

1 **TRANSPORTATION SAFETY PROGRAM FUNDING**

2 **AMENDMENTS**

3 2018 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Kay J. Christofferson**

6 Senate Sponsor: David G. Buxton

8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill creates a restricted account to receive donations and contributions for certain
11 traffic safety education and outreach programs.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This bill:

- 14 ▶ creates a restricted account to receive appropriations, donations, and other
15 contributions for traffic safety education and outreach programs;
- 16 ▶ requires the Department of Transportation to consult with the Department of Public
17 Safety on how to expend funds in the account; and
- 18 ▶ provides rulemaking authority to allow the department to establish in rule the
19 programs and efforts for which the funds in the account may be expended.

20 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

21 None

22 **Other Special Clauses:**

23 None

24 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

25 ENACTS:

26 **72-2-129**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

29 Section 1. Section **72-2-129** is enacted to read:

30 72-2-129. Transportation Safety Program Restricted Account.

31 (1) There is created in the Transportation Fund the Transportation Safety Program
32 Restricted Account.

33 (2) The account shall be funded by:

34 (a) appropriations to the account by the Legislature;

35 (b) private contributions; and

36 (c) donations or grants from public or private entities.

37 (3) The Legislature shall appropriate funds in the account to the department.

38 (4) Upon appropriation the department may expend up to 5% of the money
39 appropriated under Subsection (3) to administer account distributions in accordance with
40 Subsection (5).

41 (5) (a) Upon appropriation the department shall expend the contributions to fund
42 programs focused on transportation safety including community education and outreach efforts.

43 (b) The department shall consult with the Department of Public Safety to establish an
44 interagency policy to prioritize programs and efforts for which the department may expend
45 account funds.

46 (6) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
47 department may make rules providing procedures and requirements for programs for which the
48 department may expend the funds in the account.