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Public Comment Welcomed on Utah Youth in Custody Waiver

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah State Board of Education is welcoming public comment on its request for a waiver seeking to spend more than 30 percent of its federal [Title I, Part D](#) funding on transition services for incarcerated youth who are not currently receiving those services.

Federal rules cap spending on academic services to help incarcerated youth move from custody back into the community at 30 percent of funds received through the program.

This year, Utah is unable to meet the transition needs of all its transitioning youth, and is seeks to exceed that cap. Total additional spending is anticipated to be \$150,00 to \$200,000. This will not result in cuts to existing services. Anyone interested in commenting on this waiver is encouraged to visit this webpage: <http://schools.utah.gov/SAS/federalprograms/Neglected-Delinquent.aspx>. Interested parties may make comments through close of business on Friday, June 2.

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