

**Representative Bradley G. Last** proposes the following substitute bill:

**TEST PREPARATION RESOURCES**

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Bradley G. Last**

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

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill provides for online test preparation programs to prepare students for Advanced Placement exams.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ requires the State Board of Education to contract with a provider, selected through a request for proposals process, to provide an online program to prepare students for taking Advanced Placement exams; and
- ▶ requires the State Board of Education, school districts, and charter schools to make an online test preparation program for Advanced Placement exams available to students who take Advanced Placement courses.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2016:

- ▶ to the State Board of Education - Utah State Office of Education - Initiative Programs as an ongoing appropriation:
  - from the Education Fund, \$500,000.

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides a special effective date.



26 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

27 ENACTS:

28 **53A-15-1501**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

31 Section 1. Section **53A-15-1501** is enacted to read:

32 **Part 15. Online Test Preparation Program**

33 **53A-15-1501. Online program to prepare students for taking Advanced**

34 **Placement exams.**

35 (1) As used in this section, "Advanced Placement exam" means an exam that a high  
36 school student takes at the end of an Advanced Placement course to qualify for college credit.

37 (2) The State Board of Education shall contract with a provider, selected through a  
38 request for proposals process, to provide an online program to prepare students to take  
39 Advanced Placement exams.

40 (3) An online test preparation program described in Subsection (2):

41 (a) (i) shall allow a student to independently access online materials and learn at the  
42 student's own pace; and

43 (ii) may be used to provide classroom and teacher-assisted instruction; and

44 (b) shall provide online study materials, diagnostic exams, drills, and practice tests in  
45 an approach that is engaging to high school students.

46 (4) The State Board of Education, schools, and charter schools shall make the online  
47 test preparation program available to students who take Advanced Placement courses.

48 **Section 2. Appropriation.**

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

54 To State Board of Education - Utah State Office of Education - Initiative Programs

55 From Education Fund \$500,000

56 Schedule of Programs:

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Contracts and Grants - Online Test Preparation

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Program for Advanced Placement Exams     \$500,000

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Section 3. **Effective date.**

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

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