

Public Education Funding Modifications

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STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill establishes sunset dates and allocation of remaining funds for certain programs.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- establishes sunset dates for each of the following:
 - Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program;
 - concurrent enrollment funding;
 - student health and counseling support;
 - Teacher Student and Success Program;
 - dual language immersion;
 - Beverly Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program;
 - Digital Teaching and Learning Grant Program;
 - grant for professional learning; and
 - professional staff weighted pupil unit;
- requires funds for each program be appropriated to the flexible allocation if the program is repealed; and
- makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:**AMENDS:**

53F-2-408, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 378

53F-2-409, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 383, 409

53F-2-415, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 73

53F-2-416, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 408

53F-2-502, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 129

32 **53F-2-506**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 124

33 **53F-2-510**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 349

34 **53F-5-214**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 285

35 **63I-1-253**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Third Special Session, Chapter 5

36 **63I-2-253**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Third Special Session, Chapters 5, 5

37 REPEALS:

38 **53F-2-305**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 415

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

41 Section 1. Section **53F-2-408** is amended to read:

42 **53F-2-408 . Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program.**

43 (1) As used in this section, "local education agency" or "LEA" means:

44 (a) a school district; or

45 (b) a charter school.

46 (2)(a) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,

47 the state board shall make rules to establish a formula to distribute money

48 appropriated for the Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program.

49 (b) The state board shall consult with LEAs before making the rules described in

50 Subsection (2)(a).

51 (3) A distribution formula adopted under Subsection (2) shall:

52 (a) include an allocation of money for gifted and talented programs; and

53 (b) prioritize funding to increase access to gifted and talented programs for groups of
54 students who are underrepresented in gifted and talented programs.

55 (4) A school district or charter school shall use money distributed under this section to

56 enhance the academic growth of students whose academic achievement is accelerated.

57 (5) The state board shall develop performance criteria to measure the effectiveness of the

58 Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program.

59 (6) If a school district or charter school receives an allocation of less than \$10,000 under

60 this section, the school district or charter school may use the allocation as described in

61 Section 53F-2-206.

62 (7) If this section is repealed, the Legislature shall deposit any remaining funds into the

63 flexible allocation described in Section 53F-2-421.

64 Section 2. Section **53F-2-409** is amended to read:

65 **53F-2-409 . Concurrent enrollment funding.**

- (1) The terms defined in Section 53E-10-301 apply to this section.
- (2) The state board shall allocate money appropriated for concurrent enrollment in accordance with this section.
- (3)(a) The state board shall allocate money appropriated for concurrent enrollment in proportion to the number of credit hours earned for courses taken for which:
- (i) an LEA primarily bears the cost of instruction; and
 - (ii) an institution of higher education primarily bears the cost of instruction.
- (b) From the money allocated under Subsection (3)(a)(i), the state board shall distribute:
- (i) 60% of the money to LEAs; and
 - (ii) 40% of the money to the Utah Board of Higher Education.
- (c) From the money allocated under Subsection (3)(a)(ii), the state board shall distribute:
- (i) 40% of the money to LEAs; and
 - (ii) 60% of the money to the Utah Board of Higher Education.
- (d) The state board shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, providing for the distribution of the money to LEAs under Subsections (3)(b)(i) and (3)(c)(i).
- (e) The Utah Board of Higher Education shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, providing for the distribution of the money allocated to institutions of higher education under Subsections (3)(b)(ii) and (3)(c)(ii).
- (4) Subject to budget constraints, the Legislature shall annually modify the amount of money appropriated for concurrent enrollment in proportion to the percentage increase or decrease over the previous school year in:
- (a) the number of statewide course credits earned; and
 - (b) the value of the weighted pupil unit.
- (5)(a) An LEA that receives money under this section may prioritize using the money to increase access to concurrent enrollment for groups of students who are underrepresented in concurrent enrollment.
- (b) If an LEA receives an allocation of less than \$10,000 under this section, the LEA may use the allocation as described in Section 53F-2-206.
- (c) An LEA shall:
- (i) use program funds to increase access to concurrent enrollment courses for students experiencing socioeconomic disadvantage, including by paying student fees related to the student's participation in a concurrent enrollment course, except fees

