Senator Don L. Ipson proposes the following substitute bill:

NAME CHANGE PROCESS FOR DIXIE STATE UNIVERSITY
2021 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Kelly B. Miles

Senate Sponsor: {____________}Don L. Ipson

LONG TITLE

General Description:
This bill requires a process for the Dixie State University Board of Trustees, in consultation with the Utah Board of Higher Education, to select and recommend a new name for the institution and, if the boards choose, forward the name to the Legislature.

Highlighted Provisions:
This bill:

• requires a process for the Dixie State University Board of Trustees (board of trustees), in consultation with the Utah Board of Higher Education, to select and recommend a new name for the institution and, if the boards choose, forward the name to the Legislature;
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- requires the board of trustees to create a Heritage Committee to prepare to preserve the heritage, culture, and consider legislation incorporating history of the new name for region and the institution in the Utah Code to the Legislature; and
- makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

- None

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2022:

- To Dixie State University - Education and General as a one-time appropriation:
  - from General Fund, One-time, $500,000.

Other Special Clauses:

- None

This bill provides a coordination clause.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53B-2-111, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 10

ENACTS:

53B-16-502, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Utah Code Sections Affected by Coordination Clause:

53B-16-502, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section 53B-2-111 is amended to read:

53B-2-111. Dixie State University -- Institutional name change.

(1) As used in this Section:

(a) "Board of trustees" means the board of trustees of Dixie State University.

(b) "Institution" means Dixie State University.

(2) Dixie State College of Utah shall be known as Dixie State University.

(b) Dixie State University is a continuation of Dixie State College of Utah and shall:

(i) possess all rights, titles, privileges, powers, immunities, franchises, endowments, property, and claims of Dixie State College of Utah; and

(ii) fulfill and perform all obligations of Dixie State College of Utah, including
obligations relating to outstanding bonds and notes.

(2) (a) As used in this Subsection (2):

(i) "Board of trustees" means the board of trustees of Dixie State University.

(ii) "Institution" means Dixie State University.

(b) The board of trustees shall, in consultation with the board:

(i) develop a process to select a new name; Utah Board of Higher Education shall:

(a) create a committee to recommend a name for the institution that involves the; and

(b) ensure that the committee:

(i) represents students, university personnel, community members, and industry leaders in the committee's membership;

(ii) provides opportunity for input from and collaboration with the public, including:

(A) residents of southwestern Utah;

(B) institutional partners; and

(C) university faculty, staff, students, and alumni;

(iii) reviews options for the institution's name; and

(iv) makes recommendations regarding the institution's name to the board of trustees.

(4) (a) The board of trustees shall:

(i) review the committee's recommendation described in Subsection (2)(b); and

(ii) select whether to forward a name for the institution that:

(A) does not include the term "Dixie," and

(B) to the Utah Board of Higher Education.

(b) Should the board of trustees choose to forward a name for the institution to the Utah Board of Higher Education under Subsection (4)(a), the board of trustees shall ensure that the name:

(i) reflects the institution's mission and significance to the surrounding region and state; and

(ii) enables the institution to compete and be recognized nationally.

(c) Should the board of trustees recommend a name for the institution under Subsection (4)(a), the Utah Board of Higher Education shall vote on whether to approve and recommend the name to the Legislature.
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(5) Should the Utah Board of Higher Education and the board of trustees recommend a name for the institution to the board:

(c) The board shall vote to:

(i) approve to recommend to the Legislature the new name presented under Subsection (2)(a)(iii); or

(ii) request that the board of trustees consider a different new name.

(3) (a) The board through the process described in Subsections (3) and (4), the Utah Board of Higher Education and the board of trustees shall recommend to the Legislature a new name for the institution resulting from the process described in Subsection (2) to the Education Interim Committee no later than November 1, 2021.

(b) During the first interim meeting after receiving the new name for Section 2, Section 53B-16-502 is enacted to read:


Should the Dixie State University board of trustees and the Utah Board of Higher Education forward a name to the Legislature that does not include the term "Dixie" under Section 53B-2-111, the board of trustees shall establish a Heritage Committee to identify and implement strategies to preserve the heritage, culture, and history of the region on the campus of the institution under Subsection (3)(a) and no later than the November interim meeting, the Education Interim Committee shall prepare and consider legislation for introduction in the next general or special legislative session to incorporate the new name for the institution into the Utah Code, including the regional significance of the term "Dixie."

Section 3. Appropriation.

The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2022. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

ITEM 1

To Dixie State University - Education and General

From General Fund, One-time

500,000
Schedule of Programs:

| Education and General         | 500,000 |

The Legislature intends that appropriations provided under this section be used for the Heritage Committee described in Section 53B-16-502.

Section 4. **Coordinating H.B. 278 with H.B. 279 -- Technical amendment.**

If this H.B. 278 and H.B. 279, Higher Education for Incarcerated Youth, both pass and become law, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel renumber Section 53B-16-502 in this bill to Section 53B-30-401 in preparing the Utah Code database for publication.