

**Representative Jefferson S. Burton** proposes the following substitute bill:

**CIVIC THOUGHT AND  
LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE**

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Jefferson S. Burton**

Senate Sponsor: Kirk A. Cullimore

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill requires Utah Valley University to establish the Civic Thought and Leadership Initiative.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms; and
- ▶ requires Utah Valley University to establish the Civic Thought and Leadership Initiative.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2022:

- ▶ to Utah Valley University -- Civic Thought and Leadership Initiative -- Civic Thought and Leadership Initiative, as an ongoing appropriation:
  - from Education Fund, \$1,000,000.

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:



26 [53B-29-301](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953  
27 [53B-29-302](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953  
28 [53B-29-303](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

31 Section 1. Section **53B-29-301** is enacted to read:

32 **Part 3. Civic Thought and Leadership Initiative**

33 **53B-29-301. Definitions.**

34 As used in this part:

35 (1) "Initiative" means the Civic Thought and Leadership Initiative described in Section  
36 [53B-29-302](#).

37 (2) "University" means Utah Valley University.

38 Section 2. Section **53B-29-302** is enacted to read:

39 **53B-29-302. Civic Thought and Leadership Initiative.**

40 (1) The university shall establish the Civic Thought and Leadership Initiative within  
41 the Center for Constitutional Studies to facilitate ~~§~~→ **nonpartisan** ←~~§~~ political discussion and  
41a provide civic  
42 education and research.

43 (2) The initiative shall:

44 (a) provide courses in and related to philosophy, history, economics, and political  
45 science;

46 (b) provide resources to students, outside academic institutions, government agencies,  
47 and other persons regarding civic affairs; and

48 (c) foster thoughtful civic engagement in Utah and the surrounding region.

49 Section 3. Section **53B-29-303** is enacted to read:

50 **53B-29-303. Acceptance of gifts.**

51 The university is authorized to receive gifts, contributions, and donations of all kinds,  
52 for development or support of the initiative.

53 **Section 4. Appropriation.**

54 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
55 2021, and ending June 30, 2022. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for  
56 fiscal year 2022. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures

57 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts  
58 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

59 ITEM 1

60 To Utah Valley University -- Civic Thought and Leadership Initiative

61 From Education Fund \$1,000,000

62 Schedule of Programs:

63 Civic Thought and Leadership Initiative \$1,000,000