

152 regional education service [~~centers~~] agencies as provided by the Legislature.

153 (b) The state board may provide funding to an eligible regional education service
154 [~~center~~] agency in addition to legislative appropriations.

155 [~~(6)~~] (7) The state board shall make rules regarding [~~eligible~~] regional education
156 service [~~centers~~] agencies including:

157 (a) the authority, scope, and duties of a regional education service agency;

158 (b) the creation of a regional education service agency coordinating council, including:

159 (i) defining the council's role and authority; and

160 (ii) provisions for the council's membership;

161 [~~(a)~~] (c) the distribution of legislative appropriations to eligible regional education
162 service [~~centers~~] agencies;

163 [~~(b)~~] (d) the designation of eligible regional education service [~~centers~~] agencies as
164 agents to distribute Utah Education and Telehealth Network services; and

165 [~~(c)~~] (e) the designation of eligible regional education service [~~centers~~] agencies as
166 agents for regional coordination of public education and higher education services.

167 (8) ~~§~~ → **[Subject to future budget constraints, the amount appropriated for eligible regional**
168 **education service agencies shall increase annually based on the higher of:**

169 ~~—— (a) a student growth adjustment that is the higher of:~~

170 ~~—— (i) the percentage of enrollment growth of students in kindergarten through grade 12;~~

171 ~~or~~

172 ~~—— (ii) changes to the value of the weighted pupil unit as defined in Section 53F-4-301; or~~

173 ~~—— (b) the prior year inflation rate based on the consumer price index.]~~ **The board shall**
173a **annually:**

173b (a) **review the funding the Legislature appropriates to support regional education**
173c **service agencies; and**

173d (b) **recommend any adjustments as part of the board's annual budget request.** ← ~~§~~

174 Section 3. Section 53G-5-412 is amended to read:

175 **53G-5-412. Contract with regional education service agencies.**

176 A public school that is a charter school may enter into a contract with an eligible
177 regional education service [~~center~~] agency, as defined in Section 53G-4-410, to receive
178 education-related services from the eligible regional education service [~~center~~] agency.