- for textbooks; and
- (ii) allocate funding equal to the cost of fees described in Subsection (5)(c)(i), excluding fees for textbooks, from the LEA's total allocation of concurrent enrollment funding before allocating the remainder of program funds for a use described in Subsections (5)(a) and (5)(b).
- (6) An LEA may charge a restricted rate for indirect costs in concurrent enrollment programs.
- (7) If this section is repealed, the Legislature shall deposit any remaining funds into the flexible allocation described in Section 53F-2-421.
- Section 3. Section **53F-2-415** is amended to read:
- 53F-2-415 . Student health and counseling support -- Qualifying personnel -- Distribution formula -- Rulemaking.**
- (1) As used in this section:
- (a) "Behavioral health support personnel" means an individual who:
- (i) works under the direct supervision of qualifying personnel to:
- (A) support and track a student's progress and access to and completion of school curriculum; and
- (B) support students by prompting, redirecting, encouraging, and reinforcing positive behaviors;
- (ii) is not certified or licensed in mental health; and
- (iii) meets the professional qualifications as defined by state board rule[?].
- (b) "Qualifying personnel" means a school counselor or other counselor, a school psychologist or other psychologist, a school social worker or other social worker, or a school nurse who:
- (i) is licensed; and
- (ii) collaborates with educators and a student's parent on:
- (A) early identification and intervention of the student's academic and mental health needs; and
- (B) removing barriers to learning and developing skills and behaviors critical for the student's academic achievement.
- (c) "Telehealth services" means the same as that term is defined in Section 26B-4-704.
- (2)(a) Subject to legislative appropriations, and in accordance with Subsection (2)(b), the state board shall distribute money appropriated under this section to LEAs to provide targeted school-based mental health support, including clinical services and

134 trauma-informed care, through:

- 135 (i) employing qualifying personnel;
- 136 (ii) employing behavioral health support personnel; or
- 137 (iii) entering into contracts for services provided by qualifying personnel, including
- 138 telehealth services.

139 (b)(i) The state board shall, after consulting with LEA governing boards, develop a

140 formula to distribute money appropriated under this section to LEAs.

- 141 (ii) The state board shall ensure that the formula described in Subsection (2)(b)(i)
- 142 incentivizes an LEA to provide school-based mental health support in
- 143 collaboration with the local mental health authority of the county in which the
- 144 LEA is located.

- 145 (iii) The state board shall provide guidance for LEAs regarding the training,
- 146 qualifications, roles, and scopes of practice for qualifying personnel and
- 147 behavioral health support personnel that incorporates parent consent and
- 148 partnership as key components in addressing the mental health and behavioral
- 149 health needs of students.

150 (3) To qualify for money under this section, an LEA shall submit to the state board a plan

151 that includes:

- 152 (a) measurable goals approved by the LEA governing board on improving student
- 153 safety, student engagement, school climate, or academic achievement;
- 154 (b) how the LEA intends to meet the goals described in Subsection (3)(a) through the
- 155 use of the money;
- 156 (c) how the LEA is meeting the requirements related to parent education described in
- 157 Section 53G-9-703; and
- 158 (d) whether the LEA intends to provide school-based mental health support in
- 159 collaboration with the local mental health authority of the county in which the LEA is
- 160 located.

161 (4) The state board shall distribute money appropriated under this section to an LEA that

162 qualifies under Subsection (3), based on the formula described in Subsection (2)(b).

163 (5) An LEA may not use money distributed by the state board under this section to supplant

164 federal, state, or local money previously allocated to:

- 165 (a) employ qualifying personnel;
- 166 (b) employ behavioral health support personnel; or
- 167 (c) enter into contracts for services provided by qualified personnel, including telehealth

- 168 services.
- 169 (6) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
170 state board shall make rules that establish:
- 171 (a) procedures for submitting a plan for and distributing money under this section;
172 (b) the formula the state board will use to distribute money to LEAs described in
173 Subsection (2)(b); and
174 (c) in accordance with Subsection (7), annual reporting requirements for an LEA that
175 receives money under this section.
- 176 (7) An LEA that receives money under this section shall submit an annual report to the state
177 board, including:
- 178 (a) progress toward achieving the goals submitted under Subsection (3)(a);
179 (b) if the LEA discontinues a qualifying personnel position or a behavioral health
180 support personnel position, the LEA's reason for discontinuing the positions; and
181 (c) how the LEA, in providing school-based mental health support, complies with the
182 provisions of Section 53E-9-203.
- 183 (8) Beginning on or before July 1, 2019, the state board shall provide training that instructs
184 school personnel on the impact of childhood trauma on student learning, including
185 information advising educators against practicing medicine, giving a diagnosis, or
186 providing treatment.
- 187 (9) The state board may use up to:
- 188 (a) 2% of an appropriation under this section for costs related to the administration of
189 the provisions of this section; and
190 (b) \$1,500,000 in nonlapsing balances from fiscal year 2022 for the purposes described
191 in this section to provide scholarships for up to four years to certain LEA employees,
192 as defined by the state board, for education and training to become a school social
193 worker, a school psychologist, or other school-based mental health worker.
- 194 (10) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, money appropriated under this section
195 may be used, as determined by the state board, for:
- 196 (a) the SafeUT Crisis Line described in Section 53B-17-1202;
197 (b)(i) youth suicide prevention programs described in Section 53G-9-702 ; or
198 (ii) a comprehensive prevention plan, as that term is defined in Section 53F-2-525; or
199 (c) providing grants to LEAs as provided in Subsection 53F-2-522(5).
- 200 (11) If this section is repealed, the Legislature shall deposit any remaining funds into the
201 flexible allocation described in Section 53F-2-421.

Section 4. Section **53F-2-416** is amended to read:

53F-2-416 . Appropriation and distribution for the Teacher and Student Success Program.

