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Representative Val L. Peterson proposes the following substitute bill:

PRIME PILOT PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Val L. Peterson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends the PRIME Pilot Program.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- changes the PRIME Pilot Program to an ongoing program;
- clarifies the types of courses required for a student to earn the LAUNCH certificate or TRANSFORM certificate;
- requires the Utah Board of Higher Education to award a scholarship to a student who earns the TRANSFORM general education certificate;
- requires the state board to create a funding formula for LEAs that participate in the program; and
- makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53E-10-309, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 321

63I-2-253, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 208, 229, 274, 354, 370, and 409

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

Section 1. Section **53E-10-309** is amended to read:

53E-10-309. LAUNCH certificate -- -- TRANSFORM certificate -- -- Utah PRIME Program.

- (1) As used in this section:
- [(a) "DISCOVER breadth certificate" means a certificate of completion awarded by the state board to an eligible student who meets the criteria described in this section.]
- [(b)] (a) "Industry certification" means a career and technical education certification awarded through validation of skills in cooperation with a business, trade association, or other industry group, in accordance with rules adopted by the state board under Section 53F-2-311.
- [(c)] (b) "Institutional certificate" means a career and technical education program completion certificate awarded by the state board, an institution of higher education, or a technical college.
- [(d)] (c) "LAUNCH certificate" means a certificate of completion awarded by the state board to an eligible student who meets the criteria described in this section.
 - [(e)] (d) "Participating LEA" means an LEA that participates in the [pilot] program.
- [(f)] (e) ["Pilot program" means the <u>Utah</u> PRIME [pilot] program described in Subsection (7).
- [(g)] (f) "Plan for college and career readiness" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53E-2-304.
 - [(h)] (g) "Qualifying student" means an eligible student who meets the criteria for a

LAUNCH certificate[, a DISCOVER breadth certificate,] or a TRANSFORM [general education] certificate[, or a TRANSFORM CTE institutional credential] as described in this section.

- [(i)] (h) "Technical college" means the same as that term is defined in 53B-1-101.5.
- [(j) "TRANSFORM CTE institutional credential" means an institutional credential awarded to an eligible student who meets the criteria described in this section.]
- [(k)] (i) "TRANSFORM [general education] certificate" means a certificate of completion established by the Utah Board of Higher Education in accordance with Section 53B-16-105.
 - (2) The state board shall award a LAUNCH certificate to an eligible student who:
 - (a) completes six concurrent enrollment credits;
 - (b) is awarded an industry certification or institutional certificate; and
 - (c) has on file a plan for college and career readiness.
- [(3) The state board shall award a DISCOVER breadth certificate to an eligible student who completes one 3-credit course in each of the following categories through concurrent enrollment at an institution of higher education:]
 - [(a) arts;]
 - [(b) humanities;]
 - [(c) life sciences;]
 - [(d) social and behavioral sciences; and]
 - (e) physical sciences.
 - [(4){](3)} {[}An institution of higher education]{}
- (3) The state board shall award a TRANSFORM [general education] certificate to an eligible student who:
 - (a) completes:
- (i) the requirements established by the Utah Board of Higher Education in accordance with Section 53B-16-105[-] and in coordination with the state board; and
- (ii) completes five general education courses, each from a different general education category, as designated for concurrent enrollment by the Utah Board of Higher Education; or
- (b) completes a career and technical education program that is at least 900 hours or 30 credit hours.

- (c) (i) Subject to appropriations by the Legislature, the Utah Board of Higher Education shall award to each student who earns a TRANSFORM certificate a \$500 scholarship to be used at an institution of higher education.
- (ii) A student may earn the scholarship described in Subsection (4)(c) regardless of whether the student receives an Opportunity Scholarship award described in Section 53B-8-201.
- [(5) The state board, an institution of higher education, or a technical college through which an eligible student takes career and technical education courses, shall award a TRANSFORM CTE institutional credential to an eligible student who completes a career and technical education program that is at least 900 hours or 30 credit hours.]
- [(6)] (4) The Utah Board of Higher Education shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to ensure that credits described in Subsections (2)[, (3), and (4)] and (3) earned by a qualifying student are transferable to institutions of higher education.
- $[(7)\underline{(a)}]$ (5){[(a)]} In accordance with this section, and subject to appropriations by the Legislature for this purpose, the state board shall:
- (a) administer [a two-year] the Utah PRIME [pilot] program[, beginning in the 2021-2022 school year,] to expand access to concurrent enrollment courses and career and technical education certificates by expanding digital delivery models for distance learning programs or funding enrollment in participating LEAs[-]; and
 - (b) The state board shall:
- [(i)] (b) make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to:
 - [(A)] (i) establish eligibility requirements for a participating LEA; [and]
 - [(B)] (ii) create an application process for LEAs to apply for the [pilot] program; and
 - (iii) create a funding formula for participating LEAs.
 - [(ii) select up to eight LEAs to be participating LEAs for the pilot program; and]
- [(iii) distribute up to \$100,000 in each year of the pilot program to a participating LEA to carry out the purposes of the pilot program.]
- (c) A participating LEA shall offer concurrent enrollment courses, including career and technical education courses, that meet the requirements for the LAUNCH certificate[;

DISCOVER breadth certificate, {] and} TRANSFORM {[]} general education certificate, and TRANSFORM CTE institutional credential] and TRANSFORM certificate.

