

**SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM**

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Suzanne Harrison**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill requires the Department of Transportation to implement a program to provide safe routes to school.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▶ requires the Department of Transportation to establish a program to promote safe routes for walking and bicycling to schools;

▶ allows the department to use available funds as prioritized by the Transportation Commission;

▶ allows the Department of Transportation to give priority to routes in areas of low income schools; and

▶ grants rulemaking authority to the Department of Transportation to implement the program.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2020:

▶ to the Department of Transportation - Construction - Safe Routes to School Program, as an on-going appropriation:

- from the General Fund, On-going, \$500,000.

**Other Special Clauses:**

None



28 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

29 ENACTS:

30 **72-8-109**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

33 Section 1. Section **72-8-109** is enacted to read:

34 **72-8-109. Safe Routes to School Program.**

35 (1) As part of providing for the safety of the state transportation system, the department  
36 shall establish a program that promotes walking and bicycling to school through infrastructure  
37 improvements and noninfrastructure efforts such as safety awareness education.

38 (2) In addition to any federal funds made available to the department for the program,  
39 the department may fund the program from money made available to the department by the  
40 Legislature and as prioritized by the commission.

41 (3) The department, in consultation with the State Board of Education, may give  
42 priority consideration to a project located in an area of a school that receives funding under the  
43 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title I, 20 U.S.C. Sec. 6301, et seq.

44 (4) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
45 department may make rules to implement this section.

46 Section 2. **Appropriation.**

47 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
48 2019, and ending June 30, 2020. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for  
49 fiscal year 2020. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures  
50 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts  
51 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

52 **ITEM 1**

53 To Department of Transportation - Construction

54 From General Fund, On-going \$500,000

55 Schedule of Programs:

56 Safe Routes to School Program \$500,000

57 The Legislature intends that:

58 (1) Under Utah Code Section **63J-1-603**, appropriations under this section not lapse at

59 the close of fiscal year 2020; and

60 (2) the use of any nonlapsing funds is limited to the Safe Routes to School Program.