- (1) The terms defined in Section 53G-7-1301 apply to this section.
- (2) Subject to future budget constraints, the Legislature shall annually appropriate money from the Teacher and Student Success Account described in Section 53F-9-306 to the state board for the Teacher and Student Success Program.
- (3) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(a), the state board shall calculate an amount to distribute to an LEA that is the product of:
 - (a) the percentage of weighted pupil units in the LEA compared to the total number of weighted pupil units for all LEAs in the state; and
 - (b) the amount of the appropriation described in Subsection (2), less the amount calculated, in accordance with state board rule, for:
 - (i) an LEA that is in the LEA's first year of operation; and
 - (ii) the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.
- (4) The state board shall distribute to an LEA an amount calculated for the LEA as described in Subsection (3) if the LEA governing board of the LEA has submitted an LEA governing board student success framework as required by the program.
- (5) In accordance with this section, Title 53G, Chapter 7, Part 13, Teacher and Student Success Program, and Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the state board:
 - (a) shall make rules to calculate an LEA distribution for:
 - (i) an LEA that is in the LEA's first year of operation; and
 - (ii) the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, taking into account all students who receive services from the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, regardless of whether a student is enrolled in another LEA; and
 - (b) may make rules to distribute funds as described in this section.
- (6) If this section is repealed, the Legislature shall deposit any remaining funds into the flexible allocation described in Section 53F-2-421.

Section 5. Section **53F-2-502** is amended to read:

53F-2-502 . Dual language immersion.

- (1) As used in this section:
 - (a) "Dual language immersion" means an instructional setting in which a student receives a portion of instruction in English and a portion of instruction exclusively in

236 a partner language.

237 (b) "Local education agency" or "LEA" means a school district or a charter school.

238 (c) "Participating LEA" means an LEA selected by the state board to receive a grant
239 described in this section.

240 (d) "Partner language" means a language other than English in which instruction is
241 provided in dual language immersion.

242 (e) "Restricted foreign entity" means the same as that term is defined in Section
243 53B-1-201.

244 (2) The state board shall:

245 (a) establish a dual language immersion program;

246 (b) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,
247 make rules that establish:

248 (i) a grant program for an LEA to receive funding for dual language immersion;

249 (ii) the required qualifications for an LEA to be a participating LEA;

250 (iii) subject to this section, requirements of a participating LEA;

251 (iv) a proficiency assessment for each partner language; and

252 (v) a progression of how a school in a participating LEA adds grade levels in which
253 the school offers dual language immersion; and

254 (c) subject to legislative appropriations:

255 (i) select participating LEAs; and

256 (ii) award to a participating LEA a grant to support dual language immersion in the
257 LEA.

258 (3) A participating LEA shall:

259 (a) establish in a school a full-day dual language immersion instructional model that
260 provides at least 50% of instruction exclusively in a partner language;

261 (b) in accordance with the state board rules described in Subsection (2)(b), add grades in
262 which dual language immersion is provided in a school; and

263 (c) annually administer to each student in grades 3 through 8 who participates in dual
264 language immersion an assessment described in Subsection (2)(b)(iv).

265 (4) The state board shall:

266 (a) provide support to a participating LEA, including by:

267 (i) offering professional learning for dual language immersion educators;

268 (ii) developing curriculum related to dual language immersion; or

269 (iii) providing instructional support for a partner language;

(b) conduct a program evaluation of the dual language immersion program established under Subsection (2)(a); and

(c) on or before November 1, 2019, report to the Education Interim Committee and the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee on the results of the program evaluation described in Subsection (4)(b).

(5) The state board may, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code, contract with a third party to conduct the program evaluation described in Subsection (4)(b).

(6) Regardless of whether an LEA is a participating LEA or provides language instruction through another method, beginning July 1, 2024, an LEA may not seek or accept funding support from a restricted foreign entity or an entity that passes on funding support from a restricted foreign entity.

(7) Subject to budget constraints, in addition to the base increases described in Section 53F-2-208, the Legislature shall annually increase the money appropriated for dual language immersion in proportion to the percentage increase over the previous school year in the value of the weighted pupil unit.

(8) If this section is repealed, the Legislature shall deposit any remaining funds into the flexible allocation described in Section 53F-2-421.

Section 6. Section **53F-2-506** is amended to read:

53F-2-506 . Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Endowed chair" means a person who holds an endowed position or administrator of an endowed program for the purpose of arts and integrated arts instruction at an endowed university.

(b) "Endowed university" means an institution of higher education in the state that:

(i) awards elementary education degrees in arts instruction;

(ii) has received a major philanthropic donation for the purpose of arts and integrated arts instruction; and

(iii) has created an endowed position as a result of a donation described in Subsection (1)(b)(ii).

(c) "Integrated arts advocate" means a person who:

(i) advocates for arts and integrated arts instruction in the state; and

(ii) coordinates with an endowed chair pursuant to the agreement creating the endowed chair.

