

**EDUCATION FUNDING AMENDMENTS**

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Kera Birkeland**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill requires the State Board of Education to report recommendations to the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee regarding the conversion of all public education funding to the weighted pupil unit.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- requires the State Board of Education to report recommendations to the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee regarding the conversion of all public education funding to the weighted pupil unit.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**53E-1-202**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 274

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

Section 1. Section **53E-1-202** is amended to read:

**53E-1-202. Reports to and action required of the Public Education**



28 **Appropriations Subcommittee.**

29 (1) In accordance with applicable provisions and Section 68-3-14, the following  
30 recurring reports are due to the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee:

31 (a) the State Superintendent's Annual Report by the state board described in Section  
32 53E-1-203;

33 (b) the report described in Section 53E-10-703 by the Utah Leading through Effective,  
34 Actionable, and Dynamic Education director on research and other activities; and

35 (c) the report by the STEM Action Center Board described in Section 9-22-109,  
36 including the information described in Section 9-22-113 on the status of the computer science  
37 initiative.

38 (2) In accordance with applicable provisions, the Public Education Appropriations  
39 Subcommittee shall complete the following:

40 (a) the review described in Section 53F-2-301 of the WPU value rate; and

41 (b) if required, the study described in Section 53F-4-304 of scholarship payments.

42 (3) On or before October 1, 2023, the state board shall report recommendations to the  
43 Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee on a process to convert all existing public  
44 education funding into the WPU.