

Representative Jefferson S. Burton proposes the following substitute bill:

**DEPARTMENT OF CIVIC THOUGHT AND
LEADERSHIP**

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jefferson S. Burton

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill establishes the Department of Civic Thought and Leadership within Utah Valley University.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ establishes the Department of Civic Thought and Leadership within Utah Valley University; and
- ▶ requires Utah Valley University to report annually to the Education Interim Committee regarding the operations of the Department of Civic Thought and Leadership.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2022:

- ▶ to Utah Valley University -- Department of Civic Thought and Leadership -- Department of Civic Thought and Leadership, as an ongoing appropriation:
 - from Education Fund, \$3,000,000.

Other Special Clauses:



26 None

27 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

28 ENACTS:

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

30 **53B-29-302**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

31 **53B-29-303**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

32 **53B-29-304**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

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

36 **53B-29-301. Definitions.**

37 As used in this part:

38 (1) "Department" means the Department of Civic Thought and Leadership.

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

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

41 **53B-29-302. Department of Civic Thought and Leadership.**

42 (1) There is established at Utah Valley University the Department of Civic Thought
43 and Leadership.

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

46 (3) The department shall:

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

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

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

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

52 **53B-29-303. Acceptance of gifts.**

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

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

56 **53B-29-304. Reporting requirement.**

57 (1) Beginning October 1, 2022, and on or before each October 1 thereafter, the
58 university shall report to the Education Interim Committee about the operation of the
59 department.

60 (2) The report shall include:

61 (a) the total amount of funding the department receives from all sources;

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

63 (c) the total student enrollment in the courses offered by the department;

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

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

67 **Section 5. Appropriation.**

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

73 ITEM 1

74 To Utah Valley University -- Department of Civic Thought and Leadership

75 From Education Fund \$3,000,000

76 Schedule of Programs:

77 Department of Civic Thought and Leadership \$3,000,000