February 19, 2019

Mr. Speaker,

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on 1st Sub. H.B. 227, UTAH COMPUTER SCIENCE GRANT ACT, by Representative J. Knotwell, with the following amendments:

1. Page 4, Lines 89 through 111:

   (3) Subject to appropriations from the Legislature, and subject to the approval of the talent ready board, the state board shall distribute to local education agencies money appropriated for the grant program in accordance with this section.

   (4) The state board shall:

   (a) solicit applications from local education agency boards to receive grant money under the grant program;

   (b) make recommendations to the talent ready board regarding the awarding of grant money to a local education agency board on behalf of a local education agency based on the criteria described in Subsection (6); and

   (c) obtain final approval from the talent ready board before awarding grant money.

(5) In administering the Computer Science for Utah Grant Program, the state board and the office, in consultation with the talent ready board, may make rules, in accordance with this part and Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, that:

   (a) describe the form and deadlines for a grant application by a local education agency under this section; and
(b) describe the reporting requirements required by a local education agency after receiving a grant under this section.

(6) In awarding a grant under Subsection (3), the state board shall consider the recommendations of the talent ready board described in Subsection (4)(b) and the effectiveness of the local education agency in creating and implementing a local education agency computer science plan as described in Subsection (7).

(7) Each local education agency that seeks a grant as described in this section shall submit a written computer science plan, in a form approved by the state board and the talent ready board, that:

(a) covers at least four years;

Respectfully,

V. Lowry Snow
Chair

Voting: 10-0-3