2nd Sub. H.B. 114

I	EARLY LEARNING TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT
2	AMENDMENTS
3	2020 GENERAL SESSION
4	STATE OF UTAH
5	Chief Sponsor: Steve Waldrip
6	Senate Sponsor: Ann Millner
7 8	LONG TITLE
9	General Description:
10	This bill provides programs and assessments to improve early learning in literacy and
11	mathematics.
12	Highlighted Provisions:
13	This bill:
14	requires the State Board of Education (the state board) to:
15	 make rules regarding, and requires local education agencies (LEAs), to establish
16	an early learning plan that includes early literacy and early mathematics
17	components;
18	• select a mathematics benchmark assessment that LEAs administer in certain
19	grades;
20	 administer a grant for professional learning and job-embedded coaching support
21	for elementary educators; and
22	 administer a grant for license applicants taking a certain examination;
23	 amends provisions regarding an examination required to obtain a license to teach;
24	 allows for LEAs in certain circumstances to hire implementation support coaches or
25	otherwise obtain funding to support job-embedded coaching;



6	requires certain annual reporting; and
7	 makes technical and conforming changes.
8	Money Appropriated in this Bill:
9	This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2021:
\mathbf{C}	 to the State Board of Education - Minimum School Program - Related to Basic
1	School Programs, as an ongoing appropriation:
2	• from the Education Fund, \$16,480,000; and
	 to the State Board of Education - MSP Categorical Program Administration, as an
	ongoing appropriation:
5	• from the Education Fund, $\hat{H} \rightarrow [\$45,000] \$1,075,000 \leftarrow \hat{H}$.
5	Other Special Clauses:
7	This bill provides a coordination clause.
3	Utah Code Sections Affected:
)	AMENDS:
)	53E-6-301, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 186
1	53F-2-503, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 186 and 324
2	53G-4-410, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 293
3	63I-1-253, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 90, 136, 166, 173, 246,
4	325, 344 and last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter
5	246
5	ENACTS:
7	53E-3-521 , Utah Code Annotated 1953
3	53E-4-307.5, Utah Code Annotated 1953
)	53F-5-214, Utah Code Annotated 1953
)	53F-5-215, Utah Code Annotated 1953
1	53G-7-218, Utah Code Annotated 1953
2	Utah Code Sections Affected by Coordination Clause:
3	53G-4-410, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 293
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5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
6	Section 1. Section 53E-3-521 is enacted to read:

3/	55E-5-521. Requirements for early mathematics plan.
58	The state board shall make rules to:
59	(1) define the components of the early mathematics plan that a local school board or
60	charter school governing board is required to submit under Section 53G-7-218 for mathematics
61	proficiency improvement, including the following four categories:
62	(a) conceptual understanding;
63	(b) procedural fluency;
64	(c) strategic and adaptive mathematical thinking; and
65	(d) productive disposition; and
66	(2) establish a state-wide target using data from the mathematics benchmark
67	assessment, described in Section 53E-4-307.5, for local growth goals described in Section
68	53G-7-218 regarding mathematics.
69	Section 2. Section 53E-4-307.5 is enacted to read:
70	53E-4-307.5. Mathematics benchmark assessment.
71	(1) As used in this section, "early mathematics benchmark assessment" or "benchmark
72	assessment" means a standardized assessment to measure the acquisition of mathematics skills
73	in kindergarten and grades 1 through 3 that includes predictive indicators of academic
74	achievement based on measures of early mathematics, computation, and problem solving.
75	(2) The state board shall approve a benchmark assessment for use statewide by LEAs
76	to assess the mathematics competency of students in kindergarten and grades 1 through 3.
77	(3) An LEA shall:
78	(a) administer benchmark assessments to students at the beginning, middle, and end of
79	the school year using the mathematics benchmark assessment in:
80	(i) kindergarten, as an optional assessment; and
81	(ii) grades 1 through 3, as a required assessment; and
82	(b) after administering a benchmark assessment described in Subsection (3)(a) to a
83	student, report the results to the student's parent.
84	(4) In making the approval described in Subsection (2), the state board shall:
85	(a) prioritize the assessment's reliability, validity, speed, and efficiency; and
86	(b) ensure the mathematics benchmark assessment's ability to:
87	(i) identify students who may be at risk for mathematics difficulties; and

(ii) measure students' progress through data.