- (2) The Legislature finds that a strategic placement of arts in elementary education can impact the critical thinking of students in other core subject areas, including mathematics, reading, and science.
- (3) The Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program is created to enhance the social, emotional, academic, and arts learning of students in kindergarten through grade 6 by integrating arts teaching and learning into core subject areas and providing professional development for positions that support elementary arts and integrated arts education.
- (4) From money appropriated for the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program, and subject to Subsection (5), the state board shall:
- (a) consult and receive recommendations from the endowed chairs and the integrated arts advocate;
 - (b) administer a program for an LEA to receive funds to hire highly qualified arts specialists, art coordinators, and other positions that support arts education and arts integration;
 - (c) beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, establish a uniform amount for the funds described in Subsection (4)(b);
 - (d) ensure the uniform amount described in Subsection (4)(c) does not duplicate state funding an educator receives under the educator salary adjustment described in Section 53F-2-405;
 - (e) provide up to \$10,000 in one-time funds for each new school educator described under Subsection (4)(b) to purchase supplies and equipment;
 - (f) engage in other activities that improve the quantity and quality of integrated arts education; and
 - (g) before June 1, 2024, report to the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee the uniform amount described in Subsection (4)(c).
- (5)(a) An LEA that receives funds under Subsection (4) shall provide matching funds equal to the difference between the uniform amount established in Subsection (4)(c) and the actual cost of the educator's salary.
- (b) An LEA may ~~not include~~ not include administrative, facility, or capital costs to provide the matching funds required under Subsection (5)(a).
- (6) An LEA that receives funds under this section shall partner with an endowed chair to provide professional development in integrated elementary arts education.
- (7) From money appropriated for the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning

Program, the state board shall administer a program to fund activities within arts and the integrated arts programs at an endowed university in the college where the endowed chair resides to:

- (a) provide high quality professional development in elementary integrated arts education in accordance with the professional learning standards in Section 53G-11-303 to LEAs that receive funds under Subsection (4);
- (b) design and conduct research on:
 - (i) elementary integrated arts education and instruction;
 - (ii) implementation and evaluation of the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program; and
 - (iii) effectiveness of the professional development under Subsection (7)(a); and
- (c) provide the public with integrated elementary arts education resources.

(8) The board shall annually:

- (a) review the funding the Legislature appropriates for the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program; and
- (b) recommend any adjustments as part of the board's annual budget request, including:
 - (i) an increase to the uniform amount established in Subsection (4)(c); and
 - (ii) increases for adding additional schools to the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program.

(9) The state board shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to administer the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program.

(10) If this section is repealed, the Legislature shall deposit any remaining funds into the flexible allocation described in Section 53F-2-421.

Section 7. Section **53F-2-510** is amended to read:

53F-2-510 . Digital Teaching and Learning Grant Program.

(1) As used in this section:

- (a) "Advisory committee" means the committee established by the state board under Subsection (6)(b).
- (b) "Digital readiness assessment" means an assessment provided by the state board that:
 - (i) is completed by an LEA analyzing an LEA's readiness to incorporate comprehensive digital teaching and learning; and
 - (ii) informs the preparation of an LEA's plan for incorporating comprehensive digital teaching and learning.

- (c) "High quality professional learning" means the professional learning standards described in Section 53G-11-303.
- (d) "Implementation assessment" means an assessment that analyzes an LEA's implementation of an LEA plan, including identifying areas for improvement, obstacles to implementation, progress toward the achievement of stated goals, and recommendations going forward.
- (e) "LEA plan" means an LEA's plan to implement a digital teaching and learning program that meets the requirements of this section and requirements set forth by the state board and the advisory committee.
- (f) "Program" means the Digital Teaching and Learning Grant Program created and described in Subsections (5) through (10).
- (g) "Utah Education and Telehealth Network" or "UETN" means the Utah Education and Telehealth Network created in Section 53B-17-105.
- (2)(a) The state board shall establish a digital teaching and learning task force to develop a funding proposal to present to the Legislature for digital teaching and learning in elementary and secondary schools.
- (b) The digital teaching and learning task force shall include representatives of:
- (i) the state board;
 - (ii) UETN;
 - (iii) LEAs; and
 - (iv) the Governor's Education Excellence Commission.
- (3) As funding allows, the state board shall develop a master plan for a statewide digital teaching and learning program, including the following:
- (a) a statement of purpose that describes the objectives or goals the state board will accomplish by implementing a digital teaching and learning program;
 - (b) a forecast for fundamental components needed to implement a digital teaching and learning program, including a forecast for:
 - (i) student and teacher devices;
 - (ii) Wi-Fi and wireless compatible technology;
 - (iii) curriculum software;
 - (iv) assessment solutions;
 - (v) technical support;
 - (vi) change management of LEAs;
 - (vii) high quality professional learning;

