

**WORKFORCE SERVICES JOB LISTINGS AMENDMENTS**

2016 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill requires local education agencies to advertise job openings on the state website.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ requires local education agencies to provide a list of job openings to the Utah Department of Workforce services; and
- ▶ amends the definition of a governmental entity to include local education agencies as defined Section 53A-30-102.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**35A-1-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 179

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

Section 1. Section **35A-1-102** is amended to read:

**35A-1-102. Definitions.**

Unless otherwise specified, as used in this title:

(1) "Client" means an individual who the department has determined to be eligible for services or benefits under:

- (a) Chapter 3, Employment Support Act; and
- (b) Chapter 5, Training and Workforce Improvement Act.

(2) "Department" means the Department of Workforce Services created in Section 35A-1-103.

33 (3) "Economic service area" means an economic service area established in accordance  
34 with Chapter 2, Economic Service Areas.

35 (4) "Employment assistance" means services or benefits provided by the department  
36 under:

37 (a) Chapter 3, Employment Support Act; and

38 (b) Chapter 5, Training and Workforce Improvement Act.

39 (5) "Employment center" is a location in an economic service area where the services  
40 provided by an economic service area under Section 35A-2-201 may be accessed by a client.

41 (6) "Employment counselor" means an individual responsible for developing an  
42 employment plan and coordinating the services and benefits under this title in accordance with  
43 Chapter 2, Economic Service Areas.

44 (7) "Employment plan" means a written agreement between the department and a client  
45 that describes:

46 (a) the relationship between the department and the client;

47 (b) the obligations of the department and the client; and

48 (c) the result if an obligation is not fulfilled by the department or the client.

49 (8) "Executive director" means the executive director of the department appointed  
50 under Section 35A-1-201.

51 (9) "Government entity" means the state or any county, municipality, local district,  
52 special service district, or other political subdivision or administrative unit of the state,  
53 [~~including~~] a state [~~institutions~~] institution of higher education as defined in Section  
54 53B-2-101, or a local education agency as defined in Section 53A-30-102.

55 (10) "Public assistance" means:

56 (a) services or benefits provided under Chapter 3, Employment Support Act;

57 (b) medical assistance provided under Title 26, Chapter 18, Medical Assistance Act;

58 (c) foster care maintenance payments provided from the General Fund or under Title  
59 IV-E of the Social Security Act;

60 (d) SNAP benefits; and

61 (e) any other public funds expended for the benefit of a person in need of financial,  
62 medical, food, housing, or related assistance.

63 (11) "SNAP" means the federal "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program" under

64 Title 7, U.S.C. Chapter 51, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as the  
65 federal Food Stamp Program.

66 (12) "SNAP benefit" or "SNAP benefits" means a financial benefit, coupon, or  
67 privilege available under SNAP.

68 (13) "Stabilization" means addressing the basic living, family care, and social or  
69 psychological needs of the client so that the client may take advantage of training or  
70 employment opportunities provided under this title or through other agencies or institutions.