fiscal year, any balance in the fund in excess of \$300,000 shall
249 be transferred to the General Fund.

250 Section 8. **Repealer.**

251 This bill repeals:

252 Section **30-1-31, Premarital counseling board in county -- Appointment, terms,**
253 **compensation, offices -- Common counseling board with adjacent county.**

254 Section **30-1-32, Master plan for counseling.**

255 Section **30-1-33, Conformity to master plan for counseling as prerequisite to**
256 **marriage license -- Exceptions.**

257 Section **30-1-35, Persons performing counseling services designated by board --**
258 **Exemption from license requirements.**

259 Section **30-1-37, Confidentiality of information obtained under counseling**
260 **provisions.**

261 Section **30-1-38, Fee for counseling.**

262 Section 9. **Effective date.**

263 This bill takes effect on January 1, 2017.