

Representative V. Lowry Snow proposes the following substitute bill:

ENHANCED KINDERGARTEN AMENDMENTS

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: V. Lowry Snow

Senate Sponsor: Lyle W. Hillyard

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses requirements and funding for optional enhanced kindergarten.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ amends provisions regarding funding for enhanced kindergarten early intervention programs to require assessment outcomes for an LEA to receive continued funding distributions;
- ▶ provides for the reporting of school readiness assessment data in circumstances outside the High Quality School Readiness Grant Program;
- ▶ moves a requirement for kindergarten entry and exit assessments between programs;
- ▶ repeals an expiring kindergarten program; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2021:

- ▶ to the State Board of Education - Minimum School Program - Related to Basic School Programs, as an ongoing appropriation:
 - from the Education Fund, ~~\$18,647,200~~ **\$9,955,000** ; and
- ▶ to the State Board of Education - MSP Categorical Program Administration, as an



212 This bill repeals:

213 Section **53F-4-205**, Kindergarten supplemental enrichment program.

214 Section 6. **Appropriation.**

215 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
216 2020, and ending June 30, 2021. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
217 fiscal year 2021. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures
218 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts
219 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

220 ITEM 1

221 To State Board of Education - Minimum School Program - Related to Basic School

222 Programs

223 From Education Fund $\$ \rightarrow [\text{\$18,647,200}] \text{\$9,955,000} \leftarrow \$$

224 Schedule of Programs:

225 Early Intervention $\$ \rightarrow [\text{\$18,647,200}] \text{\$9,955,000} \leftarrow \$$

226 ITEM 2

227 To State Board of Education - MSP Categorical Program Administration

228 From Education Fund $\text{\$45,000}$

229 Schedule of Programs:

230 High Quality School Readiness Grant Program $\text{\$45,000}$