- [(d) In 2022 and in 2023, on or before November 30, the state board shall deliver a report, in accordance with Section 53E-1-201, to the Education Interim Committee that:]
 - [(i) identifies the participating LEAs;]
 - [(ii) describes how pilot program appropriation money is used;]
 - (iii) describes the effectiveness of the pilot program;
- [(iv) compares the demographics of students enrolled in the pilot program with the demographics of all students enrolled in participating LEAs; and]
 - (v) includes the number of:
 - (A) concurrent enrollment courses offered by participating LEAs;
 - [(B) students enrolled in concurrent enrollment courses at participating LEAs; and]
- [(C) LAUNCH certificates, DISCOVER breadth certificates, TRANSFORM general education certificates, and TRANSFORM CTE institutional credentials awarded to students in participating LEAs.]
 - Section 2. Section 63I-2-253 is amended to read:

63I-2-253. Repeal dates: Titles 53 through 53G.

- (1) (a) Subsection 53B-2a-108(5), regarding exceptions to the composition of a technical college board of trustees, is repealed July 1, 2022.
- (b) When repealing Subsection 53B-2a-108(5), the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall, in addition to its authority under Subsection 36-12-12(3), make necessary changes to subsection numbering and cross references.
 - (2) Section 53B-6-105.7 is repealed July 1, 2024.
- (3) Section 53B-7-707 regarding performance metrics for technical colleges is repealed July 1, 2023.
 - (4) Section 53B-8-114 is repealed July 1, 2024.
- (5) The following provisions, regarding the Regents' scholarship program, are repealed on July 1, 2023:
- (a) in Subsection 53B-8-105(12), the language that states, "or any scholarship established under Sections 53B-8-202 through 53B-8-205";
 - (b) Section 53B-8-202;

- (c) Section 53B-8-203;
- (d) Section 53B-8-204; and
- (e) Section 53B-8-205.
- (6) Section 53B-10-101 is repealed on July 1, 2027.
- (7) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 14, Uintah Basin Air Quality Research Project, is repealed July 1, 2023.
- (8) Subsection 53E-1-201(1)(s) regarding the report by the Educational Interpretation and Translation Services Procurement Advisory Council is repealed July 1, 2024.
- (9) Section 53E-1-202.2, regarding a Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee evaluation and recommendations, is repealed January 1, 2024.
- [(10) Subsection 53E-10-309(7), related to the PRIME pilot program, is repealed July 1, 2024.]
- [(11)] (10) In Subsections 53F-2-205(4) and (5), regarding the State Board of Education's duties if contributions from the minimum basic tax rate are overestimated or underestimated, the language that states "or 53F-2-301.5, as applicable" is repealed July 1, 2023.
- [(12)] (11) Section 53F-2-209, regarding local education agency budgetary flexibility, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- [(13)] (12) Subsection 53F-2-301(1), relating to the years the section is not in effect, is repealed July 1, 2023.
- [(14)] (13) Section 53F-2-302.1, regarding the Enrollment Growth Contingency Program, is repealed July 1, 2023.
- [(15)] (14) Subsection 53F-2-314(4), relating to a one-time expenditure between the at-risk WPU add-on funding and previous at-risk funding, is repealed January 1, 2024.
- [(16)] (15) Section 53F-2-524, regarding teacher bonuses for extra work assignments, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- [(17)] (16) In Subsection 53F-2-515(1), the language that states "or 53F-2-301.5, as applicable" is repealed July 1, 2023.
- [(18)] (17) Subsection 53F-4-401(3)(b), regarding a child enrolled or eligible for enrollment in kindergarten, is repealed July 1, 2022.
 - [(19)] (18) In Subsection 53F-4-404(4)(c), the language that states "Except as provided

- in Subsection (4)(d)" is repealed July 1, 2022.
 - $[\frac{(20)}{(19)}]$ Subsection 53F-4-404(4)(d) is repealed July 1, 2022.
- [(21)] (20) In Subsection 53F-9-302(3), the language that states "or 53F-2-301.5, as applicable" is repealed July 1, 2023.
- $[\frac{(22)}{(21)}]$ In Subsection 53F-9-305(3)(a), the language that states "or 53F-2-301.5, as applicable" is repealed July 1, 2023.
- $[\frac{(23)}{(22)}]$ In Subsection 53F-9-306(3)(a), the language that states "or 53F-2-301.5, as applicable" is repealed July 1, 2023.
- $[\frac{(24)}{(23)}]$ In Subsection 53G-3-304(1)(c)(i), the language that states "or 53F-2-301.5, as applicable" is repealed July 1, 2023.
- [(25)] (24) On July 1, 2023, when making changes in this section, the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall, in addition to the office's authority under Subsection 36-12-12(3), make corrections necessary to ensure that sections and subsections identified in this section are complete sentences and accurately reflect the office's perception of the Legislature's intent.