

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER AMENDMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Dan N. Johnson

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses allocation of funding for additional English language learner instructional materials and support.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▸ requires the state board to, subject to legislative appropriations, allocate funding to LEAs for instructional materials and licenses used for English language learner instruction and support.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53F-2-419, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 439

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

Section 1. Section **53F-2-419** is amended to read:

53F-2-419. English language learner software.

(1) Subject to legislative appropriations, the state board shall:



28 (a) allocate funds to LEAs for English language learner software and hardware
29 instructional materials and licenses used for English language learner student instruction and
30 support; and

31 (b) make the allocation described in Subsection (1)(a) using a formula that provides:

32 (i) a base amount for each LEA that has English language learner students; and

33 (ii) a distribution of remaining funding in proportion to the LEA's share of statewide
34 English language learner students.

35 (2) An LEA shall use an allocation the LEA receives under Subsection (1) to select a
36 vendor and pay for [~~software licenses for English language learner instruction~~] software and
37 hardware instructional materials and licenses used for English language learner student
38 instruction and support.