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Representative Dan N. Johnson proposes the following substitute bill:

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER AMENDMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Dan N. Johnson**

Senate Sponsor: ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Lincoln Fillmore

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#### LONG TITLE

##### General Description:

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

##### Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires the State Board of Education (state board) to ~~subject to legislative appropriations,~~ allocate funding to ~~LEAs~~ local education agencies for instructional materials and licenses used for English language learner instruction and support; and
- ▶ requires the state board to provide to the Education Interim Committee a funding projection for annual and one-time costs associated with English language learner support.

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### 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

**53G-7-223**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 354

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*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:

(a) allocate the appropriation of funds under this section to an [LEAs] LEA for English language learner software and hardware instructional materials and licenses ~~used~~ for English language learner ~~student~~ instruction and support; and

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

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

~~(ii) a distribution of remaining funding~~ in proportion to the LEA's share of statewide

English language learner students.

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

Section 2. Section 53G-7-223 is amended to read:

**53G-7-223. Policy supporting students learning English, parents, and families.**

(1) An LEA shall adopt a policy addressing the LEA's communication and assistance to students learning English, their parents, and their families.

(2) The policy shall provide:

(a) guidance on the appropriate use of an interpreter and recommended interpreter qualifications, including certification or education-specific experience, for the following:

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- (i) classroom activities;
  - (ii) impromptu and scheduled office visits or phone calls;
  - (iii) enrollment or registration processes;
  - (iv) the IEP process;
  - (v) student educational and occupational planning processes;
  - (vi) fee waiver processes;
  - (vii) parent engagement activities;
  - (viii) student disciplinary meetings;
  - (ix) school community councils;
  - (x) school board meetings;
  - (xi) other school or LEA activities; and
  - (xii) other interactions between the parents of a student learning English and educational staff;
- (b) guidance on the appropriate use of a translator or interpreter for the translation or interpretation of:
- (i) registration or enrollment materials, including home language surveys and English learning program entrance and exit notifications;
  - (ii) assignments and accompanying materials;
  - (iii) report cards or other progress reports;
  - (iv) student discipline policies and procedures;
  - (v) grievance procedures and notices of rights and nondiscrimination;
  - (vi) parent or family handbooks; and
  - (vii) requests for parent permission; and
- (c) any other guidance, including guidance on when oral interpretation is preferable to written translation, to improve instruction and ~~support~~ assistance by teachers, counselors, and administrators to a student learning English and the student's parents and family.
- (3) The state board shall provide to an LEA notification of LEA requirements described in this section, a model of the policy described in this section, and guidance and technical assistance regarding existing requirements in relevant statute, administrative rule, and federal law.

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(4) On or before July 1, 2023, the state board shall provide to the Education Interim Committee a funding projection for annual and one-time costs associated with an LEA's implementation of the policy described in this section.