

1 **INTERGENERATIONAL POVERTY INITIATIVE**

2 2018 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Edward H. Redd**

5 Senate Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill establishes a pilot program to address intergenerational poverty.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ establishes a pilot program in the Department of Workforce Services to address
- 13 intergenerational poverty; and
- 14 ▶ defines terms.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2019:

- 17 ▶ to the Department of Workforce Services -- Intergenerational Poverty Plan
- 18 Implementation Pilot Program a one-time appropriation:
- 19 • from the General Fund, One-time, \$1,000,000.

20 **Other Special Clauses:**

21 None

22 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

23 AMENDS:

24 **63I-1-235**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapters 128 and 469

25 ENACTS:

26 **35A-9-501**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

29 Section 1. Section **35A-9-501** is enacted to read:

Part 5. Intergenerational Poverty Plan Implementation Pilot Program

35A-9-501. Intergenerational Poverty Plan Implementation Pilot Program.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Commission" means the Utah Intergenerational Welfare Reform Commission created in Section [35A-9-301](#).

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

(c) "Program" means the Intergenerational Poverty Plan Implementation Pilot Program created in this section.

(2) There is created the Intergenerational Poverty Plan Implementation Pilot Program to provide funding for counties to implement local solutions to address intergenerational poverty.

(3) (a) A county or a group of contiguous counties may submit a proposal to the department to participate in the program.

(b) A proposal described in Subsection (3)(a) shall:

(i) specify:

(A) outcomes that will address intergenerational poverty that the funding would be used to achieve;

(B) indicators that would be used to measure progress toward the specified outcomes;

(C) baseline measurements for each specified outcome and indicator against which progress will be measured; and

(D) the total amount of money needed to achieve the specified outcomes;

(ii) align with the goals of the commission's five- and ten-year plan described in Subsection [35A-9-303\(2\)\(e\)](#); and

(iii) include any other information requested by the department.

(4) The department may:

(a) specify the format for a proposal;

(b) set a deadline for a county or group of counties to submit a proposal;

58 (c) define criteria for selecting a county or group of counties to participate in the
59 program, which may include:

60 (i) a significant number of individuals within the county or group of counties
61 experiencing intergenerational poverty;

62 (ii) an established strategic plan to address intergenerational poverty;

63 (iii) evidence of strong engagement and leadership;

64 (iv) partnerships with agencies overseeing:

65 (A) human services;

66 (B) early childhood services;

67 (C) public health;

68 (D) public education;

69 (E) workforce development;

70 (F) economic development;

71 (G) higher education;

72 (H) behavioral health; and

73 (I) juvenile justice; and

74 (v) partnerships with organizations representing families experiencing poverty.

75 (5) During fiscal year 2019, the department shall:

76 (a) (i) except as provided in Subsection (5)(a)(ii), select at least one county of the
77 second class and at least one county or group of counties of the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth class
78 to receive a grant; or

79 (ii) if the department receives an appropriation for the program that is not sufficient to
80 have a significant impact on reducing intergenerational poverty in more than one region, as
81 determined by the department, select one county or group of counties to receive a grant;

82 (b) award grants under this Subsection (5):

83 (i) on a competitive basis;

84 (ii) using criteria described in Subsection (4)(c); and

85 (iii) upon considering recommendations from the commission regarding grant

86 applicants; and

87 (c) subject to legislative appropriations, determine the value of each grant awarded
88 under this Subsection (5).

89 (6) During fiscal year 2020, if funding allows, the department may select additional
90 counties to participate in the program.

91 (7) A county or group of counties that receives a grant under the program shall:

92 (a) provide a cash or in-kind match that is equal to at least 25% of the amount of the
93 grant;

94 (b) use the funds provided by the program and the cash or in-kind match for purposes
95 described in Subsection (3)(b)(i) and approved by the department; and

96 (c) report quarterly to the department on progress regarding the indicators and
97 outcomes described in Subsection (3)(b)(i).

98 (8) The department shall include, in the department's annual report described in Section
99 35A-1-109, a description of the program, including the number and amounts of grants awarded,
100 the recipients of the grants, and an evaluation of the progress grant recipients have made
101 toward the indicators and outcomes described in Subsection (3)(b)(i).

102 (9) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
103 department may make rules to administer this section.

104 Section 2. Section **63I-1-235** is amended to read:

105 **63I-1-235. Repeal dates, Title 35A.**

106 (1) Subsection 35A-4-312(5)(p) is repealed July 1, 2019.

107 (2) Section 35A-9-501 is repealed January 1, 2021.

108 Section 3. **Appropriation.**

109 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
110 2018, and ending June 30, 2019. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
111 fiscal year 2019. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures
112 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts
113 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

114	<u>To the Department of Workforce Services -- Intergenerational Poverty Plan</u>	
115	<u>Implementation Pilot Program</u>	
116	<u>From General Fund, One-time</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>
117	<u>Schedule of Programs:</u>	
118	<u>Intergenerational Poverty Plan Implementation Pilot</u>	
119	<u>Program</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>