

**Representative Kera Birkeland** proposes the following substitute bill:

**ONLINE COURSE ACCESS AMENDMENTS**

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Kera Birkeland**

Senate Sponsor: Ann Millner

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill ensures payment of an online course fee for students attending small schools.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ requires the State Board of Education to use funds from an appropriation to the Statewide Online Education Program to pay an online course fee for a student attending a small school.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**53F-4-518**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **53F-4-518** is enacted to read:

**53F-4-518.** Small school student access to college and career readiness courses.



26           Subject to legislative appropriations and notwithstanding Subsections [53F-4-509](#)(2) and  
27 (3), in lieu of a deduction described in Subsection [53F-4-507](#)(2), the state board shall use funds  
28 from an appropriation for the Statewide Online Education Program to pay for an online course  
29 fee described in Section [53F-4-505](#) for a student who is enrolled in a public high school that  
30 enrolls fewer than 1,000 students.