

87 (iii) a 20% match by the LEA or RESA for a tier 3 level grant amount.

88 (5) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
89 state board shall make rules:

90 (a) subject to legislative appropriations, outlining the grant amount for each program  
91 tier described in Subsection (4)(b);

92 (b) describing the application requirements including:

93 (i) the required format for submission; and

94 (ii) relevant deadlines;

95 (c) establishing a scoring rubric; and

96 (d) describing any required reporting and performance measures.

97 (6) An LEA or RESA that receives a grant under this section shall use the grant award  
98 for an eligible initiative to achieve the purposes described in Subsection (2) including:

99 (a) allowing a teacher to ~~§~~→ **add to or** ←~~§~~ be released from all or part of an existing  
99a teacher contract to

100 engage in teacher leader work, which may involve a new ~~§~~→ **or amended** ←~~§~~ contract for a master  
100a teacher, for a

101 period determined ~~§~~→ **[by the LEA including indefinitely] by the LEA and the teacher, while**  
101a **maintaining the master teacher's status as a teacher** ←~~§~~ ;

102 (b) providing extended contracts outside of steps and lanes, resulting in increased pay  
103 for increased work or for new roles involving teacher leader work on a schedule outside of  
104 steps and lanes as determined by the LEA or RESA and the teacher; and

105 (c) building or expanding LEA or RESA leadership tracks including incentives for  
106 differentiated teacher leader work pay scales for classroom teachers.

107 (7) The state board may use up to 6.25% of the money appropriated for the purposes  
108 described in this section to pay for administrative costs the state board, an LEA, or a RESA  
109 incurs in implementing the program.

110 (8) Upon request of the Education Interim Committee, an LEA that receives a grant  
111 and the state board shall report to the Education Interim Committee on the program's progress  
112 and outcomes.

113 *The following section is affected by a coordination clause at the end of this bill.*

114 Section 2. Section **53G-11-208** is enacted to read:

115 **53G-11-208. Paid leave -- Postpartum recovery leave -- Leave sharing.**

116 (1) As used in this section:

117 (a) (i) "Paid leave hours" means leave hours an LEA provides to an LEA employee