

USBE Legislative Request Form

(Policy, Funding, & Efficiency / Reductions)

2027 General Session

SECTION 1: THE BOTTOM LINE

Request Title: Update Statutory Language for APEX Grant Program

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Nature of Request (Select all that apply):

☒ **Policy Change:** Creating, amending, or repealing Utah State Code.

(Complete Section 4)

☐ **New/Increased Funding:** Seeking new financial resources.

(Complete Section 3)

☐ **Efficiency / Reduction:** Proposing the elimination or reduction of a program, mandate, or funding stream. *(Complete Section 3 and/or 4)*

Purpose Statement (BLUF - Bottom Line Up Front):

[53E-10-310](#) was updated to refer to the newly updated APEX Grant Program statute ([53F-5-224](#)) but still refers to the Catalyst Center Grant Program ([53E-10-310\(1\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#) and [53E-10-310\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)). These references should be updated to refer to the APEX Grant Program instead.

In addition, when the name was changed to APEX, [53F-5-224\(4\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) was updated incorrectly. The statute should refer to [53E-3-507](#) instead.

SECTION 2: THE BUSINESS CASE

(Required for all requests)

The Problem:

When the name was changed from the Catalyst Center Grant Program to the APEX Grant Program, two statutes were not updated fully. Some minor changes need to be made in [53E-10-310](#) and [53F-5-224](#) to complete the name change.

The Source:

While completing the self-assessment, I noticed that these statutes were incorrect and had not been updated correctly. I do not know of any reason for opposition to these changes as they are minor corrections.

Projected Results:

There are no new performance measures associated with these changes since they are minor changes to ensure the Utah Code is correct.

Consequence of Inaction:

If the changes are not made then Utah Code will contain errors.

Evidence & Data:

There is no research or analysis surrounding this issue since the request is just for minor changes associated with the recent change of names for the APEX Grant Program.

SECTION 4: POLICY & STATUTE

(Complete only if your request involves changing or eliminating Utah State Code)

Code Sections Affected:

[53E-10-310\(1\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)

[53E-10-310\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)

[53F-5-224\(4\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

Suggested Legislative Solution:

change "catalyst center" to "APEX Center"

change "Catalyst Center Grant Program" to "APEX Center Grant Program"

change "[53F-5-224](#)" to "[53E-3-507](#)"

Safeguards:

Not applicable.