89	Section 3. Section 53E-6-301 is amended to read:
90	53E-6-301. Qualifications of applicants for licenses Changes in qualifications.
91	(1) The state board shall establish by rule the scholarship, training, and experience
92	required of license applicants.
93	(2) (a) The state board shall announce any increase in the requirements when made.
94	(b) An increase in requirements shall become effective not less than one year from the
95	date of the announcement.
96	(3) (a) The state board may determine by examination or otherwise the qualifications of
97	license applicants.
98	(b) If the state board uses an examination under Subsection (3)(a):
99	(i) the state board shall make rules to allow an LEA to hire a license applicant who
100	does not successfully pass the examination for a limited duration pending successful passage;
101	<u>and</u>
102	(ii) the license applicant is not eligible for a professional educator license described in
103	Section 53E-6-201 until the license applicant successfully passes the examination.
104	Section 4. Section 53F-2-503 is amended to read:
105	53F-2-503. Early Literacy Program Literacy proficiency plan.
106	(1) As used in this section:
107	(a) "Program" means the Early Literacy Program.
108	(b) "Program money" means:
109	(i) school district revenue allocated to the program from other money available to the
110	school district, except money provided by the state, for the purpose of receiving state funds
111	under this section; and
112	(ii) money appropriated by the Legislature to the program.
113	(2) The Early Literacy Program consists of program money and is created to
114	supplement other school resources for early literacy.
115	(3) Subject to future budget constraints, the Legislature may annually appropriate
116	money to the Early Literacy Program.
117	(4) [(a)] An LEA governing board of a school district or a charter school that serves
118	students in any of grades kindergarten through grade 3 shall submit, in accordance with Section

119	53G-7-218, a plan to the state board for literacy proficiency improvement that incorporates the
120	following components:
121	[(i)] (a) core instruction in:
122	[(A)] (i) phonological awareness;
123	[(B)] <u>(ii)</u> phonics;
124	[(C)] <u>(iii)</u> fluency;
125	[(D)] <u>(iv)</u> comprehension;
126	[(E)] <u>(v)</u> vocabulary;
127	[(F)] <u>(vi)</u> oral language; and
128	[(G)] <u>(vii)</u> writing;
129	[(ii)] (b) intervention strategies that are aligned to student needs;
130	[(iii)] (c) professional development for classroom teachers, literacy coaches, and
131	interventionists in kindergarten through grade 3;
132	[(iv)] (d) assessments that support adjustments to core and intervention instruction;
133	[(v)] (e) a growth goal for the school district or charter school that:
134	[(A)] (i) is based upon student learning gains as measured by benchmark assessments
135	administered pursuant to Section 53E-4-307; and
136	[(B)] (ii) includes a target of at least 60% of all students in grades 1 through 3 meeting
137	the growth goal;
138	[(vi)] (f) at least [two goals that are] one goal that is specific to the school district or
139	charter school that:
140	[(A)] <u>(i)</u> [are] is measurable;
141	[(B)] (ii) [address] addresses current performance gaps in student literacy based on
142	data; and
143	[(C)] (iii) [include] includes specific strategies for improving outcomes; and
144	[(vii)] (g) if a school uses interactive literacy software, the use of interactive literacy
145	software, including early interactive reading software described in Section 53F-4-203.
146	[(b) An LEA governing board shall approve a plan described in Subsection (4)(a) in a
147	public meeting before submitting the plan to the state board.]
148	[(c) The state board shall provide model plans that an LEA governing board may use,
149	or an LEA governing board may develop the LEA governing board's own plan.

150	(d) A plan developed by an LEA governing board shall be approved by the state
151	board.]
152	[(e) The state board shall develop uniform standards for acceptable growth goals that
153	an LEA governing board adopts for a school district or charter school as described in this
154	Subsection (4).]
155	(5) (a) There are created within the Early Literacy Program three funding programs:
156	(i) the Base Level Program;
157	(ii) the Guarantee Program; and
158	(iii) the Low Income Students Program.
159	(b) The state board may use up to \$7,500,000 from an appropriation described in
160	Subsection (3) for computer-assisted instructional learning and assessment programs.
161	(6) Money appropriated to the state board for the Early Literacy Program and not used
162	by the state board for computer-assisted instructional learning and assessments described in
163	Subsection (5)(b) shall be allocated to the three funding programs as follows:
164	(a) 8% to the Base Level Program;
165	(b) 46% to the Guarantee Program; and
166	(c) 46% to the Low Income Students Program.
167	(7) (a) For a school district or charter school to participate in the Base Level Program,
168	the LEA governing board shall submit a plan described in Subsection (4) and shall receive
169	approval of the plan from the state board.
170	(b) (i) The local school board of a school district qualifying for Base Level Program
171	funds and the charter school governing boards of qualifying elementary charter schools
172	combined shall receive a base amount.
173	(ii) The base amount for the qualifying elementary charter schools combined shall be
174	allocated among each charter school in an amount proportionate to:
175	(A) each existing charter school's prior year fall enrollment in grades kindergarten
176	through grade 3; and
177	(B) each new charter school's estimated fall enrollment in grades kindergarten through
178	grade 3.
179	(8) (a) A local school board that applies for program money in excess of the Base Level
180	Program funds may choose to first participate in the Guarantee Program or the Low Income

