

28 Programs - Grants for Educators for High-need Schools as an ~~§~~→ [ongoing] one-time ←~~§~~
28a appropriation:

29 • from the ~~§~~→ [~~Income Tax Fund, \$500,000~~] Public Education Economic
29a Stabilization Account, \$1,000,000 ←~~§~~

30 **Other Special Clauses:**

31 This bill provides a special effective date.

32 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

33 AMENDS:

34 **63I-1-253 (Eff 07/01/24) (Cont Sup 01/01/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023,
35 Chapters 30, 52, 133, 161, 310, 367, and 494

36 **63I-1-253 (Contingently Effective 01/01/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023,
37 Chapters 30, 52, 133, 161, 187, 310, 367, and 494

38 ENACTS:

39 **53F-5-222**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

42 Section 1. Section **53F-5-222** is enacted to read:

43 **53F-5-222. Grants for additional educators for high-need schools.**

44 (1) As used in this section:

45 (a) "Educator" means an individual who holds a professional educator license
46 described in Section 53E-6-201.

47 (b) "First-year educator" means an educator who is:

48 (i) a classroom teacher; and

49 (ii) in the educator's first year of teaching.

50 (c) "High-need school" means an elementary school in an LEA that qualifies for a grant
51 under this section based on the criteria established by the state board under Subsection

52 (5)(a)(ii).

53 (d) "Local education agency" or "LEA" means a school district or charter school.

54 (e) "Title I school" means a school that receives funds under Title I of the Elementary
55 and Secondary Education Act of 1965, 20 U.S.C. Sec. 6301 et seq.

56 (2) Subject to legislative appropriations, and in accordance with this section, the state
57 board shall award a grant to an LEA to fund the salary and benefits for an additional first-year
58 educator to teach in a high-need school.