- 406 (viii) Internet delivery and capacity; and
- 407 (ix) security and privacy of users;
- 408 (c) a determination of the requirements for:
- 409 (i) statewide technology infrastructure; and
- 410 (ii) local LEA technology infrastructure;
- 411 (d) standards for high quality professional learning related to implementing and
- 412 maintaining a digital teaching and learning program;
- 413 (e) a statewide technical support plan that will guide the implementation and
- 414 maintenance of a digital teaching and learning program, including standards and
- 415 competency requirements for technical support personnel;
- 416 (f)(i) a grant program for LEAs; or
- 417 (ii) a distribution formula to fund LEA digital teaching and learning programs;
- 418 (g) in consultation with UETN, an inventory of the state public education system's
- 419 current technology resources and other items and a plan to integrate those resources
- 420 into a digital teaching and learning program;
- 421 (h) an ongoing evaluation process that is overseen by the state board;
- 422 (i) proposed rules that incorporate the principles of the master plan into the state's public
- 423 education system as a whole; and
- 424 (j) a plan to ensure long-term sustainability that:
- 425 (i) accounts for the financial impacts of a digital teaching and learning program; and
- 426 (ii) facilitates the redirection of LEA savings that arise from implementing a digital
- 427 teaching and learning program.
- 428 (4) UETN shall:
- 429 (a) in consultation with the state board, conduct an inventory of the state public
- 430 education system's current technology resources and other items as determined by
- 431 UETN, including software;
- 432 (b) perform an engineering study to determine the technology infrastructure needs of the
- 433 public education system to implement a digital teaching and learning program,
- 434 including the infrastructure needed for the state board, UETN, and LEAs; and
- 435 (c) as funding allows, provide infrastructure and technology support for school districts
- 436 and charter schools.
- 437 (5) There is created the Digital Teaching and Learning Grant Program to improve
- 438 educational outcomes in public schools by effectively incorporating comprehensive
- 439 digital teaching and learning technology.

- 440 (6) The state board shall:
- 441 (a) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,
- 442 adopt rules for the administration of the program, including rules requiring:
- 443 (i) an LEA to complete a digital readiness assessment the first time an LEA applies
- 444 for the grant;
- 445 (ii) measures to ensure that the LEA monitors and implements technology with best
- 446 practices; and
- 447 (iii) robust goals for learning outcomes and appropriate measurements of goal
- 448 achievement;
- 449 (b) establish an advisory committee to make recommendations on the program and LEA
- 450 plan requirements and report to the state board; and
- 451 (c) in accordance with this section, approve LEA plans and award grants.
- 452 (7)(a) The state board shall, subject to legislative appropriations, award a grant to an
- 453 LEA:
- 454 (i) that submits an LEA plan that meets the requirements described in Subsection (8);
- 455 and
- 456 (ii) for which the LEA's leadership and management members have completed a
- 457 digital teaching and learning leadership and implementation training as provided
- 458 in Subsection (7)(b).
- 459 (b) The state board or its designee shall provide the training described in Subsection
- 460 (7)(a)(ii).
- 461 (8) The state board shall establish requirements of an LEA plan that shall include:
- 462 (a) the results of the LEA's digital readiness assessment and a proposal to remedy an
- 463 obstacle to implementation or other issues identified in the assessment;
- 464 (b) high quality professional learning for educators in the use of digital teaching and
- 465 learning technology;
- 466 (c) leadership training and management restructuring, if necessary, for successful
- 467 implementation;
- 468 (d) targets for improved student achievement, student learning, and college readiness
- 469 through digital teaching and learning; and
- 470 (e) any other requirement established by the state board in rule made in accordance with
- 471 Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, including an application
- 472 process and metrics to analyze the quality of a proposed LEA plan.
- 473 (9) The state board or the state board's designee shall establish an interactive dashboard

available to each LEA that is awarded a grant for the LEA to track and report the LEA's long-term, intermediate, and direct outcomes in real time and for the LEA to use to create customized reports.

(10)(a) There is no federal funding, federal requirement, federal education agreement, or national program included or related to this state adopted program.

(b) Any inclusion of federal funding, federal requirement, federal education agreement, or national program shall require separate express approval as provided in Title 53E, Chapter 3, Part 8, Implementing Federal or National Education Programs.

(11) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code, the state board shall contract with an independent evaluator to:

(a) support each LEA that receives a grant as part of the program to complete an implementation assessment for each year that the LEA participates;

(b) report the findings of an implementation assessment to the state board; and

(c) submit to the state board recommendations to resolve issues that an implementation assessment raises.

(12) The state board or the state board's designee shall review an implementation assessment and review each participating LEA's progress from the previous year, as applicable.

(13) The state board shall establish interventions for an LEA that does not make progress on implementation of the LEA's implementation plan, including:

(a) nonrenewal of, or time period extensions for, the LEA's grant;

(b) reduction of funds; or

(c) other interventions to assist the LEA.

(14)(a) To implement an LEA plan, a contract, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code, or other agreement with one or more providers of technology powered learning solutions and one or more providers of wireless networking solutions may be entered into by:

(i) UETN, in cooperation with or on behalf of, as applicable, the state board, the state board's designee, or an LEA; or

(ii) an LEA.

