

1 **SCHOOL FOR CIVICS AND ECONOMIC THOUGHT AND**
2 **LEADERSHIP**

3 2021 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Jefferson S. Burton**

6 Senate Sponsor: _____

8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill establishes the School for Civics and Economic Thought and Leadership
11 within Utah Valley University.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This bill:

- 14 ▶ defines terms;
- 15 ▶ establishes the School for Civics and Economic Thought and Leadership within
16 Utah Valley University; and
- 17 ▶ requires Utah Valley University to report annually to the Education Interim
18 Committee regarding the operations of the School for Civics and Economic
19 Thought and Leadership.

20 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

21 This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2022:

- 22 ▶ to Utah Valley University -- School for Civics and Economic Thought and
23 Leadership -- School for Civics and Economic Thought and Leadership, as an
24 ongoing appropriation:
 - 25 • from Education Fund, \$3,000,000.

26 **Other Special Clauses:**

27 None



28 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

29 ENACTS:

30 **53B-29-301**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

31 **53B-29-302**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

32 **53B-29-303**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

33 **53B-29-304**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

36 Section 1. Section **53B-29-301** is enacted to read:

37 **53B-29-301. Definitions.**

38 As used in this part:

39 (1) "School" means the School for Civics and Economic Thought and Leadership.

40 (2) "University" means Utah Valley University.

41 Section 2. Section **53B-29-302** is enacted to read:

42 **53B-29-302. School for Civics and Economic Thought and Leadership.**

43 (1) There is established at Utah Valley University the School for Civics and Economic
44 Thought and Leadership.

45 (2) The purpose of the school is to facilitate political discussion and provide civic
46 education and research.

47 (3) The school shall:

48 (a) offer courses in and related to philosophy, history, economics, and political science;

49 (b) serve as a resource for students, outside academic institutions, government
50 agencies, and other persons regarding civic affairs; and

51 (c) foster thoughtful civic engagement in Utah and the surrounding region.

52 Section 3. Section **53B-29-303** is enacted to read:

53 **53B-29-303. Acceptance of gifts.**

54 The university is authorized to receive gifts, contributions, and donations of all kinds,
55 for the development, operation, or support of the school.

56 Section 4. Section **53B-29-304** is enacted to read:

57 **53B-29-304. Reporting requirement.**

58 (1) Beginning October 1, 2022, and on or before each October 1 thereafter, the

59 university shall report to the Education Interim Committee about the operation of the school.

60 (2) The report shall include:

61 (a) the total amount of funding the school received from all sources;

62 (b) a description of faculty positions and courses offered by the school;

63 (c) the total student enrollment at the school;

64 (d) significant community events, initiatives, or publications; and

65 (e) the successes and challenges encountered in developing and operating the school.

66 **Section 5. Appropriation.**

67 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
68 2021, and ending June 30, 2022. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
69 fiscal year 2022. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures
70 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts
71 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

72 ITEM 1

73 To Utah Valley University -- School for Civics and Economic Thought and Leadership

74 From Education Fund \$3,000,000

75 Schedule of Programs:

76 School for Civics and Economic

77 Thought and Leadership \$3,000,000