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Representative Steve Eliason proposes the following substitute bill:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELOR ~~{PILOT}~~ PROGRAM

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Steve Eliason

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates the Elementary School Counselor ~~{Pilot}~~ Program.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ creates the Elementary School Counselor ~~{Pilot}~~ Program;
- ▶ authorizes the State Board of Education to award grants to qualified local education agencies to employ licensed school counselors; and
- ▶ requires a local education agency that receives a grant to make an annual report to the State Board of Education ~~{; and}~~;

~~{ → provides a repeal date.~~

~~{~~ Money Appropriated in this Bill:

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This bill appropriates:

- ▶ to the State Board of Education -- Minimum School Program -- Related to Basic School Program, ~~as a one-time~~ an ongoing appropriation:
 - from the Education Fund, \$1, ~~500~~ 000,000.

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides a special effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

~~AMENDS:~~

~~63A-1-253, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapters 41, 63, and 169~~

~~ENACTS:~~

53A-1-415, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **53A-1-415** is enacted to read:

53A-1-415. Elementary School Counselor ~~Pilot~~ Program.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Board" means the State Board of Education.

(b) "College and career counseling" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53A-15-1601.

(c) "Intergenerational poverty" means the same as that term is defined in Section 35A-9-102.

~~(d)~~ "Local education agency" or "LEA" means a school district or charter school.

~~(d)~~ "Program" means the Elementary School Counselor ~~Pilot~~ Program created in this section.

~~(e)~~ "Qualified LEA" means an LEA that:

(i) serves students in any one or all of grades kindergarten through grade 6; and

(ii) (A) does not employ a licensed school counselor at the school for which the LEA plans to employ the licensed school counselor at the time of application for a grant to the board; or

(B) already employs at the time of grant application a licensed school counselor at the school for which the LEA plans to employ an additional licensed counselor through grant

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funds, the already employed licensed counselor serves two or more schools within the LEA, and the LEA intends through grant funds to hire an additional licensed counselor to reduce workload.

(2) There is created the Elementary School Counselor ~~{Pilot}~~ Program, a grant program for LEAs to improve student emotional and social support through access to licensed school counselors.

(3) The board shall:

(a) subject to legislative appropriations and Subsection (4), award a grant to a qualified LEA to employ a licensed school counselor; and

(b) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, make rules specifying:

(i) procedures for applying for and awarding grants under this section, ~~including the duration of a grant;~~

(ii) qualifying professional licenses for a school counselor employed in whole or in part by a grant; and

(iii) annual reporting requirements for grantees in accordance with Subsection (7).

(4) The board shall award ~~{grants to each qualified LEA that applies under this section to qualified LEAs by first awarding one grant each and, with any remaining money, awarding a second}~~ a grant to a qualified LEA ~~{based on the size of the student population served by the qualified LEA, }~~ giving first priority to a qualified LEA with a ~~{larger student population served;~~

~~——~~ (5) ~~{high percentage, as determined by board rule under Subsection (3), of students experiencing intergenerational poverty.~~

(5) (a) A qualified LEA ~~{may}~~ shall provide local funds ~~{in addition }~~ to match grant funds received under this section to ~~{supplement}~~ pay a licensed school counselor's salary.

(b) A qualified LEA may not use grant funds to fund a previously existing position.

(6) A licensed school counselor employed in whole or in part through a grant described in this section:

(a) shall provide emotional and social support to students;

(b) may provide college and career readiness counseling; and

(c) may not at any one time serve more than two schools in a school district.

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(7) A qualified LEA that receives a grant under this section shall include in an annual report to the board:

(a) (i) measurable goals on improving student emotional and social support;

(ii) how the qualified LEA, through employment of a licensed school counselor and other means, intends to meet those goals; and

(iii) whether the qualified LEA, after employing a licensed school counselor, has met those goals; and

(b) if the qualified LEA decides to discontinue the licensed school counselor position, the qualified LEA's reason for discontinuing the position.

~~{ Section 2. Section **63I-1-253** is amended to read:~~

~~———— **63I-1-253. Repeal dates, Titles 53, 53A, and 53B.**~~

~~———— The following provisions are repealed on the following dates:~~

~~———— (1) Subsection 53-10-202(18) is repealed July 1, 2018.~~

~~———— (2) Section 53-10-202.1 is repealed July 1, 2018.~~

~~———— (3) Section 53A-1-415 is repealed July 1, 2019.~~

~~———— [(3)] (4) Title 53A, Chapter 1a, Part 6, Public Education Job Enhancement Program is repealed July 1, 2020.~~

~~———— [(4)] (5) Section 53A-13-106.5 is repealed July 1, 2019.~~

~~———— [(5)] (6) Section 53A-15-106 is repealed July 1, 2019.~~

~~———— [(6)] (7) Subsections 53A-16-113(3) and (4) are repealed December 31, 2016.~~

~~———— [(7)] (8) Section 53A-16-114 is repealed December 31, 2016.~~

~~———— [(8)] (9) Section 53A-17a-163, Performance-based Compensation Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2016.~~

~~———— [(9)] (10) Title 53A, Chapter 31, Part 4, American Indian and Alaskan Native Education State Plan Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2022.~~

~~———— [(10)] (11) Section 53B-24-402, Rural residency training program, is repealed July 1, 2020.~~

~~———— [(11)] (12) Subsection 53C-3-203(4)(b)(vii), which provides for the distribution of money from the Land Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells, other hydrologic studies, and air quality monitoring in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2020.~~

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† Section ~~{3}~~2. **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 -- Minimum School Program -- Related to Basic Program
From Education Fund, ~~{One-time}~~Ongoing \$1,~~{500}~~000,000

Schedule of Programs:

Elementary School Counselor ~~{Pilot}~~ Program \$1,~~{500}~~000,000

The Legislature intends that the State Board of Education~~†~~:

~~—— (1) † use the appropriation to the State Board of Education under this section to award at least 25 grants to qualified LEAs as part of the grant program described in Section 53A-1-415~~†~~; and~~

~~—— (2) may award the money in this appropriation to LEAs in fiscal years 2017-18 and 2018-19~~†~~.~~

Section ~~{4}~~3. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2017.

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Legislative Review Note

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