181 Students Program.

- (b) A school district shall fully participate in either the Guarantee Program or the Low Income Students Program before the local school board may elect for the school district to either fully or partially participate in the other program.
- (c) For a school district to fully participate in the Guarantee Program, the local school board shall allocate to the program money available to the school district, except money provided by the state, equal to the amount of revenue that would be generated by a tax rate of .000056.
- (d) For a school district to fully participate in the Low Income Students Program, the local school board shall allocate to the program money available to the school district, except money provided by the state, equal to the amount of revenue that would be generated by a tax rate of .000065.
- (e) (i) The state board shall verify that a local school board allocates the money required in accordance with Subsections (8)(c) and (d) before the state board distributes funds in accordance with this section.
- (ii) The State Tax Commission shall provide the state board the information the state board needs in order to comply with Subsection (8)(e)(i).
- (9) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (9)(c), the local school board of a school district that fully participates in the Guarantee Program shall receive state funds in an amount that is:
- (i) equal to the difference between \$21 multiplied by the school district's total WPUs and the revenue the local school board is required to allocate under Subsection (8)(c) for the school district to fully participate in the Guarantee Program; and
 - (ii) not less than \$0.
- (b) Except as provided in Subsection (9)(c), an elementary charter school shall receive under the Guarantee Program an amount equal to \$21 times the elementary charter school's total WPUs.
- (c) The state board may adjust the \$21 guarantee amount described in Subsections (9)(a) and (b) to account for actual appropriations and money used by the state board for computer-assisted instructional learning and assessments.
- (10) The state board shall distribute Low Income Students Program funds in an amount

- proportionate to the number of students in each school district or charter school who qualify for
 free or reduced price school lunch multiplied by two.
 - (11) A school district that partially participates in the Guarantee Program or Low Income Students Program shall receive program funds based on the amount of school district revenue allocated to the program as a percentage of the amount of revenue that could have been allocated if the school district had fully participated in the program.
 - (12) (a) An LEA governing board shall use program money for early literacy interventions and supports in kindergarten through grade 3 that have proven to significantly increase the percentage of students who are proficient in literacy, including:
 - (i) evidence-based intervention curriculum;
- 222 (ii) literacy assessments that identify student learning needs and monitor learning progress; or
 - (iii) focused literacy interventions that may include:
 - (A) the use of reading specialists or paraprofessionals;
- 226 (B) tutoring;

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- (C) before or after school programs;
- (D) summer school programs; or
 - (E) the use of interactive computer software programs for literacy instruction and assessments for students.
 - (b) An LEA governing board may use program money for portable technology devices used to administer literacy assessments.
 - (c) Program money may not be used to supplant funds for existing programs, but may be used to augment existing programs.
 - (13) (a) An LEA governing board shall annually submit a report to the state board accounting for the expenditure of program money in accordance with the LEA governing board's plan described in Subsection (4).
 - (b) If an LEA governing board uses program money in a manner that is inconsistent with Subsection (12), the school district or charter school is liable for reimbursing the state board for the amount of program money improperly used, up to the amount of program money received from the state board.
- 242 (14) (a) The state board shall make rules to implement the program.

