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Senator Luz Escamilla proposes the following substitute bill:

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS AMENDMENTS

2016 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Luz Escamilla

House Sponsor: ~~_____~~ Sophia M. DiCaro

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill enacts provisions related to programs for elementary and secondary students offered outside of the regular school day.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Workforce Services, to make rules that describe high quality standards for programs for elementary and secondary students that operate outside of the regular school day ~~and~~

~~creates a grant program to provide funding for certain programs offered outside of the regular school day.~~

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Money Appropriated in this Bill:

~~{This bill appropriates:~~

~~→ to the State Board of Education - State Office of Education - Initiative Programs, as an ongoing appropriation:~~

~~• from the Education Fund, \$500,000} None~~

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53A-15-107, Utah Code Annotated 1953

~~{ **53A-17a-171.5**, Utah Code Annotated 1953~~

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

Section 1. Section **53A-15-107** is enacted to read:

53A-15-107. Rulemaking -- Standards for high quality programs operating outside of the regular school day.

(1) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, and in consultation with the Department of Workforce Services, the State Board of Education shall make rules that describe the standards for a high quality program operating outside of the regular school day:

(a) for elementary or secondary students; and

(b) offered by a:

(i) school district;

(ii) charter school;

(iii) private provider, including a non-profit provider; or

(iv) municipality.

(2) The standards described in Subsection (1) shall specify that a high quality program operating outside of the regular school day:

(a) provides a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment for all participants;

(b) develops and maintains positive relationships among staff, participants, families, schools, and communities;

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(c) encourages participants to learn new skills; and

(d) is effectively administered.

~~{ Section 2. Section 53A-17a-171.5 is enacted to read:~~

~~**53A-17a-171.5. Educational Opportunities Outside of the Regular School Day Grant Program:**~~

~~(1) As used in this section:~~

~~(a) "Achievement level" means an LEA or public school's overall level of student achievement:~~

~~(i) as determined in board rule described in Subsection (7); and~~

~~(ii) based on:~~

~~(A) attendance rate;~~

~~(B) graduation rate, for an LEA that offers grade 12;~~

~~(C) assessment scores; and~~

~~(D) other factors determined by the board.~~

~~(b) "Board" means the State Board of Education.~~

~~(c) "Local Education Agency" or "LEA" means a school district or charter school.~~

~~(2) There is created the Educational Opportunities Outside of the Regular School Day Grant Program to provide grants to LEAs to fund educational opportunities outside of the regular school day:~~

~~(3) Subject to legislative appropriations, the board shall:~~

~~(a) solicit proposals from LEAs to receive a grant under this section; and~~

~~(b) award grants to LEAs based on criteria described in Subsection (4):~~

~~(4) To receive a grant under this section, an LEA shall submit a proposal to the board describing:~~

~~(a) the LEA's current or planned program operating outside of the regular school day that meets the standards described in Section 53A-15-107;~~

~~(b) information that determines the LEA achievement level;~~

~~(c) the number of students the LEA plans to serve, including the number of students who qualify for free or reduced lunch; and~~

~~(d) the estimated cost of the program per student.~~

~~(5) (a) In awarding a grant under Subsection (3), the board shall consider:~~

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~~(i) the extent to which the LEA's program meets the standards described in Section 53A-15-107; and~~

~~(ii) the LEA's achievement level, showing preference to an LEA that has a lower achievement level;~~

~~(b) In considering an LEA's achievement level, the board may consider the achievement level of a particular school in the LEA;~~

~~(6) (a) An LEA that receives a grant under this section shall:~~

~~(i) use the grant to expand or create a high quality program outside of the regular school day; and~~

~~(ii) provide the following information annually to the board:~~

~~(A) the number of students served by the grant; and~~

~~(B) the progress the LEA has made to improve the LEA's achievement level.~~

~~(b) An LEA that receives a grant under this section may use the grant to partner with a private provider, including a nonprofit provider or municipality, that offers a high quality program outside of the regular school day;~~

~~(7) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the board shall make rules to administer this section, including how to determine achievement level.~~

~~Section 3. **Appropriation:**~~

~~Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following sums of money are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated, or reduced from amounts previously appropriated, out of the funds or amounts indicated. These sums of money are in addition to amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2017:~~

~~To State Board of Education -- State Office of Education -- Initiative Programs~~

~~From Education Fund \$500,000~~

~~Schedule of Programs:~~

~~Educational Opportunities Grant Program \$500,000~~

~~The Legislature intends that:~~

~~(1) the State Board of Education use the appropriation under this section to offer grants described in Section 53A-17a-171.5; and~~

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~~—— (2) the appropriations provided in this section be:~~

~~—— (a) ongoing; and~~

~~—— (b) nonlapsing.~~

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