

**Representative Jon E. Stanard** proposes the following substitute bill:

**SOUTHERN UTAH STEM INITIATIVE**

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Jon E. Stanard**

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

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill creates the Southern Utah STEM Initiative.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ creates the Southern Utah STEM Initiative to promote science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education in southern Utah; and
- ▶ requires Southern Utah University and Dixie State University to collaborate with public schools to promote STEM education and provide professional learning in southern Utah.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2016:

- ▶ to Southern Utah University – Education and General as an ongoing appropriation:
  - from the Education Fund, \$410,000.
- ▶ to Dixie State University – Education and General as an ongoing appropriation:
  - from the Education Fund, \$306,000.

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides a special effective date.

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**



26 ENACTS:

27 **53B-16-601**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

28 **53B-16-602**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

31 Section 1. Section **53B-16-601** is enacted to read:

32 **Part 6. Southern Utah STEM Initiative**

33 **53B-16-601. Definitions.**

34 As used in this part "STEM" means science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

35 Section 2. Section **53B-16-602** is enacted to read:

36 **53B-16-602. Southern Utah STEM Initiative.**

37 (1) There is created the Southern Utah STEM Initiative to promote STEM education  
38 and professional learning in southern Utah.

39 (2) Southern Utah University and Dixie State University shall collaborate with public  
40 elementary and secondary schools in southern Utah to offer:

- 41 (a) student engagement activities in STEM education;
- 42 (b) college and career readiness activities for STEM-related majors and careers; and
- 43 (c) professional learning for educators teaching STEM subjects.

44 Section 3. **Appropriation.**

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

50	<u>To Southern Utah University</u>	
51	<u>From Education Fund</u>	<u>\$410,000</u>
52	<u>Schedule of Programs:</u>	
53	<u>Education and General</u>	<u>\$410,000</u>
54	<u>To Dixie State University</u>	
55	<u>From Education Fund</u>	<u>\$306,000</u>
56	<u>Schedule of Programs:</u>	

57 Education and General \$306,000

58 The Legislature intends that:

59 (1) Southern Utah University shall use the money appropriated to Southern Utah  
60 University under this section as follows:

61 (a) \$170,000 for the STEM professional learning described in Subsection  
62 53B-16-602(2)(c);

63 (b) \$120,000 for the student engagement activities described in Subsection  
64 53B-16-602(2)(a); and

65 (c) \$120,000 for the college and career readiness activities described in Subsection  
66 53B-16-602(2)(b);

67 (2) Dixie State University shall use the money appropriated to Dixie State University  
68 under this section as follows:

69 (a) \$181,000 for the student engagement activities described in Subsection  
70 53B-16-602(2)(a); and

71 (b) \$125,000 for the college and career readiness activities described in Subsection  
72 53B-16-602(2)(b); and

73 (3) under Section 63J-1-603, the appropriation provided under this section not lapse at  
74 the close of fiscal year 2016 and that the use of any nonlapsing funds is limited to the purposes  
75 described in Section 53B-16-602.

76 Section 4. **Effective date.**

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

78 (2) Uncodified Section 3, Appropriation, takes effect on July 1, 2015.