

26 63I-1-253, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 10, 30, 31, 172, 173, 194,
27 218, 224, 229, 236, 254, 274, and 414



28
29 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

30 Section 1. Section 53F-9-201.1 is amended to read:

31 **53F-9-201.1. Appropriations to the Minimum School Program from the Uniform**
32 **School Fund.**

33 (1) As used in this section:

34 (a) "Base budget" means the same as that term is defined in legislative rule.

35 (b) "Enrollment growth and inflation estimates" means the cost estimates regarding
36 enrollment growth and inflation described in Section 53F-2-208.

37 (2) Except as provided in Subsection 53F-9-204(3), for a fiscal year beginning on or
38 after July 1, 2021, when preparing the Public Education Base Budget, the Office of the
39 Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall include appropriations to the Minimum School Program from
40 the Uniform School Fund, and, subject to Subsection 53F-9-204(3), the Public Education
41 Economic Stabilization Restricted Account, in an amount that is greater than or equal to the
42 sum of:

43 (a) the ongoing Income Tax Fund and Uniform School Fund appropriations to the
44 Minimum School Program in the current fiscal year; and

45 (b) subject to Subsection 53F-9-204(3)(b)[;]:

46 (i) enrollment growth and inflation estimates[;]; and

47 (ii) ~~H~~ **to increase the value of the weighted pupil unit, as defined in Section**

48 **53F-2-102, ~~H~~ an amount equal to a projected reduction in appropriations to the Minimum School**
49 **Program from the Uniform School Fund for the given fiscal year related to a decline in student**
50 **enrollment that the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst recommends to the Executive**
51 **Appropriations Committee, in consultation with the state board and the Governor's Office of**
52 **Planning and Budget:**

53 (A) for the fiscal years beginning on July 1, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029; and

54 (B) if the Legislature amends the sunset date described in Section 63I-1-253 after a
55 sunset review, for the fiscal years beginning on July 1, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, and 2034.

56 (3) The total annual amount deposited into the Uniform School Fund, including the
deposits through the distributions described in Sections 59-7-532 and 59-10-544, for a given