

**EDUCATOR SALARY ADJUSTMENTS AMENDMENTS**

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Kathleen A. Riebe**

House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill adds the educator salary adjustments to the list of programs receiving a cost adjustment for inflation.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ adds the educator salary adjustments to the list of programs receiving a cost adjustment for inflation; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides a special effective date.

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**53F-2-208**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 1

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

Section 1. Section **53F-2-208** is amended to read:

**53F-2-208. Cost of adjustments for growth and inflation.**

(1) In accordance with Subsection (2), the Legislature shall annually determine:



28 (a) the estimated state cost of adjusting for inflation in the next fiscal year, based on a  
29 rolling five-year average ending in the current fiscal year, ongoing state tax fund appropriations  
30 to the following programs:

- 31 (i) education for youth in custody, described in Section 53E-3-503;
- 32 (ii) the Basic Program, described in Title 53F, Chapter 2, Part 3, Basic Program  
33 (Weighted Pupil Units);
- 34 (iii) the Adult Education Program, described in Section 53F-2-401;
- 35 (iv) state support of pupil transportation, described in Section 53F-2-402;
- 36 (v) educator salary adjustments, described in Section 53F-2-405;
- 37 ~~[(v)]~~ (vi) the Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program, described in Section  
38 53F-2-408;
- 39 ~~[(vi)]~~ (vii) the Concurrent Enrollment Program, described in Section 53F-2-409; and
- 40 ~~[(vii)]~~ (viii) the gang prevention and intervention program, described in Section  
41 53F-2-410; and

42 (b) the estimated state cost of adjusting for enrollment growth, in the next fiscal year,  
43 the current fiscal year's ongoing state tax fund appropriations to the following programs:

- 44 (i) a program described in Subsection (1)(a);
- 45 ~~[(ii) educator salary adjustments, described in Section 53F-2-405;]~~
- 46 ~~[(iii)]~~ (ii) the Teacher Salary Supplement Program, described in Section 53F-2-504;
- 47 ~~[(iv)]~~ (iii) the Voted and Board Local Levy Guarantee programs, described in Section  
48 53F-2-601; and
- 49 ~~[(v)]~~ (iv) charter school local replacement funding, described in Section 53F-2-702.

50 (2) (a) In or before December each year, the Executive Appropriations Committee shall  
51 determine:

- 52 (i) the cost of the inflation adjustment described in Subsection (1)(a); and
- 53 (ii) the cost of the enrollment growth adjustment described in Subsection (1)(b).

54 (b) The Executive Appropriations Committee shall make the determinations described  
55 in Subsection (2)(a) based on recommendations developed by the Office of the Legislative  
56 Fiscal Analyst, in consultation with the state board and the Governor's Office of Planning and  
57 Budget.

58 Section 2. **Effective date.**

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This bill takes effect on July 1, 2023.