

**Representative Bruce R. Cutler** proposes the following substitute bill:

**FAMILY SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP**

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Bruce R. Cutler**

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

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill creates the Family School Partnership Pilot Program.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ creates the Family School Partnership Pilot Program;
- ▶ requires the State Board of Education to:
  - determine which elementary schools are eligible for the Family School Partnership Pilot Program; and
  - award a grant to a participating school for five years;
- ▶ places requirements on a participating school;
- ▶ requires the State Board of Education to evaluate the Family School Partnership Pilot Program;
- ▶ enacts a sunset date; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**



26 None

27 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

28 AMENDS:

29 **63I-1-253**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapters 166 and 181

30 ENACTS:

31 **53F-5-209**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

34 Section 1. Section **53F-5-209** is enacted to read:

35 **53F-5-209. Family School Partnership Pilot Program.**

36 (1) As used in this section:

37 (a) "Board" means the State Board of Education.

38 (b) "Educator" means the same as that term is defined in Section [53E-6-102](#).

39 (c) "Elementary school" means a public school that provides instruction in kindergarten  
40 through at least grade 3.

41 (d) "Home visit" means a visit to a student and the student's family as part of the  
42 program:

43 (i) at the student's residence; or

44 (ii) at another location off of school property.

45 (e) "Local board" means a local school board or a charter school governing board.

46 (f) "Participating school" means an elementary school that receives a grant pursuant to  
47 this section.

48 (g) "Program" means the Family School Partnership Pilot Program.

49 (2) There is created the Family School Partnership Pilot Program.

50 (3) The board shall:

51 (a) for each elementary school, determine the percentage of students who were absent  
52 at least 10% of the school days during the 2017-18 school year;

53 (b) based on legislative appropriations, select the elementary schools with the highest  
54 percentage of students who were absent at least 10% of the school days during the 2017-18  
55 school year to participate in the program; and

56 (c) provide notification that an elementary school has been selected under Subsection

57 (3)(b) to:

58 (i) the elementary school; and

59 (ii) the elementary school's local board.

60 (4) (a) An elementary school that receives a notification described in Subsection (3)(c)

61 shall:

62 (i) in writing, accept or decline to participate in the program; and

63 (ii) provide evidence that the elementary school's local board approves the decision

64 described in Subsection (4)(a)(i).

65 (b) If an elementary school declines to participate in the program, the board may select  
66 another elementary school to participate in the program in accordance with Subsection (3).

67 (5) (a) The board shall award a grant to each participating school.

68 (b) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(c), the board shall award a participating  
69 school a grant for five years.

70 (c) The board may discontinue funding for a participating school that does not meet the  
71 requirements described in Subsection (6).

72 (6) A participating school shall:

73 (a) use a grant provided under this section to fund an initial home visit for a student  
74 enrolled in grade 3 or below;

75 (b) annually provide matching funds to fund a second home visit for each student who  
76 receives an initial home visit; and

77 (c) ensure that:

78 (i) participation in the program is voluntary for families and educators;

79 (ii) at least two educators attend each home visit;

80 (iii) a cross section of students are offered home visits;

81 (iv) the initial home visit is focused on building a relationship and the second home  
82 visit is focused on academic success; and

83 (v) an educator who conducts a home visit is trained and compensated.

84 (7) (a) The board shall evaluate the effect of the program on:

85 (i) student attendance in a participating school;

86 (ii) family engagement in a participating school; and

87 (iii) any other factor determined by the board.

88 (b) The board may contract with a third party, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 6,  
89 Utah Procurement Code, to conduct the evaluation described in Subsection (7)(a).

90 (c) The board shall report to the Education Interim Committee and the Public  
91 Education Appropriations Subcommittee on or before:

92 (i) November 1, 2019, regarding the program's implementation;

93 (ii) November 1, 2022, regarding preliminary results of the evaluation described in  
94 Subsection (7)(a); and

95 (iii) November 1, 2023, regarding the final results of the evaluation described in  
96 Subsection (7)(a).

97 Section 2. Section **63I-1-253** is amended to read:

98 **63I-1-253. Repeal dates, Titles 53 through 53G.**

99 The following provisions are repealed on the following dates:

100 (1) Subsection 53-10-202(18) is repealed July 1, 2018.

101 (2) Section 53-10-202.1 is repealed July 1, 2018.

102 [~~(3) Title 53A, Chapter 1a, Part 6, Public Education Job Enhancement Program, is~~  
103 ~~repealed July 1, 2020.~~]

104 [~~(4) Section 53A-13-106.5 is repealed July 1, 2019.~~]

105 [~~(5) Section 53A-15-106 is repealed July 1, 2019.~~]

106 [~~(6) Sections 53A-15-206 and 53A-15-207 are repealed January 1, 2023.~~]

107 [~~(7) Title 53A, Chapter 31, Part 4, American Indian and Alaskan Native Education~~  
108 ~~State Plan Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2022.~~]

109 [~~(8)~~] (3) Section 53B-24-402, Rural residency training program, is repealed July 1,  
110 2020.

111 [~~(9)~~] (4) Subsection 53C-3-203(4)(b)(vii), which provides for the distribution of money  
112 from the Land Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells, other  
113 hydrologic studies, and air quality monitoring in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2020.

114 (5) Section 53E-3-515 is repealed January 1, 2023.

115 (6) Section 53F-5-209 is repealed July 1, 2024.

116 (7) Section 53F-2-514 is repealed July 1, 2020.

117 (8) Section 53F-5-203 is repealed July 1, 2019.

118 (9) Title 53F, Chapter 5, Part 6, American Indian and Alaskan Native Education State

119 Plan Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2022.

120 (10) Section 53F-6-201 is repealed July 1, 2019.

121 (11) Section 53F-9-501 is repealed January 1, 2023.