(b) A contract or agreement entered into under Subsection (14)(a) may be a contract or agreement that:

(i) UETN enters into with a provider and payment for services is directly appropriated by the Legislature, as funds are available, to UETN;

- (ii) UETN enters into with a provider and pays for the provider's services and is reimbursed for payments by an LEA that benefits from the services;
- (iii) UETN negotiates the terms of on behalf of an LEA that enters into the contract or agreement directly with the provider and the LEA pays directly for the provider's services; or
- (iv) an LEA enters into directly, pays a provider, and receives preapproved reimbursement from a UETN fund established for this purpose.

(c) If an LEA does not reimburse UETN in a reasonable time for services received under a contract or agreement described in Subsection (14)(b), the state board shall pay the balance due to UETN from the LEA's funds received under Chapter 2, State Funding -- Minimum School Program.

(d) If UETN negotiates or enters into an agreement as described in Subsection (14)(b)(ii) or (14)(b)(iii), and UETN enters into an additional agreement with an LEA that is associated with the agreement described in Subsection (14)(b)(ii) or (14)(b)(iii), the associated agreement may be treated by UETN and the LEA as a cooperative procurement, as that term is defined in Section 63G-6a-103, regardless of whether the associated agreement satisfies the requirements of Section 63G-6a-2105.

(15) If this section is repealed, the Legislature shall deposit any remaining funds into the flexible allocation described in Section 53F-2-421.

Section 8. Section **53F-5-214** is amended to read:

53F-5-214 . Grant for professional learning.

- (1) Subject to legislative appropriations, the state board shall award grants to LEAs to provide teachers in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1 through 3 with:
- (a) professional learning opportunities in early literacy and mathematics; and
- (b) the required early literacy professional learning opportunity described in Subsection (6).
- (2) The state board shall award a grant described in Subsection (1)(a) to an LEA that submits to the state board a completed application, as provided by the state board, that includes a description of the evidence-based, based on assessment data, professional learning opportunities the LEA will provide that are:
- (a) aligned with the professional learning standards described in Section 53G-11-303; and
- (b) targeted to attaining the local and state early learning goals described in Section 53G-7-218.

- (3) An LEA that receives a grant described in this section shall use the grant for the purposes described in Subsection (2).
- (4) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the state board shall make rules to establish:
- (a) required elements of the professional learning opportunities described in Subsection (2);
 - (b) a formula to determine an LEA's grant amount under this section, including identifying the amount an LEA receives for:
 - (i) professional learning opportunities under Subsection (2); and
 - (ii) the required early literacy professional learning opportunity described in Subsection (6); and
 - (c) specifications regarding the LEA's provision of the required early literacy professional learning opportunity described in Subsection (6).
- (5) The state board shall annually report to the Education Interim Committee on or before the November interim committee meeting regarding the administration and outcomes of the grant described in this section.
- (6)(a) As used in this Subsection (6), "early literacy professional learning opportunity" means the early literacy opportunity that the majority of recipients of grant funding under this section used before May 4, 2022, to provide professional learning opportunities in early literacy.
- (b)(i) Except as described in Subsection (6)(b)(ii), the following shall complete the early literacy professional learning opportunity before July 1, 2025, each:
- (A) general and special education teacher in kindergarten through grade 3;
 - (B) district administrator over literacy;
 - (C) elementary school principal;
 - (D) school psychologist serving in an elementary school; and
 - (E) elementary school literacy coach who serves kindergarten through grade 3.
- (ii) The following are exempt from the professional learning opportunity completion requirement in Subsection (6)(b)(i):
- (A) an educator who has already completed the early literacy professional learning program;
 - (B) dual language immersion educators who teach in the target language;
 - (C) special education teachers who serve students with significant cognitive disabilities;

- 576 (D) teachers within one year of retirement; and
- 577 (E) other similar educator roles as the state board identifies in board rule, made in
- 578 accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
- 579 (c)(i) ~~[Before the 2022-2023 school year, each]~~ Each LEA that serves elementary
- 580 students shall apply for grant funding under this ~~[subsection]~~ Subsection (6) to
- 581 provide the early literacy professional learning opportunity to each individual
- 582 described in Subsection (6)(b)(i) within the LEA.
- 583 (ii) An LEA that receives a grant for use under this Subsection (6) shall:
- 584 (A) use the grant to provide the early literacy professional learning opportunity at
- 585 the maximum of the restricted rate for each educator described in Subsection
- 586 (6)(b)(i) within the LEA; and
- 587 (B) provide the early literacy professional learning opportunity as part of the
- 588 educator's contracted time or daily rate.
- 589 (d) In awarding grant funding under this section for the required early literacy
- 590 professional learning opportunity, the state board shall award funding to an LEA to
- 591 provide the opportunity to each individual described in Subsection (6)(c)(i),
- 592 prioritizing applicants that have not yet participated in the early literacy professional
- 593 learning opportunity.

