

Juvenile Justice Career Training Amendments

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Derrin R. Owens

LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill adds juvenile justice as a delineated talent advisory council.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- adds juvenile justice as a delineated talent advisory council; and
- makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates \$20,000 in operating and capital budgets for fiscal year 2025, all of which is from the Income Tax Fund.

This bill appropriates \$480,000 in operating and capital budgets for fiscal year 2026, all of which is from the Income Tax Fund.

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53B-34-110, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 378

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

Section 1. Section **53B-34-110** is amended to read:

53B-34-110 . Talent advisory councils.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Advisory council" means an advisory council the talent board creates under Subsection (10).

(b) "Institution of higher education" means the same as the term is defined in Section 53B-1-102.

(c) "Talent initiative" means an initiative the board creates under Subsection (2).

(2)(a) Subject to legislative appropriations and in accordance with the proposal process and other provisions of this section, the board shall develop and oversee one or more

talent initiatives that include providing funding for expanded programs at an institution of higher education related to the talent initiative.

(b) The board shall ensure that a talent initiative the board creates:

(i) uses a name for the talent initiative that reflects the area the initiative is targeting;

(ii) contains an outline of the disciplines, industries, degrees, certifications, credentials, and types of skills the talent initiative will target; and

(iii) uses a corresponding advisory council created in Subsection (10).

(3) In creating a talent initiative, the board shall facilitate collaborations between an institution of higher education and participating employers that:

(a) create expanded, multidisciplinary programs or stackable credential programs offered at a technical college, undergraduate, or graduate level of study; and

(b) prepare students to be workforce participants in jobs requiring skills related to a talent initiative.

(4)(a) An institution of higher education seeking to partner with one or more participating employers to create a program related to a talent initiative shall submit a proposal to the talent board through a process the talent board creates.

(b) An institution of higher education shall submit a proposal that contains:

(i) a description of the proposed program, including:

(A) implementation timelines for the program;

(B) a demonstration of how the program will be responsive to the talent needs related to the talent initiative;

(C) an outline of relevant industry involvement that includes at least one participating employer that partners with the institution of higher education; and

(D) an explanation of how the program addresses an unmet regional workforce need related to a talent initiative;

(ii) an estimate of:

(A) projected student enrollment and completion rates for a program;

(B) the academic credit or credentials that a program will provide; and

(C) occupations for which a graduate will qualify;

(iii) evidence that each participating employer is committed to participating and contributing to the program by providing any combination of:

(A) instruction;

(B) curriculum review;

(C) feedback regarding effectiveness of program graduates as employees;

- 66 (D) work-based learning opportunities; or
67 (E) mentoring;
- 68 (iv) a description of any resources a participating employer will provide within the
69 program; and
- 70 (v) the amount of funding requested for the program, including:
71 (A) the justification for the funding; and
72 (B) the cost per student served as estimated under Subsection (4)(b)(ii).
- 73 (5) In reviewing a proposal, the talent board shall provide a proposal to the relevant
74 advisory council described in Subsections (10) and (11).
- 75 (6) The relevant advisory council shall:
76 (a) review and prioritize each proposal the advisory council receives; and
77 (b) recommend to the talent board whether the proposal should be funded and the
78 funding amount based on:
79 (i) the quality and completeness of the elements of the proposal described in
80 Subsection (4)(b);
81 (ii) to what extent the proposed program:
82 (A) would expand the capacity to meet state or regional workforce needs related
83 to the talent initiative;
84 (B) would integrate industry-relevant competencies with disciplinary expertise;
85 (C) would incorporate internships or significant project experiences, including
86 team-based experiences;
87 (D) identifies how industry professionals would participate in elements described
88 in Subsection (4)(b)(iii); and
89 (E) would be cost effective; and
90 (iii) other relevant criteria as the relevant advisory council and the talent board
91 determines.
- 92 (7) The board shall review the recommendations of an advisory council and may provide
93 funding for a program related to a talent initiative using the criteria described in
94 Subsection (6)(b).
- 95 (8) In a form that the board approves, each institution of higher education that receives
96 funding shall annually provide written information to the board regarding the activities,
97 successes, and challenges related to administering the program related to the talent
98 initiative, including:
99 (a) specific entities that received funding under this section;

- 100 (b) the amount of funding provided to each entity;
101 (c) the number of participating students in each program;
102 (d) the number of graduates of the program;
103 (e) the number of graduates of the program employed in jobs requiring skills related to
104 the talent initiative; and
105 (f) progress and achievements relevant to the implementation timeline submitted under
106 Subsection (4)(b)(i)(A).
- 107 (9) On or before October 1 of each year, the board shall provide an annual written report
108 containing the information described in Subsection (8) to the:
109 (a) Education Interim Committee; and
110 (b) Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee.
- 111 (10) The talent board shall create a talent advisory council for each talent initiative created
112 under Subsection (2) to make recommendations to the board regarding the
113 administration of a talent initiative including:
114 (a) a deep technology initiative;
115 (b) a life sciences workforce initiative; ~~and~~
116 (c) health professions initiatives including a nursing initiative[-] ; and
117 (d) a juvenile justice workforce initiative.
- 118 (11) An advisory council shall consist of the following members:
119 (a) four members who have extensive experience in the talent initiative's subject matter
120 from the private sector whom the chair of the talent board appoints and the board
121 approves;
122 (b) a representative of the board described in Section 53B-1-402 whom the chair of the
123 board appoints;
124 (c) a representative of the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity whom the
125 executive director of the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity appoints;
126 (d) a representative from Talent Ready Utah;
127 (e) one member of the Senate whom the president of the Senate appoints;
128 (f) one member of the House of Representatives whom the speaker of the House of
129 Representatives appoints; and
130 (g) any other specialized industry experts whom a majority of the advisory council may
131 invite to participate as needed as nonvoting members.
- 132 (12) Talent Ready Utah shall provide staff support for an advisory council.
- 133 (13)(a) Two advisory council members appointed under Subsection (11)(a) shall serve

an initial term of two years.

(b) Except as described in Subsection (13)(a), all other advisory council members shall serve an initial term of four years.

(c) Successor advisory council members upon appointment or reappointment shall each serve a term of four years.

(d) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the initial appointing authority shall appoint a replacement for the unexpired term.

(e) An advisory council member may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

(14) A vote of a majority of the advisory council members constitutes an action of the advisory council.

(15) The duties of the advisory council include reviewing, prioritizing, and making recommendations to the board regarding proposals for funding under the talent initiative created in accordance with Subsection (2) for which the council was created.

(16) An advisory council member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but an advisory council member who is not a legislator may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:

(a) Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107; and

(b) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.

(17) The board may discontinue a talent initiative and the related talent advisory council by majority vote.

Section 2. **FY 2025 Appropriation.**

The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Subsection 2(a). **Operating and Capital Budgets**

Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

ITEM 1 To Utah Board of Higher Education - Talent Ready Utah

From Income Tax Fund, One-time	20,000
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Schedule of Programs:

Talent Ready Utah	20,000
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Section 3. **FY 2026 Appropriation.**

171 Subsection 3(a). **Operating and Capital Budgets**

175 ITEM 2 To Utah Board of Higher Education - Talent Ready Utah

176	From Income Tax Fund	480,000
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177 Schedule of Programs:

178	Pass Through Funding	480,000
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179 Section 4. **Effective Date.**

180 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.