

26 218, 224, 229, 236, 254, 274, and 414

27 ENACTS:

28 53B-8-112.5, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

31 Section 1. Section **53B-8-112.5** is enacted to read:

32 **53B-8-112.5. Karen Mayne Law Enforcement Investment Reimbursement**

33 **Program.**

34 (1) As used in this section:

35 (a) "Law enforcement agency" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
36 53-1-102.

37 (b) "Law enforcement officer" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
38 53-13-103.

39 (2) (a) There is created within the board the Karen Mayne Law Enforcement  
40 Investment Reimbursement Program.

41 (b) The purpose of the program is to award grants to reimburse new law enforcement  
42 officers for education costs.

43 (3) Subject to legislative appropriation, the board shall award a grant to an applicant  
44 who:

45 (a) is hired by a law enforcement agency as a law enforcement officer for the first time  
46 on or after May 3, 2023;

47 (b) is employed with the law enforcement agency for at least five years; and

48 (c) completes a degree or certificate from a degree granting institution of higher  
49 education ~~H→~~ or technical college ~~←H~~ before or during the law enforcement officer's

49a employment.

50 (4) The board may award a qualified applicant up to the cost of the qualified applicant's  
51 tuition and fees.

52 (5) (a) The board shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
53 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to:

54 (i) set deadlines for receiving grant applications and supporting documentation;

55 (ii) establish the application process; and

56 (iii) establish an appeal process for denied grant awards.