594 (7) If this section is repealed, the Legislature shall deposit any remaining funds into the

595 flexible allocation described in Section 53F-2-421.

596 Section 9. Section **63I-1-253** is amended to read:

597 **63I-1-253 . Repeal dates: Titles 53 through 53G.**

- 598 (1) Section 53-1-122, Road Rage Awareness and Prevention Restricted Account, is
- 599 repealed July 1, 2028.
- 600 (2) Section 53-2a-105, Emergency Management Administration Council created --
- 601 Function -- Composition -- Expenses, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 602 (3) Section 53-2a-1103, Search and Rescue Advisory Board -- Members -- Compensation,
- 603 is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 604 (4) Section 53-2a-1104, General duties of the Search and Rescue Advisory Board, is
- 605 repealed July 1, 2027.
- 606 (5) Title 53, Chapter 2a, Part 15, Grid Resilience Committee, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 607 (6) Section 53-2d-104, State Emergency Medical Services Committee -- Membership --
- 608 Expenses, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 609 (7) Section 53-2d-703, Volunteer Emergency Medical Service Personnel Health Insurance

- 610 Program -- Creation -- Administration -- Eligibility -- Benefits -- Rulemaking --
611 Advisory board, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 612 (8) Section 53-5-703, Board -- Membership -- Compensation -- Terms -- Duties, is repealed
613 July 1, 2029.
- 614 (9) Section 53-11-104, Board, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 615 (10) Section 53-22-104.1, School Security Task Force -- Membership -- Duties -- Per diem
616 -- Report -- Expiration, is repealed December 31, 2025.
- 617 (11) Section 53-22-104.2, The School Security Task Force -- Education Advisory Board, is
618 repealed December 31, 2025.
- 619 (12) Subsection 53B-1-301(1)(j), regarding the Higher Education and Corrections Council,
620 is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 621 (13) Section 53B-7-709, Five-year performance goals, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 622 (14) Title 53B, Chapter 8a, Part 3, Education Savings Incentive Program, is repealed July 1,
623 2028.
- 624 (15) Title 53B, Chapter 17, Part 11, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 625 (16) Section 53B-17-1203, SafeUT and School Safety Commission established -- Members,
626 is repealed January 1, 2030.
- 627 (17) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 16, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 628 (18) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 17, Food Security Council, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 629 (19) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 18, Electrification of Transportation Infrastructure
630 Research Center, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 631 (20) Title 53B, Chapter 35, Higher Education and Corrections Council, is repealed July 1,
632 2027.
- 633 (21) Subsection 53C-3-203(4)(b)(vii), regarding the distribution of money from the Land
634 Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells and other
635 hydrologic studies in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2030.
- 636 (22) Subsection 53E-1-201(1)(q), regarding the Higher Education and Corrections Council,
637 is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 638 (23) Subsection 53E-2-304(6), regarding foreclosing a private right of action or waiver of
639 governmental immunity, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 640 (24) Subsection 53E-3-503(5), regarding coordinating councils for youth in care, is
641 repealed July 1, 2027.
- 642 (25) Subsection 53E-3-503(6), regarding coordinating councils for youth in care, is
643 repealed July 1, 2027.

- 644 (26) Subsection 53E-4-202(8)(b), regarding a standards review committee, is repealed
645 January 1, 2028.
- 646 (27) Section 53E-4-203, Standards review committee, is repealed January 1, 2028.
- 647 (28) Title 53E, Chapter 6, Part 5, Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission, is
648 repealed July 1, 2033.
- 649 (29) Subsection 53E-7-207(7), regarding a private right of action or waiver of governmental
650 immunity, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 651 (30) Title 53E, Chapter 10, Part 3, Concurrent Enrollment, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 652 ~~[(30)]~~ (31) Section 53F-2-408, Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program, is repealed
653 July 1, 2027.
- 654 (32) Section 53F-2-409, Concurrent enrollment funding, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 655 (33) Section 53F-2-415, Student health and counseling support -- Qualifying personnel --
656 Distribution formula -- Rulemaking, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 657 (34) Section 53F-2-416, Appropriation and distribution for the Teacher and Student
658 Success Program, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 659 (35) Section 53F-2-420, Intensive Services Special Education Pilot Program, is repealed
660 July 1, 2024.
- 661 (36) Section 53F-2-502, Dual language immersion, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 662 (37) Section 53F-2-506, Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program, is
663 repealed July 1, 2029.
- 664 ~~[(31)]~~ (38) Section 53F-5-214, Grant for professional learning, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 665 ~~[(32)]~~ (39) Section 53F-5-215, Elementary teacher preparation grant, is repealed July 1,
666 2025.
- 667 ~~[(33)]~~ (40) Section 53F-5-219, Local Innovations Civics Education Pilot Program, is
668 repealed July 1, 2025.
- 669 ~~[(34)]~~ (41) Title 53F, Chapter 10, Part 2, Capital Projects Evaluation Panel, is repealed July
670 1, 2027.
- 671 ~~[(35)]~~ (42) Subsection 53G-4-608(2)(b), regarding the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is
672 repealed January 1, 2025.
- 673 ~~[(36)]~~ (43) Subsection 53G-4-608(4)(b), regarding the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is
674 repealed January 1, 2025.
- 675 (44) Title 53G, Chapter 7, Part 13, Teacher and Student Success Program, is repealed July
676 1, 2028.
- 677 ~~[(37)]~~ (45) Section 53G-9-212, Drinking water quality in schools, is repealed July 1, 2027.

