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Representative Mike Winder proposes the following substitute bill:

### FATHERHOOD AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS INITIATIVES

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Mike Winder**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### LONG TITLE

##### General Description:

This bill creates the Utah Commission on Fatherhood and Healthy Relationships.

##### Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ creates the Utah Commission on Fatherhood and Healthy Relationships;
- ▶ establishes the membership of the commission;
- ▶ establishes the responsibilities of the commission; and
- ▶ creates the Fatherhood and Healthy Relationships Restricted Account.

##### Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2019:

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- ▶ to General Fund Restricted -- Fatherhood and Healthy Relationships Restricted Account, as an ongoing appropriation:
  - from the General Fund, \$9,000.

### Other Special Clauses:

None

### Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

**62A-18-100**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**62A-18-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**62A-18-102**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**62A-18-103**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**62A-18-104**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**62A-18-105**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **62A-18-100** is enacted to read:

### **CHAPTER 18. FATHERHOOD AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS**

#### **62A-18-100. Title.**

This chapter is known as "Fatherhood and Healthy Relationships."

Section 2. Section **62A-18-101** is enacted to read:

#### **62A-18-101. Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Account" means the Fatherhood and Healthy Relationships Restricted Account, created in Section 62A-18-105.

(2) "Commission" means the Utah Commission on Fatherhood and Healthy Relationships.

Section 3. Section **62A-18-102** is enacted to read:

#### **62A-18-102. Utah Commission on Fatherhood and Healthy Relationships.**

(1) There is created within the department the Utah Commission on Fatherhood and Healthy Relationships consisting of ~~120~~22 voting members.

(2) The members of the commission are:

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(a) the executive director of the Department of Human Services, or the executive director's designee;

(b) the director of the Division of Child and Family Services, or the director's designee;

(c) the director of the Division of Juvenile Justice Services, or the director's designee;

(d) the director of the Department of Workforce Services, or the director's designee;

(e) the director of the Department of Corrections Adult Probation and Parole, or the director's designee;

(f) the superintendent of the State Board of Education, or the superintendent's designee;

(g) the director of the Office of Recovery Services, or the director's designee;

(h) a member appointed by the chief justice of the Utah Supreme Court;

(i) six members, appointed by the governor, who are Utah citizens and who have extensive experience in issues related to fatherhood; ~~and~~

(j) six members appointed by the governor, each from a community-based organization that supports at least one of the following groups:

(i) victims of domestic violence;

(ii) men from a minority ethnic background;

(iii) at-risk youth;

(iv) men with a substance use disorder; ~~or~~

(v) individuals experiencing homelessness~~;~~ ~~or~~

(vi) survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault;

(k) a member from the Violence and Injury Prevention Program, within the Division of Disease Control and Prevention, within the Department of Health; and

(l) a member who is involved in a parent-teacher association.

(3) A member appointed by the governor shall serve a two-year term and may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

(4) When a vacancy occurs in the membership appointed by the governor, the governor shall appoint a replacement for the unexpired term.

(5) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service on the commission.

Section 4. Section **62A-18-103** is enacted to read:

**62A-18-103. Commission chair and vice chair.**

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(1) The voting members of the commission shall elect a chair and a vice chair from among the voting members of the commission.

(2) The chair and vice chair shall serve for a term of two years.

(3) The chair shall:

(a) preside at meetings of the commission; and

(b) authorize and execute the actions of the commission.

(4) The vice chair shall:

(a) assist the chair;

(b) if the chair is absent, perform the duties of the chair;

(c) accept special assignments from the chair; and

(d) perform other duties as delegated by the commission.

Section 5. Section **62A-18-104** is enacted to read:

### **62A-18-104. Commission functions and duties.**

(1) The commission shall meet at least quarterly.

(2) A voting member of the commission who fails to attend at least 75% of the meetings in a calendar year is automatically removed from the commission.

(3) The commission shall:

(a) promote public education concerning the financial and emotional responsibilities of fatherhood;

(b) assist men to prepare for the legal, financial, and emotional responsibilities of fatherhood;

(c) support the establishment of paternity and financial support of a child;

(d) encourage a father, regardless of marital status, to foster his emotional connection to and financial support of his child;

(e) establish support mechanisms for a father in his relationship with his child, regardless of his marital or financial status;

(f) promote the integration of state and local services available for families; ~~and~~

(g) support the training of service providers who work with men whom the commission designates as likely to benefit from fatherhood support initiatives ~~;~~

(h) support efforts to educate men and boys on:

(i) methods to prevent and interrupt violence and aggression; and

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(ii) male health; and

(i) support, for men and boys, the development of leadership skills and healthy masculinity.

(4) The commission may cooperate with a local, state, or national organization engaged in an activity similar to those described in Subsection (3).

(5) (a) The commission may, subject to Title 63J, Chapter 5, Federal Funds Procedures Act, receive and accept federal funds, and may receive and accept private gifts, donations, or funds from any source.

(b) Money received under this Subsection (5) shall be deposited in the account.

(6) (a) The commission shall keep a record of the commission's actions.

(b) All records of the commission are subject to Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act.

(7) The department shall provide administrative and staff support services to the commission.

Section 6. Section **62A-18-105** is enacted to read:

### **62A-18-105. Fatherhood and Healthy Relationships Restricted Account.**

(1) There is created in the General Fund a restricted account known as the "Fatherhood and Healthy Relationships Restricted Account."

(2) The account shall be funded by non-federal fund contributions described in Subsection 62A-18-104(5)(a), including appropriations by the Legislature.

(3) Funds in the account shall be used to enable the commission to carry out the duties described in Subsection 62A-18-104(3).

### Section 7. **Appropriation.**

The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2019. The Legislature authorizes the State Division of Finance to transfer the following amounts between the following funds or accounts as indicated. Expenditures and outlays from the funds to which the money is transferred must be authorized by an appropriation.

#### ITEM 1

To General Fund Restricted -- Fatherhood and Healthy Relationships Restricted

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### Account

From General Fund, on-going \$9,000

#### Schedule of Programs:

General Fund Restricted -- Fatherhood and Healthy

Relationships Restricted Account \$9,000

The Legislature intends that the amount provided by this item be used for administrative and program costs of the Commission on Fatherhood and Healthy Relationships, created in Section 62A-18-102.

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