243	(b) (i) The rules under Subsection (14)(a) shall require each LEA governing board to
244	annually report progress in meeting goals described in Subsections [(4)(a)(v) and (vi)] (4)(e)
245	and (f), including the strategies the school district or charter school uses to address the goals.
246	(ii) If a school district or charter school does not meet or exceed the school district's or
247	charter school's goals described in [Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi)] Subsections (4)(e) or (f), the
248	LEA governing board shall prepare a new plan that corrects deficiencies.
249	(iii) The new plan described in Subsection (14)(b)(ii) shall be approved by the state
250	board before the LEA governing board receives an allocation for the next year.
251	[(15) (a) The state board shall:]
252	[(i) develop strategies to provide support for a school district or charter school that fails
253	to meet a goal described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi); and]
254	[(ii) provide increasing levels of support to a school district or charter school that fails
255	to meet a goal described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) for two consecutive years.]
256	[(b) (i) The state board shall use a digital reporting platform to provide information to
257	school districts and charter schools about interventions that increase proficiency in literacy.]
258	[(ii) The digital reporting platform shall include performance information for a school
259	district or charter school on the goals described in Subsections (4)(a)(v) and (vi).]
260	[(16)] The state board may use up to 3% of the funds appropriated by the
261	Legislature to carry out the provisions of this section for administration of the program.
262	[(17)] (16) The state board shall make an annual report in accordance with Section
263	53E-1-203 that:
264	(a) includes information on:
265	(i) student learning gains in early literacy for the past school year and the five-year
266	trend;
267	(ii) the percentage of grade 3 students who are proficient in English language arts in the
268	past school year and the five-year trend;
269	(iii) the progress of school districts and charter schools in meeting goals described in a
270	plan described in Subsection (4)[(a)]; and
271	(iv) the specific strategies or interventions used by school districts or charter schools
272	that have significantly improved early grade literacy proficiency; and
273	(b) may include recommendations on how to increase the percentage of grade 3

274	students who are proficient in English language arts, including how to use a strategy or
275	intervention described in Subsection [(17)] (16)(a)(iv) to improve literacy proficiency for
276	additional students.
277	[(18)] (17) The report described in Subsection $[(17)]$ (16) shall include information
278	provided through the digital reporting platform described in Subsection [(15)(b)]
279	<u>53G-7-218(5)(a)</u> .
280	Section 5. Section 53F-5-214 is enacted to read:
281	53F-5-214. Grant for professional learning and job-embedded coaching support.
282	(1) As used in this section:
283	(a) "Implementation support coach" means an individual who conducts job-embedded
284	coaching to support educators in professional learning related to literacy and mathematics.
285	(b) "Job-embedded coaching" means individualized coaching, feedback, and support of
286	an educator that is tailored to professional learning that the educator receives.
287	(2) Subject to legislative appropriations, the state board shall award grants to LEAs to
288	provide teachers in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1 through 3 with:
289	(a) professional learning opportunities in early literacy and mathematics; and
290	(b) support through job-embedded coaching.
291	(3) To qualify for a grant under this section, an LEA shall submit to the state board an
292	application, as provided by the state board, that contains:
293	(a) a description of the evidence-based, based on assessment data, professional learning
294	opportunities the LEA will provide that are:
295	(i) aligned with the professional learning standards described in Section 53G-11-303;
296	<u>and</u>
297	(ii) targeted to attaining the local and state early learning goals described in Section
298	<u>53G-7-218; and</u>
299	(b) a description of the LEA's plan for job-embedded coaching to reinforce and provide
300	feedback related to the professional learning opportunities described in Subsection (3)(a)(i).
301	(4) The state board shall make rules to describe:
302	(a) required elements of the professional learning opportunities and job-embedded
303	coaching described in Subsection (3); and
304	(b) requirements for implementation coaches, including eligibility criteria, training, and

305	responsibilities.
306	(5) The state board shall annually report to the Education Interim Committee on or
307	before the November interim committee meeting regarding the administration and outcomes of
308	the grant described in this section.
309	Section 6. Section 53F-5-215 is enacted to read:
310	53F-5-215. Elementary teacher preparation assessment grant.
311	(1) As used in this section:
312	(a) "License" means a license that:
313	(i) is described in Section 53E-6-102; and
314	(ii) qualifies an individual to teach elementary school.
315	(b) "Preparation assessment" means an examination that addresses the science of
316	reading that the state board uses to determine license qualification, as described in Section
317	53E-6-301, related to literacy instruction for an elementary teacher.
318	(2) Beginning September 1, 2021, subject to legislative appropriations, the state board
319	shall award grants to institutions of higher education for the cost of the initial attempt of the
320	preparation assessment for license applicants graduating from the institution during the year
321	relevant to the grant.
322	(3) The state board may make rules to establish the license, type of license, or license
323	concentration eligible for the grant described in this section.
324	(4) An institution of higher education may apply for a grant described in this section by
325	submitting to the state board an application, as provided by the state board, including an
326	estimate of the number and names of prospective license applicants expected to graduate in the
327	year relevant to the grant application.
328	(5) The state board shall annually report to the Education Interim Committee on or
329	before the November interim committee meeting regarding the administration and outcomes of
330	the grant described in this section.
331	Section 7. Section 53G-4-410 is amended to read:
332	53G-4-410. Regional service centers.
333	(1) [For purposes of] As used in this section[;]:
334	(a) ["eligible] "Eligible regional service center" means a regional service center formed
335	by two or more school districts as an interlocal entity, in accordance with Title 11, Chapter 13,