Section 10. Section **63I-2-253** is amended to read:

63I-2-253 . Repeal dates: Titles 53 through 53G.

- (1) Subsection 53-1-104(1)(b), regarding the Air Ambulance Committee, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- (2) Section 53-1-118, Public Safety Honoring Heroes Restricted Account -- Creation -- Funding -- Distribution of funds by the commissioner, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- (3) Section 53-1-120, Utah Law Enforcement Memorial Support Restricted Account -- Creation -- Funding -- Distribution of funds by the commissioner, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- (4) Section 53-2a-303, Statewide mutual aid committee, is repealed October 1, 2024.
- (5) Title 53, Chapter 2c, COVID-19 Health and Economic Response Act, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- (6) Section 53-2d-101.1, Contracting authority -- Rulemaking authority, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- (7) Section 53-2d-107, Air Ambulance Committee -- Membership -- Duties, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- (8) Section 53-2d-302, Trauma system advisory committee, is repealed October 1, 2024.
- (9) Section 53-7-109, Firefighter Support Restricted Account, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- (10) Section 53-9-104, Board -- Creation-- Qualifications -- Appointments -- Terms -- Immunity, is repealed October 1, 2024.
- (11) Section 53-9-105, Powers and duties of the board, is repealed October 1, 2024.
- (12) Section 53-9-106, Meetings -- Hearings, is repealed October 1, 2024.
- (13) Section 53-22-104.1, School Security Task Force -- Membership -- Duties -- Per diem -- Report -- Expiration, is repealed December 31, 2025.
- (14) Section 53-22-104.2, The School Security Task Force -- Education Advisory Board, is repealed December 31, 2025.
- (15) Section 53-25-103, Airport dangerous weapon possession reporting requirements, is repealed December 31, 2031.
- (16) Section 53B-8-114, Continuation of previously authorized scholarships, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- (17) Section 53B-10-101, Terrel H. Bell Teaching Incentive Loans program -- Eligible students -- Cancellation of incentive loans -- Repayment by recipient who fails to meet requirements -- Duration of incentive loans, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- (18) Subsection 53F-2-504(6), regarding a report on the Salary Supplement for Highly

712 Needed Educators, is repealed July 1, 2026.

713 (19) Section 53F-2-510, Digital Teaching and Learning Grant Program, is repealed July 1,
714 2028.

715 [(19)] (20) Section 53F-2-524, Teacher bonuses for extra assignments, is repealed July 1,
716 2024.

717 [(20)] (21) Section 53F-5-221, Management of energy and water use pilot program, is
718 repealed July 1, 2028.

719 [(21)] (22) Section 53F-5-222, Mentoring and Supporting Teacher Excellence and
720 Refinement Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2028.

721 [(22)] (23) Section 53F-5-223, Stipends for Future Educators Grant Program, is repealed
722 July 1, 2028.

723 [(23)] (24) Section 53F-9-401, Autism Awareness Restricted Account, is repealed July 1,
724 2024.

725 [(24)] (25) Section 53F-9-403, Kiwanis Education Support Fund, is repealed July 1, 2024.

726 [(25)] (26) Subsection 53G-11-502(1), regarding implementation of the educator evaluation
727 process, is repealed July 1, 2029.

728 [(26)] (27) Section 53G-11-506, Establishment of educator evaluation program -- Joint
729 committee, is repealed July 1, 2029.

730 [(27)] (28) Section 53G-11-507, Components of educator evaluation program, is repealed
731 July 1, 2029.

732 [(28)] (29) Section 53G-11-508, Summative evaluation timelines -- Review of summative
733 evaluations, is repealed July 1, 2029.

734 [(29)] (30) Section 53G-11-509, Mentor for provisional educator, is repealed July 1, 2029.

735 [(30)] (31) Section 53G-11-510, State board to describe a framework for the evaluation of
736 educators, is repealed July 1, 2029.

737 [(31)] (32) Section 53G-11-511, Rulemaking for privacy protection, is repealed July 1, 2029.

738 [(32)] (33) Subsection 53G-11-520(1), regarding optional alternative educator evaluation
739 processes, is repealed July 1, 2029.

740 [(33)] (34) Subsection 53G-11-520(2), regarding an exception from educator evaluation
741 process requirements, is repealed July 1, 2029.

742 Section 11. **Repealer.**

743 This bill repeals:

744 Section **53F-2-305, Professional staff weighted pupil units.**

745 Section 12. **Effective Date.**

746 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.