

**Representative Jefferson S. Burton** proposes the following substitute bill:

**CIVIC THOUGHT AND  
LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Jefferson S. Burton**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

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

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

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

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2022:

- ▶ to Utah Valley University -- Civic Thought and Leadership Program -- Civic Thought and Leadership Program, as an ongoing appropriation:
  - from Education Fund, \$1,000,000.

**Other Special Clauses:**

None



26 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

27 ENACTS:

28 **53B-29-301**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

30 **53B-29-303**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

31 **53B-29-304**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

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

35 **Part 3. Civic Thought and Leadership Program**

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

37 As used in this part:

38 (1) "Program" means the Civic Thought and Leadership Program established in Section  
39 53B-29-302.

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

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

42 **53B-29-302. Civic Thought and Leadership Program.**

43 (1) There is established at Utah Valley University the Civic Thought and Leadership  
44 Program to be operated as part of the Center for Constitutional Studies.

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

47 (3) The program shall:

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

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

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

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

54 **53B-29-303. Acceptance of gifts.**

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

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

58 **53B-29-304. Reporting requirement.**

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

61 (2) The report shall include:

62 (a) the total amount of funding the program receives from all sources;

63 (b) a description of faculty positions and courses included as part of the program;

64 (c) the total student enrollment in the courses included as part of the program;

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

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

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 -- Civic Thought and Leadership Program

75 From Education Fund \$1,000,000

76 Schedule of Programs:

77 Civic Thought and Leadership Program \$1,000,000