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- 337 (b) "Implementation support coach" means the same as that term is defined in Section 338 53F-5-214.
 - (2) The Legislature strongly encourages school districts to collaborate and cooperate to provide educational services in a manner that will best utilize resources for the overall operation of the public education system.
 - (3) An eligible regional service center formed by an interlocal agreement, in accordance with Title 11, Chapter 13, Interlocal Cooperation Act, may receive a distribution described in Subsection [(5)] (6) if the Legislature appropriates money for eligible regional service centers.
 - (4) (a) If local school boards enter into an interlocal agreement to confirm or formalize a regional service center in operation before July 1, 2011, the interlocal agreement may not eliminate any rights or obligations of the regional service center in effect before entering into the interlocal agreement.
 - (b) An interlocal agreement entered into to confirm or formalize an existing regional service center shall have the effect of confirming and ratifying in the regional service center, the title to any property held in the name, or for the benefit of the regional service center as of the effective date of the interlocal agreement.
 - (5) (a) A school district in a regional service center may coordinate with the regional service center to hire, subject to legislative appropriation, implementation support coaches in accordance with Subsection (5)(b).
 - (b) The state board shall distribute funds appropriated under this Subsection (5) to regional service centers based on the number of full-time equivalent teachers in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1 through 3 in the school districts that participate in the regional service center, as of October 1 of the previous school year.
 - (c) A charter school in a regional service center may coordinate with the regional service center to support job-embedded coaching.
 - [(5)] (6) (a) The state board shall distribute any funding appropriated to eligible regional service centers as provided by the Legislature.
- 365 (b) The state board may provide funding to an eligible regional service center in addition to legislative appropriations.

367	$\left[\frac{(6)}{(7)}\right]$ The state board shall make rules regarding eligible regional service centers
368	including:
369	(a) the distribution of legislative appropriations to eligible regional service centers;
370	(b) the designation of eligible regional service centers as agents to distribute Utah
371	Education and Telehealth Network services; and
372	(c) the designation of eligible regional service centers as agents for regional
373	coordination of public education and higher education services.
374	Section 8. Section 53G-7-218 is enacted to read:
375	53G-7-218. Establishment of early learning plan Digital reporting platform.
376	(1) A local school board of a school district or a charter school governing board of a
377	charter school that serves students in any of kindergarten or grades 1 through 3 shall annually
378	submit to the state board an early learning plan that includes:
379	(a) the early literacy plan described in Section 53F-2-503, including:
380	(i) the growth goal described in Subsection 53F-2-503(4)(e); and
381	(ii) one goal that is specific to the school district or charter school as described in
382	<u>Subsection</u> <u>53F-2-503(4)(f);</u>
383	(b) the early mathematics plan described in Section 53E-3-521, including:
384	(i) a growth goal for the school district or charter school that:
385	(A) is based upon student learning gains as measured by the mathematics benchmark
386	assessment described in Section 53E-4-307.5; and
387	(B) includes the target that the state board establishes under Section 53E-3-521; and
388	(ii) one goal that:
389	(A) is specific to the school district or charter school;
390	(B) is measurable;
391	(C) addresses current performance gaps in student mathematics proficiency based on
392	data; and
393	(D) includes specific strategies for improving outcomes; and
394	(c) one additional goal related to literacy or mathematics that:
395	(i) is specific to the school district or charter school;
396	(ii) is measurable;
397	(iii) addresses current performance gaps in student literacy or mathematics proficiency

