



New SY20 Bills applicable to Charter Schools

Bills Effective May 14, 2019 Unless Otherwise Stated

Less Work

HB 140 – Character Education

- ONE LESS REPORT!!

HB 375 - School Employee Background Checks

- Exempts a charter school that provides care to a qualifying child from submitting background check information to the Department of Health.

MUST DO CHANGES

HB 120 S6 & HB 373 S3 – School Safety

- ✓ Instructs LEAs to develop a plan that includes goals for school safety, student engagement, and academic achievement.

HB 130 S1 - Public Education Exit Survey

- ✓ Requires LEAs to create/administer an exit survey to an educator leaving employment at the LEA, and to report the survey results to the Board.

HB 213 S1 - Promotion of Student Loan Forgiveness

- ✓ Requires each LEAs to annually provide an electronic copy of the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program informational materials to each of the employer's employees and within 14 days after each new employee is hired.

HB 250 S2 - Fee Modification

- ✓ Modify the LEA's fee setting policies and practices; eliminate fees for textbooks
- ✓ beginning with the 2022-23 school year.
- ✓ Requires LEAs to provide fee waivers in appropriate circumstances, and to set clear policies and procedures for both waivers and appeals for fee waiver denial.
- ✓ Requires LEAs to have opportunities for public comments on proposed fee schedules before they are adopted.
- ✓ Requires LEAs to post their fee schedules on each on their school's websites.
- ✓ Requires a spending plan for each fee.

HB 303 S2 - School Community Council Amendments

- ✓ Requires a charter trust land council to hold at least an annual discussion with school administrators about safety concerns and efforts to address them. Allows a school community council or charter trust land council to use a portion of School LAND Trust money, consistent with State Board Rule, to incorporate certain safety principles that promote academic achievement at the school.

HB 393 S4 Suicide Prevention Amendments

- ✓ Expands the scope of suicide prevention programs in a school to include training on increased risk of suicide among youth who are not accepted by family for any reason, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning youth. Provides immunity from civil liability for an individual who aids another individual who has expressed suicide ideation or taken suicidal action. Update training materials and resources

SB 143 - Public Education Vision Screening

- ✓ Update vision screening processes in consultation with Department of Health.

SB 198 S2 - Human Trafficking Prevention Training

- ✓ Requires LEA to provide biennial training regarding human trafficking prevention and awareness to school personnel, parents and guardians, and students as part of their child sexual abuse prevention training.

Must Do - POLICY UPDATES

HB 27 & HB 28 - Public Education Definitions Amendments & Coordination

HB 29 S1 - Special Education Recodification

HB 81 S1 - School Counselor Services

HB 163 S2 - Offenses Against the Administration of Government Amendments

Effective Date July 1, 2019

HB 391 S2 - Modifications to Governmental Immunity Provisions

Must Do - SECONDARY SCHOOL ONLY

HB 146 - Concurrent Enrollment Amendments

- ✓ Update course restrictions to allow students in grade 9, 10, 11, or 12

HB 260 S4 – Access Utah Promise Scholarship Program

- ✓ Train school counselors and update information provided by school counselors

HB 286 - Financial and Economic Literacy Education Amendments

- ✓ Update curriculum to include economic systems and remove student passport

HB 291 S1 - Concurrent Enrollment Modifications

- ✓ Amends qualifications for a local education agency (LEA) employee to be an eligible instructor for a concurrent enrollment course

MAY DO CHANGES

HB 71 S1 – Health Education Amendments

- ✓ Provides that health education instruction may include information about the medical characteristics, effectiveness, and limitations of contraceptive methods or devices.

HB 118 – Incentives for Statewide Assessment Performance

- ✓ Allows use of a student's score on state-level assessments to improve the student's academic grade or demonstrate the student's competency. Prohibits providing nonacademic reward for taking certain assessments.

HB 306 - Enrollment Preference for Military Children

- ✓ Amends charter school enrollment provisions to allow a preference for a child of a military service member.

HB 344 - Student Asthma Relief Amendments

- ✓ Permits a school to make stock albuterol available to certain employees for administering to certain students. Requires training provided by the Department of Health on the use and storage of stock

albuterol. Allows a qualified adult to obtain a prescription for stock albuterol and administer stock albuterol to certain individuals and enacts immunity provisions for a qualified stock albuterol entity.

SB 55 S1 - Charter Trust Land Council Amendments

- ✓ Permits grandparents of students enrolled in a charter school to serve on the charter school's charter trust land council.

MONEY RELATED

HB 227 S1 - Utah Computer Science Grant Act

- ✓ Creates the Computer Science for Utah Grant Program and requires the State Board of Education to enact administrative rules governing the program, including application and reporting requirements for an LEA that participates in the grant program.

HB 236 S1 - Teacher Salary Supplement Amendments

- ✓ Allows a teacher with 10 yrs. or more experience in secondary level math, integrated science in grade 7-8, chemistry, physics, computer science, or special ed. to receive a salary supplement regardless of educational background.

SB 37 - Interventions for Reading Difficulties Sunset Amendments

- ✓ Eliminates the Interventions for Reading Difficulties Program from pilot status. Extends the sunset date of the program to July 1, 2024.

SB 115 S1 - High-need School Amendments

- ✓ Requires the State Board of Education to solicit proposals from LEAs to provide grants for high-need schools. Requires an LEA that receives a grant to use the funding to employ an additional first-year educator in a high-need school.

SB 149 S1 - Teacher and Student Success Act

- ✓ Requires a school to make an outcome-based program plan and provides for LEA oversight of school efforts to improve outcomes according to the school's program plan.

SB 166 S3 - School Readiness Amendments

- ✓ Potential to voluntarily partner with the UPSTART program provider to have the UPSTART program administered by the LEA.

SB 173 - Dual Language Immersion Amendments

- ✓ Requires the State Board of Education to establish a pilot program that provides for an LEA to offer an online language course to certain students who intend to enroll in dual language immersion and select schools to participate in the pilot program. Requires a participating LEA to allow a student to enroll in dual language immersion in a higher grade than the student's LEA typically allows a student to initially enroll in dual language immersion.

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