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1		SCHOOL FUNDING REVISION	S
2		2018 GENERAL SESSION	
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10	LONG TITLE

- 12 This bill amends and enacts provisions related to public education funding for the
- 13 Enhancement for At-Risk Students Program.

14 Highlighted Provisions:

- 15 This bill:
- 16 amends provisions related to the Enhancement for At-Risk Students Program; and
- 17 makes technical and conforming changes.
- 18 Money Appropriated in this Bill:
- 19 None
- 20 Other Special Clauses:
- 21 None
- 22 Utah Code Sections Affected:
- 23 AMENDS:
- 24 **53F-2-410**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 2
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26 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

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27	Section 1. Section 53F-2-410 is amended to read:	
28	53F-2-410. Enhancement for At-Risk Students Program.	
29	(1) (a) Subject to the requirements of Subsection (1)(b), the State Board of Education	
30	shall distribute money appropriated for the Enhancement for At-Risk Students Program to	
31	school districts and charter schools according to a formula adopted by the State Board of	
32	Education, after consultation with local education boards.	
33	(b) (i) The State Board of Education shall appropriate \$1,200,000 from the	
34	appropriation for Enhancement for At-Risk Students for a gang prevention and intervention	
35	program designed to help students at-risk for gang involvement stay in school.	
36	(ii) Money for the gang prevention and intervention program shall be distributed to	
37	school districts and charter schools through a request for proposals process.	
38	(2) In establishing a distribution formula under Subsection (1)(a), the State Board of	
39	Education shall:	
40	(a) use the following criteria:	
41	[(a)] (i) low performance on statewide assessments described in Section 53E-4-301;	
42	[(b)] <u>(ii)</u> poverty;	
43	[(c)] <u>(iii)</u> mobility; [and]	
44	[(d)] (iv) limited English proficiency[-];	
45	(v) chronic absenteeism; and	
46	(vi) homelessness;	
47	(b) ensure that the distribution formula distributes money on a per student and per	
48	criterion basis; and	
49	(c) ensure that the distribution formula provides funding for each criterion that a	
50	student meets such that a student who meets:	
51	(i) one criterion is counted once; and	
52	(ii) more than one criterion is counted for each criterion the student meets up to three	
53	criteria.	

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54	(3) Subject to future budget constraints, the amount appropriated for the Enhancement
55	for At-Risk Students Program shall increase annually with growth in the at-risk student
56	population and changes to the value of the weighted pupil unit as defined in Section 53F-9-305.
57	$\left[\frac{(3)}{(4)}\right]$ A local education board shall use money distributed under this section to
58	improve the academic achievement of students who are at risk of academic failure.
59	[(4)] (5) The State Board of Education shall develop performance criteria to measure
60	the effectiveness of the Enhancement for At-Risk Students Program.
61	$\left[\frac{(5)}{(6)}\right]$ If a school district or charter school receives an allocation of less than \$10,000
62	under this section, the school district or charter school may use the allocation as described in
63	Section 53F-2-206.
64	(7) During the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2022, the Public Education Appropriations
65	Subcommittee shall evaluate:
66	(a) the impact of funding provided in this section to determine whether the funding has
67	improved educational outcomes for students who are at-risk for academic failure; and
68	(b) whether the funding should continue as established, be amended, or be consolidated
69	in the value of the weighted pupil unit.