398	based on data; and
399	(iv) includes specific strategies for improving outcomes.
400	(2) A local school board or charter school governing board shall approve a plan
401	described in Subsection (1) in a public meeting before submitting the plan to the state board.
402	(3) (a) The state board shall:
403	(i) provide model plans that a local school board or a charter school governing board
404	may use;
405	(ii) develop uniform standards for acceptable growth goals that a local school board or
406	a charter school governing board adopts for a school district or charter school under this
407	section; and
408	(iii) review and approve or disapprove a plan submitted under this section.
409	(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), a local school board or a charter school
410	governing board may develop the board's own plan.
411	(4) The state board shall:
412	(a) develop strategies to provide support for a school district or charter school that fails
413	to meet:
414	(i) (A) the growth goal related to the state literacy target described in Subsection
415	(1)(a)(i); or
416	(B) the growth goal related to the state mathematics target described in Subsection
417	(1)(b)(i); and
418	(ii) one of the goals specific to the school district or charter school described in
419	Subsections (1)(a)(ii), (1)(b)(ii), or (1)(c); and
420	(b) provide increasing levels of support to a school district or charter school that fails
421	to meet the combination of goals described in Subsection (4)(a) for two consecutive years.
422	(5) (a) The state board shall use a digital reporting platform to provide information to
423	school districts and charter schools about interventions that increase proficiency in literacy and
424	mathematics.
425	(b) The digital reporting platform described in Subsection (5)(a) shall include
426	performance information for a school district or charter school on the goals described in
427	Subsection (1).
428	Section 9. Section 63I-1-253 is amended to read:

429	63I-1-253. Repeal dates, Titles 53 through 53G.
430	The following provisions are repealed on the following dates:
431	(1) Subsection 53-6-203(1)(b)(ii), regarding being 19 years old at certification, is
432	repealed July 1, 2022.
433	(2) Subsection 53-13-104(6), regarding being 19 years old at certification, is repealed
434	July 1, 2022.
435	(3) Title 53B, Chapter 17, Part 11, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.
436	(4) Section 53B-18-1501 is repealed July 1, 2021.
437	(5) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 16, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.
438	(6) Section 53B-24-402, Rural residency training program, is repealed July 1, 2020.
439	(7) Subsection 53C-3-203(4)(b)(vii), which provides for the distribution of money
440	from the Land Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells, other
441	hydrologic studies, and air quality monitoring in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2020.
442	(8) Section 53E-3-515 is repealed January 1, 2023.
443	(9) In relation to a standards review committee, on January 1, 2023:
444	(a) in Subsection 53E-4-202(8), the language that states "by a standards review
445	committee and the recommendations of a standards review committee established under
446	Section 53E-4-203" is repealed; and
447	(b) Section 53E-4-203 is repealed.
448	(10) In relation to the SafeUT and School Safety Commission, on January 1, 2023:
449	(a) Subsection 53B-17-1201(1) is repealed;
450	(b) Section 53B-17-1203 is repealed;
451	(c) Subsection 53B-17-1204(2) is repealed;
452	(d) Subsection 53B-17-1204(4)(a), the language that states "in accordance with the
453	method described in Subsection (4)(c)" is repealed; and
454	(e) Subsection 53B-17-1204(4)(c) is repealed.
455	(11) In relation to the elementary teacher preparation grant, Section 53F-2-215 is
456	repealed July 1, 2025.
457	(12) In relation to the grant for professional learning and job-embedded coaching,
458	Section 53F-2-215 is repealed July 1, 2025.
459	[(11)] <u>(13)</u> Section 53F-2-514 is repealed July 1, 2020.

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job-embedded coaching support \$16,480,000
 The Legislature intends that the State Board of Education use funds appropriated under this item to award grants:
 (1) for implementation support coaches; and
 (2) to provide teachers with professional learning opportunities in early literacy and mathematics and support through job-embedded coaching.

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491	From Education Fund	\$1,075,000
492	Schedule of Programs:	
493	Early Learning Training and Assessment	
494	<u>Program</u> <u>\$1,075,000</u>	
495	The Legislature intends that the State Board of Education use funds appropriated	under
496	this item for:	
497	(1) an early mathematics benchmark assessment in accordance with Section	
498	<u>53E-4-307.5</u> ;	
499	(2) elementary teacher preparation assessment grants in accordance with Section	
500	<u>53F-5-215;</u>	
501	(3) math performance goals in the state board's early literacy digital platform;	
502	(4) a digital reporting platform in accordance with Section 53G-7-218; and	
503	(5) staff to administer grants and support local early learning plans and implement	ntation
504	coaches.	
505	Section 11. Coordinating H.B. 114 with S.B. 79 Superseding substantive	
506	amendments.	
507	If this H.B. 114 and S.B. 79, Regional Education Service Agencies, both pass and	1
508	become law, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Office of Legislative Research and	
509	General Counsel shall prepare the Utah Code database for publication by changing all	
510	references in Section 53G-4-410:	
511	(1) from "regional service center" to "regional education service agency"; and	
512	(2) from "regional service centers" to "regional education service agencies".	