

**PUBLIC BROADCASTING FUNDING**

2011 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Christopher N. Herrod**

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

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill requires the University of Utah to report certain financial information related to its public television station.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

► requires the University of Utah to report to an appropriations subcommittee of the Legislature on the revenue and expenditures of KUED-TV.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**53B-17-103**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2006, Chapter 150

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

Section 1. Section **53B-17-103** is amended to read:

**53B-17-103. General powers of University of Utah related to public broadcasting and telecommunication for education.**

(1) Subject to applicable rules of the Federal Communications Commission and the



28 State Board of Regents, the University of Utah shall:

29 (a) serve as the state's provider of public television services, with programming from  
30 the Public Broadcasting Service and other syndicated and locally produced programs;

31 (b) serve as the state's primary provider of public radio services, with programming  
32 from National Public Radio and other syndicated and locally produced programs; and

33 (c) subject to Section 53B-7-103, accept and use gifts and apply for and receive funds  
34 from federal and other sources to carry out the purposes of this part.

35 (2) Subject to future budget constraints, the Legislature shall provide an annual  
36 appropriation to operate KUED - TV.

37 (3) The University of Utah shall report annually to the Legislature's Higher Education  
38 Appropriations Subcommittee on:

39 (a) the total revenue for KUED-TV received from:

40 (i) state appropriation;

41 (ii) federal sources;

42 (iii) private donations; and

43 (iv) any other miscellaneous sources; and

44 (b) the amount budgeted for personnel services and operating expenses of KUED-TV  
45 from each funding source listed in Subsection (3)(a).

46 [~~3~~] (4) This section neither regulates nor restricts a privately owned company in the  
47 distribution or dissemination of educational programs.

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# FISCAL NOTE

H.B. 307

SHORT TITLE: **Public Broadcasting Funding**

SPONSOR: **Herrod, C.**

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STATE GOVERNMENT (UCA 36-12-13(2)(b))

Enactment of this bill likely will not materially impact the state budget.

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (UCA 36-12-13(2)(c))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

DIRECT EXPENDITURES BY UTAH RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES (UCA 36-12-13(2)(d))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable expenditures by Utah residents or businesses.