

1 **CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING TASK FORCE**

2 2015 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Francis D. Gibson**

5 Senate Sponsor: Ann Millner

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill creates the Charter School Funding Task Force.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ creates the Charter School Funding Task Force;
- 13 ▶ provides for membership of the task force and compensation for members; and
- 14 ▶ specifies duties and responsibilities of the task force.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2016:

- 17 ▶ to the Legislature - Senate, as a one-time appropriation:
 - 18 • from the General Fund, One-time, \$16,000;
- 19 ▶ to the Legislature - House of Representatives, as a one-time appropriation:
 - 20 • from the General Fund, One-time, \$16,000; and
- 21 ▶ to the Legislature - Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, as a
- 22 one-time appropriation:
 - 23 • from the General Fund, One-time, \$40,000.

24 **Other Special Clauses:**

25 This bill provides a special effective date.

26 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

27 AMENDS:

28 **63I-2-236**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapters 150 and 189

29 ENACTS:

30 **36-29-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

31 **36-29-102**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

34 Section 1. Section **36-29-101** is enacted to read:

35 **CHAPTER 29. LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCES**

36 **36-29-101. Title.**

37 This chapter is known as "Legislative Task Forces."

38 Section 2. Section **36-29-102** is enacted to read:

39 **36-29-102. Charter School Funding Task Force -- Creation -- Membership --**

40 **Quorum -- Compensation -- Staff -- Duties -- Interim Report.**

41 (1) There is created the Charter School Funding Task Force consisting of the following
42 14 members:

43 (a) four members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate, no more than
44 three of whom may be from the same political party;

45 (b) four members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the
46 House of Representatives, no more than three of whom may be from the same political party;

47 (c) three members of the State Board of Education:

48 (i) one member who is appointed by the president of the Senate;

49 (ii) one member who is appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives; and

50 (iii) one member who is appointed by the chair of the State Board of Education;

51 (d) one member of the State Charter School Board appointed by the chair of the State
52 Charter School Board;

53 (e) one charter school business administrator, appointed by the president of the Senate;
54 and

55 (f) one school district business administrator, appointed by the speaker of the House of
56 Representatives.

57 (2) (a) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed

58 under Subsection (1)(a) as a cochair of the task force.

59 (b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of the House
60 of Representatives appointed under Subsection (1)(b) as a cochair of the task force.

61 (3) (a) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum.

62 (b) The action of a majority of a quorum constitutes the action of the task force.

63 (4) (a) Salaries and expenses of the members of the task force who are legislators shall
64 be paid in accordance with Section [36-2-2](#) and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3,
65 Legislator Compensation.

66 (b) A member of the task force who is not a legislator may not receive compensation
67 for the member's work associated with the task force, but may receive per diem and
68 reimbursement for travel expenses incurred as a member of the task force at the rates
69 established by the Division of Finance under Sections [63A-3-106](#) and [63A-3-107](#).

70 (5) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel and the Office of the
71 Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall provide staff support to the task force.

72 (6) The task force shall review and make recommendations on the following issues:

73 (a) charter school funding provisions under Section [53A-1a-513](#), including:

74 (i) the method for determining charter school enrollment for funding purposes;

75 (ii) the amount of school district revenues a school district is required to allocate for
76 each resident student of the school district who is enrolled in a charter school; and

77 (iii) the weighting structure for distributing funds to charter schools according to grade
78 level;

79 (b) the content of a property tax notice related to the amount of property taxes imposed
80 on a taxpayer that represents revenue distributed to charter schools under Section [53A-1a-513](#);

81 (c) limits on charter school enrollment capacity under Section [53A-1a-502.5](#); and

82 (d) funding for administrative costs.

83 (7) A final report, including any proposed legislation, shall be presented to the
84 Education Interim Committee before November 30, 2015.

85 Section 3. Section **63I-2-236** is amended to read:

86 **63I-2-236. Repeal dates -- Title 36.**

87 (1) Section 36-12-15.1 is repealed July 1, 2015.

88 (2) Sections 36-28-101 through 36-28-104 are repealed July 1, 2019.

89 (3) Section 36-29-102 is repealed July 1, 2016.

90 Section 4. **Appropriation.**

91 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, for
92 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following sums of money
93 are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated, or reduced from amounts
94 previously appropriated, out of the funds or accounts indicated. These sums of money are in
95 addition to any amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2016.

96 To Legislature - Senate

97 From General Fund, One-time \$16,000

98 Schedule of Programs:

99 Administration \$16,000

100 To Legislature - House of Representatives

101 From General Fund, One-time \$16,000

102 Schedule of Programs:

103 Administration \$16,000

104 To Legislature - Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

105 From General Fund, One-time \$40,000

106 Schedule of Programs:

107 Administration \$40,000

108 Section 5. **Effective date.**

109 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), this bill takes effect on May 12, 2015.

110 (2) Uncodified Section 4, Appropriation, takes effect on July 1, 2015.