

1 **AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKAN NATIVE EDUCATION**

2 **AMENDMENTS**

3 2017 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Michael E. Noel**

6 Senate Sponsor: _____

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LONG TITLE

8 **Committee Note:**

9 The Native American Legislative Liaison Committee recommended this bill.

10 **General Description:**

11 This bill modifies provisions related to education and American Indians and Alaskan
12 Natives.

13 **Highlighted Provisions:**

14 This bill:

- 15 ▶ creates a pilot program related to teachers at American Indian and Alaskan Native
- 16 concentrated schools ~~H→ [located in certain areas] ←H~~ ; and
- 17 ▶ makes technical corrections.

18 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

19 This bill appropriates for fiscal year 2018:

- 20 ▶ to the State Board of Education - ~~H→ [State Office of Education]~~ State Administrative
- 21 Office ←H , as an ongoing

22 appropriation:

- 23 • from the Education Fund, \$500,000

24 **Other Special Clauses:**

25 This bill provides a special effective date.

26 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

27 AMENDS:



28 **53A-31-403**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 63

29 **53A-31-405**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 63

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

32 Section 1. Section **53A-31-403** is amended to read:

33 **53A-31-403. Pilot programs created.**

34 (1) (a) Beginning with fiscal year 2016-2017, there is created a five-year pilot program
35 administered by the board to provide grants targeted to address the needs of American Indian
36 and Alaskan Native students.

37 [~~2~~] (b) The pilot program shall consist of a grant program to school districts and
38 charter schools to be used to fund stipends, recruitment, retention, and professional
39 development of teachers who teach in American Indian and Alaskan Native concentrated
40 schools.

41 (2) (a) Beginning with fiscal year 2017-2018, there is created a four-year pilot program
42 administered by the board to provide grants targeted to address the needs of American Indian
43 and Alaskan Native students ~~↔~~ **residing within a county of the fourth or fifth class that has more**
44 **than 7,000 American Indians or Alaskan Natives residing in the county** ~~↔~~ .

45 (b) The pilot program shall consist of a grant program to school districts and charter
46 schools ~~↔~~ **wholly within a county described in Subsection (2)(a)** ~~↔~~ to be used to fund stipends,
47 recruitment, retention, and professional development of teachers who teach in American Indian
48 and Alaskan Native concentrated schools.

48a ~~↔~~ **(c) In determining grant recipients under this Subsection (2), the board shall give priority**
48b **to American Indian and Alaskan Native concentrated schools located in a county of the fourth,**
48c **fifth, or sixth class with significant populations of American Indians and Alaskan Natives.** ~~↔~~

49 (3) Up to 3% of the money appropriated to [~~the~~] a grant program under this part may be
50 used by the board for costs in implementing the pilot program.

51 Section 2. Section **53A-31-405** is amended to read:

52 **53A-31-405. Reporting -- Meeting.**

53 (1) The liaison shall annually report to the Native American Legislative Liaison
54 Committee during the [~~five years of the~~] term of a pilot program under this part regarding:

- 55 (a) what entities receive a grant under this part;
56 (b) the effectiveness of the expenditures of grant money; and
57 (c) recommendations, if any, for additional legislative action.

58 (2) The Native American Legislative Liaison Committee shall annually schedule at

59 least one meeting at which education is discussed with selected stakeholders.

60 Section 3. **Appropriation.**

61 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
62 2017, and ending June 30, 2018. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
63 fiscal year 2018. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures
64 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts
65 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

66 To State Board of Education - H→ [~~Utah State Office of Education~~] **State Administrative**

66a **Office ←H**

67 From Education Fund \$500,000

68 Schedule of Programs:

69 Pilot Teacher Retention Grant Program \$500,000

70 Section 4. **Effective date.**

71 If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect
72 upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah
73 Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,
74 the date of veto override.

Legislative Review Note
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