

Representative Kera Birkeland proposes the following substitute bill:

EDUCATOR EXPENSE MODIFICATIONS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Kera Birkeland

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill provides for distribution of an appropriation for teaching supplies and materials.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms; and
- provides for the distribution of teaching supplies and materials money among teachers.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2025:

- to State Board of Education - Minimum School Program - Related to Basic School Programs - Teacher Supplies and Materials as a one-time appropriation:
 - from the Public Education Economic Stabilization Restricted Account, One-time, \$8,400,000

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides a special effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:



26 **53F-2-526**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

29 Section 1. Section **53F-2-526** is enacted to read:

30 **53F-2-526. Appropriations for teaching supplies and materials.**

31 (1) As used in this section:

32 (a) "Classroom teacher" means a teacher who:

33 (i) is assigned by an LEA in a permanent teacher position filled by one teacher or two
34 or more job-sharing teachers employed by an LEA;

35 (ii) is licensed and paid on an LEA's salary schedule;

36 (iii) is employed for an entire contract period; and

37 (iv) is primarily responsible to provide instruction or a combination of instructional
38 and counseling services to students in public schools.

39 (b) "Teaching supplies and materials" means consumable and non-consumable items
40 that are used for educational purposes by teachers in classroom activities that are approved by
41 the LEA.

42 (2) For the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2024, the state board shall distribute money
43 appropriated for teaching supplies and materials as follows:

44 (a) \$500 to each classroom teacher position for pre-kindergarten special education and
45 kindergarten through grade 6; and

46 (b) \$250 to each classroom teacher position for grades 7 through 12.

47 Section 2. **FY 2025 Appropriation.**

48 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
49 2024, and ending June 30, 2025. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
50 fiscal year 2025.

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

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

55 ITEM 1 To State Board of Education - Minimum School Program - Related to Basic
56 School Programs

57 From Public Education Economic Stabilization Restricted \$8,400,000
 Account, One-time

58 Schedule of Programs:

59 Teacher Supplies and Materials \$8,400,000

60 The Legislature intends that the State Board use the appropriations provided under this section
61 in accordance with Section [53F-2-526](#).

62 Section 3. **Effective date.**

63 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2024.