

Representative Candice B. Pierucci proposes the following substitute bill:

FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION FUNDING AMENDMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Candice B. Pierucci

Senate Sponsor: Michael K. McKell

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to the funding of foreign language education.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ includes the state's dual language immersion program in the list of programs for which the Legislature determines the cost of annual enrollment growth and inflation increases;

▶ prohibits a local education agency that provides foreign language instruction from seeking or accepting funding support from a restricted foreign entity; and

▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2024:

▶ to the Minimum School Program - Related to Basic School Programs:

• from the Uniform School Fund, \$2,337,000; ~~and~~ ~~and~~

~~and~~ ~~to the State Board of Education - MSP Categorical Program Administration, as a one-time appropriation:~~

~~from the Income Tax Fund, One-time, \$320,000; and] ~~and~~~~

▶ to the University of Utah - Education and General, as an ongoing appropriation:

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26 • from the Income Tax Fund, ~~§~~ → [\$778,866] \$778,900 ← ~~§~~ .

27 **Other Special Clauses:**

28 This bill provides a special effective date.

29 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

30 AMENDS:

31 **53E-10-307**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 383

32 **53F-2-208**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 1

33 **53F-2-502**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 251



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

36 Section 1. Section **53E-10-307** is amended to read:

37 **53E-10-307. Concurrent enrollment courses for accelerated foreign language**
38 **students.**

39 (1) As used in this section:

40 (a) "Accelerated foreign language student" means an eligible student who has passed a
41 world language Advanced Placement exam.

42 (b) "Blended learning delivery model" means an education delivery model in which a
43 student learns, at least in part:

44 (i) through online learning with an element of student control over time, place, path,
45 and pace; and

46 (ii) in the physical presence of an instructor.

47 (c) "State university" means an institution of higher education that offers courses
48 leading to a bachelor's degree.

49 (2) The University of Utah shall partner with all state universities to develop, as part of
50 the concurrent enrollment program described in this part, concurrent enrollment courses that:

51 (a) are age-appropriate foreign language courses for accelerated foreign language
52 students;

53 (b) count toward a foreign language degree offered by an institution of higher
54 education; and

55 (c) are delivered:

56 (i) using a blended learning delivery model; and

150 immersion in proportion to the percentage increase over the previous school year in the value
151 of the weighted pupil unit.

152 Section 4. **Appropriation.**

153 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
154 2023, and ending June 30, 2024. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
155 fiscal year 2024. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures
156 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts
157 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

158 ITEM 1

159 To Minimum School Program - Related to Basic School Programs

160 From Uniform School Fund 2,337,000

161 Schedule of Programs:

162 Dual Immersion 2,337,000

163 ~~§~~ → **ITEM 2**

164 ~~To State Board of Education - MSP Categorical Program Administration~~

165 ~~From Education Fund, One-time~~ ~~320,000~~

166 ~~———— Schedule of Programs:~~

167 ~~———— Dual Immersion ————— 320,000~~

168 ~~———— The Legislature intends that the State Board of Education expend appropriations~~
169 ~~provided under this item:~~

170 ~~———— (1) to bridge the funding that an LEA previously received from a foreign government~~
171 ~~before Subsection 53F-2-502(6) prohibited restricted foreign entity funding; and~~

172 ~~———— (2) in fiscal years 2024 and 2025, in an amount not to exceed \$160,000 in fiscal year~~
173 ~~2024, and \$160,000 in fiscal year 2025.~~

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175 To University of Utah - Education and General

176 From Income Tax Fund ~~§~~ → [778,866 778,900 ← ~~§~~

177 Schedule of Programs:

178 Education and General ~~§~~ → [778,866 778,900

178a ← ~~§~~

179 Section 5. **Effective date.**

180 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2023.