

**TRAUMA-INFORMED RESEARCH AND TRAINING GRANT  
PROGRAM**

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Jon Hawkins**

Senate Sponsor: Todd D. Weiler

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill creates the Trauma-informed Research and Training Grant Program.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ creates the Trauma-informed Research and Training Grant Program within the Department of Workforce Services;
- ▶ creates reporting requirements;
- ▶ provides a sunset date; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2023:

- ▶ to Department of Workforce Services -- Operations and Policy -- Workforce Development, as a one-time appropriation:
  - From General Fund, One-time, \$2,000,000.

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:



28 **63I-1-235**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapters 28 and 282

29 ENACTS:

30 **35A-1-601**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

33 Section 1. Section **35A-1-601** is enacted to read:

34 **Part 6. Department Grant Programs**

35 **35A-1-601. Trauma-informed Research and Training Grant Program.**

36 (1) As used in this section:

37 (a) "Program" means a statewide program described in Subsection (2).

38 (b) "Traumatic life experience" means a life event or set of circumstances that:

39 (i) a child or adult experiences as physically or emotionally harmful or life threatening;

40 and

41 (ii) has lasting adverse effects on the child's or adult's functioning or physical,

42 emotional, mental, social, or spiritual well-being.

43 (2) There is created the Trauma-informed Research and Training Grant Program to  
44 award a grant for implementation of a statewide program to prevent and mitigate the impact of  
45 traumatic life experiences on state communities by:

46 (a) researching the economic and workforce impacts of traumatic life experiences on  
47 state communities;

48 (b) based on the research described in Subsection (2)(a), providing workforce  
49 education and training on the impact of traumatic life experiences and processes for building  
50 and evaluating trauma-informed organizations to:

51 (i) state and local agencies, including:

52 (A) public and higher education systems;

53 (B) law enforcement; and

54 (C) courts of this state; and

55 (ii) health care systems;

56 (c) supporting local agencies in providing the education and training described in  
57 Subsection (2)(b) to local communities; and

58 (d) developing an online data visualization portal that provides access to:

59 (i) the research described in Subsection (2)(a);

60 (ii) the availability and locations of ~~the~~ services for ~~the~~ trauma-informed ~~the~~ [services]  
60a organizations ~~the~~ in state communities;

61 and

62 (iii) tools for successful mitigation and prevention of the impact of a traumatic life  
63 experience.

64 (3) (a) A political subdivision, institution of higher education, or not for profit  
65 organization may submit a proposal to the department for a grant to implement a program.

66 (b) A proposal described in Subsection (3)(a) shall:

67 (i) describe the social, economic, and workforce benefits of research and prevention of  
68 traumatic life experiences; ~~the~~ [and] ~~the~~

69 (ii) provide details regarding:

70 (A) how the political subdivision, institution of higher education, or not for profit  
71 organization plans to implement ~~the~~ a ~~the~~ program; and

72 (B) any plan to use funding sources in addition to a grant awarded under this section  
73 for the program ~~the~~ [;] ; and

73a (c) provide any other information the department determines necessary to evaluate the  
73b proposal for a grant to implement a program. ~~the~~

74 (4) In evaluating a proposal under Subsection (3) to determine the grant award under  
75 this section, the department shall consider:

76 (a) how the political subdivision, institution of higher education, or not for profit  
77 organization will ensure effective administration of ~~the~~ a ~~the~~ program;

78 (b) the extent to which any additional funding sources described in the proposal are  
79 likely to benefit the program; and

80 (c) the sustainability of the proposal.

81 (5) Before July 1, 2024, the department shall provide a written report to the Economic  
82 Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee regarding:

83 (a) data gathered in relation to the programs for which a grant is awarded under this  
84 section; and

85 (b) recommendations for increased prevention and mitigation of the impact of  
86 traumatic life experiences, on state communities.

87 Section 2. Section **63I-1-235** is amended to read:

88 **63I-1-235. Repeal dates, Title 35A.**

89 (1) Subsection **35A-1-202(2)(d)**, related to the Child Care Advisory Committee, is

90 repealed July 1, 2026.

91 (2) Section 35A-1-601, regarding the Trauma-informed Research and Training Grant  
92 Program, is repealed December 31, 2024.

93 [~~2~~] (3) Section 35A-3-205, which creates the Child Care Advisory Committee, is  
94 repealed July 1, 2026.

95 [~~3~~] (4) Subsection 35A-4-312(5)(p), describing information that may be disclosed to  
96 the federal Wage and Hour Division, is repealed July 1, 2022.

97 [~~4~~] (5) Subsection 35A-4-502(5), which creates the Employment Advisory Council,  
98 is repealed July 1, 2022.

99 [~~5~~] (6) Title 35A, Chapter 8, Part 22, Commission on Housing Affordability, is  
100 repealed July 1, 2023.

101 [~~6~~] (7) Section 35A-9-501 is repealed January 1, 2023.

102 [~~7~~] (8) Title 35A, Chapter 11, Women in the Economy Commission Act, is repealed  
103 January 1, 2025.

104 [~~8~~] (9) Sections 35A-13-301 and 35A-13-302, which create the Governor's  
105 Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, are repealed July 1, 2023.

106 [~~9~~] (10) Section 35A-13-303, which creates the State Rehabilitation Advisory  
107 Council, is repealed July 1, 2024.

108 [~~10~~] (11) Section 35A-13-404, which creates the advisory council for the Division of  
109 Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired, is repealed July 1, 2025.

110 [~~11~~] (12) Sections 35A-13-603 and 35A-13-604, which create the Interpreter  
111 Certification Board, are repealed July 1, 2026.

112 Section 3. **Appropriation.**

113 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
114 2022, and ending July 22, 2023. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for  
115 fiscal year 2023. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures  
116 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts  
117 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

118 ITEM 1

119 To Department of Workforce Services -- Operations and Policy

120 From General Fund, One-time \$2,000,000

121 Schedule of Programs:

122 Workforce Development \$2,000,000

123 The Legislature intends that:

124 (1) the appropriations provided under this item be used to award grants under the

125 Trauma-informed Research and Training Grant Program created in Section [35A-1-601](#); and

126 (2) under Section [63J-1-603](#), the appropriations under this item not lapse at the close of

127 fiscal year 2023 and the use of any nonlapsing funds is limited to the purpose described in

128 Subsection (1) of this item.