AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKAN NATIVE EDUCATION

AMENDMENTS

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Michael E. Noel
Senate Sponsor: David P. Hinkins

LONG TITLE

Committee Note:
The Native American Legislative Liaison Committee recommended this bill.

General Description:
This bill modifies provisions related to education and American Indians and Alaskan Natives.

Highlighted Provisions:
This bill:
- creates a pilot program related to teachers at American Indian and Alaskan Native concentrated schools located in certain areas; and
- makes technical corrections.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:
This bill appropriates for fiscal year 2018:
- to the State Board of Education - State Office of Education, as an ongoing appropriation:
  - from the Education Fund, $500,000

Other Special Clauses:
This bill provides a special effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:
AMENDS:
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

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

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

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

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

(2) (a) Beginning with fiscal year 2017-2018, there is created a four-year pilot program administered by the board to provide grants targeted to address the needs of American Indian and Alaskan Native students residing within a county of the fourth or fifth class that has more than 7,000 American Indians or Alaskan Natives residing in the county.

(b) The pilot program shall consist of a grant program to school districts and charter schools wholly within a county described in Subsection (2)(a) to be used to fund stipends, recruitment, retention, and professional development of teachers who teach in American Indian and Alaskan Native concentrated schools.

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

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

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

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

(a) what entities receive a grant under this part;

(b) the effectiveness of the expenditures of grant money; and

(c) recommendations, if any, for additional legislative action.

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

Section 3. Appropriation.

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

To State Board of Education - Utah State Office of Education

From Education Fund $500,000

Schedule of Programs:

Pilot Teacher Retention Grant Program $500,000

Section 4. Effective date.

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

Legislative Review Note
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel