

89 (c) "Low-income student" means a student who:

90 (i) at the time of high school graduation lived in a household with a gross income at or
 91 below 135% of the federal poverty level;

92 (ii) is actively pursuing a ~~H~~→ [four-year college or university degree] postsecondary
 92a degree or certificate ←~~H~~ ; and

93 (iii) is selected to participate in the program.

94 (d) "Program" means a housing pilot program for low-income students as described in
 95 this section.

96 (2) Subject to legislative appropriations or donations to the fund specifically for the
 97 program and subject to the board determining there is an eligible provider that meets the
 98 requirements of this section, on or before August 1, 2017, the board shall select, with the
 99 assistance of the executive director and the director, an eligible provider to develop and
 100 implement a housing pilot program for low-income students.

101 (3) The program shall provide:

102 (a) centralized housing near a main transportation corridor in Salt Lake County for
 103 each low-income student with no initial cost to the low-income student and that does not
 104 require the low-income student to go into debt for the housing;

105 (b) a code of conduct for low-income students designed to facilitate the students'
 106 emotional and physical health, including adequate sleep, exercise, and nutrition;

107 (c) upper-level and postgraduate mentors living onsite with low-income student
 108 tenants;

109 (d) early and ongoing academic planning for each low-income student, including an
 110 online help desk available 24 hours a day, seven days a week;

111 (e) ongoing life skills training sessions for low-income students conducted by
 112 professionals and program mentors, including training in time management, professional
 113 communication, personal financial management, emotional self-regulation, and physiological
 114 health;

115 (f) successive summer internship opportunities throughout each low-income student's
 116 participation in the program; and

117 (g) job placement and career networking assistance upon graduation.

118 (4) An eligible provider selected to develop and implement a program shall:

119 (a) provide matching funding from outside investors or donors at least equal to money

120 awarded to the provider from the fund; and

121 (b) have demonstrated experience providing a similar mentor-based program of support
 122 to students from low-income households at a four-year college or university in the state where
 123 the students from low-income households do not incur student loan or other debt and pay no
 124 out-of-pocket expenses to the provider.

125 (5) In addition to the other requirements of this section, in selecting low-income
 126 students for the program, an eligible provider may select students based on an application
 127 process developed by the eligible provider, high school grade point average, ACT or other
 128 college entrance examination scores, written essays, and in-person interviews.

129 (6) On or before October 1, the provider, with the assistance of the department, shall
 130 provide an annual written report to the Economic Development and Workforce Services
 131 Interim Committee that describes:

132 (a) how many low-income students are being served by the program and the students'
 133 progress in obtaining ~~H~~→ [four-year college or university degrees] postsecondary degrees or
 133a certificates ←H, internships, and job opportunities;

134 (b) the success in attracting outside investors and donors to contribute to the program;

135 (c) the total cost of the program relative to the number of low-income students served;
 136 and

137 (d) recommendations whether the program should be continued or if changes should be
 138 made to improve the program.

139 Section 3. Section **63I-1-235** is amended to read:

140 **63I-1-235. Repeal dates, Title 35A.**

141 (1) Subsection 35A-4-312(5)(p) is repealed July 1, 2017.

142 (2) Title 35A, Chapter 5, Part 4, Career and Technical Education Board, is repealed
 143 July 1, 2018.

144 (3) Section 35A-8-509 is repealed July 1, 2021.

145 Section 4. **Appropriation.**

146 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 147 2017, and ending June 30, 2018. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
 148 fiscal year 2018. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures
 149 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts
 150 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah: