

1 **AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKAN NATIVE EDUCATION**

2 **AMENDMENTS**

3 2017 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Michael E. Noel**

6 Senate Sponsor: David P. Hinkins

8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill modifies provisions related to education and American Indians and Alaskan
11 Natives.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This bill:

- 14 ▶ creates a pilot program related to teachers at American Indian and Alaskan Native
- 15 concentrated schools; and
- 16 ▶ makes technical corrections.

17 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

18 This bill appropriates for fiscal year 2018:

- 19 ▶ to the State Board of Education - State Administrative Office, as an ongoing
- 20 appropriation:
- 21 • from the Education Fund, \$250,000

22 **Other Special Clauses:**

23 This bill provides a special effective date.

24 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

25 AMENDS:

26 **53A-31-403**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 63

27 **53A-31-405**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 63

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

30 Section 1. Section 53A-31-403 is amended to read:

31 **53A-31-403. Pilot programs created.**

32 (1) (a) Beginning with fiscal year 2016-2017, there is created a five-year pilot program
33 administered by the board to provide grants targeted to address the needs of American Indian
34 and Alaskan Native students.

35 [~~2~~] (b) The pilot program shall consist of a grant program to school districts and
36 charter schools to be used to fund stipends, recruitment, retention, and professional
37 development of teachers who teach in American Indian and Alaskan Native concentrated
38 schools.

39 (2) (a) Beginning with fiscal year 2017-2018, there is created a four-year pilot program
40 administered by the board to provide grants targeted to address the needs of American Indian
41 and Alaskan Native students.

42 (b) The pilot program shall consist of a grant program to school districts and charter
43 schools to be used to fund stipends, recruitment, retention, and professional development of
44 teachers who teach in American Indian and Alaskan Native concentrated schools.

45 (c) In determining grant recipients under this Subsection (2), the board shall give
46 priority to American Indian and Alaskan Native concentrated schools located in a county of the
47 fourth, fifth, or sixth class with significant populations of American Indians and Alaskan
48 Natives.

49 (3) Up to 3% of the money appropriated to [~~the~~] a grant program under this part may be
50 used by the board for costs in implementing the pilot program.

51 Section 2. Section 53A-31-405 is amended to read:

52 **53A-31-405. Reporting -- Meeting.**

53 (1) The liaison shall annually report to the Native American Legislative Liaison
54 Committee during the [~~five years of the~~] term of a pilot program under this part regarding:

- 55 (a) what entities receive a grant under this part;
- 56 (b) the effectiveness of the expenditures of grant money; and
- 57 (c) recommendations, if any, for additional legislative action.

58 (2) The Native American Legislative Liaison Committee shall annually schedule at
59 least one meeting at which education is discussed with selected stakeholders.

60 **Section 3. Appropriation.**

61 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
62 2017, and ending June 30, 2018. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
63 fiscal year 2018. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures
64 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts
65 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

66 To State Board of Education - State Administrative Office

67 From Education Fund \$250,000

68 Schedule of Programs:

69 Pilot Teacher Retention Grant Program \$250,000

70 **Section 4. Effective date.**

71 If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect
72 upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah
73 Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,
74 the date of veto override.