

FEES FOR SUPPLEMENTAL HOURS

2016 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill addresses provisions relating to supplemental hours of instruction.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides a local school board or charter school governing board with the authority to offer supplemental hours of instruction to students enrolled in kindergarten classes; and
- ▶ enacts provisions relating to fees for supplemental hours of instruction.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53A-3-402.7, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1993, Chapter 122

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

Section 1. Section **53A-3-402.7** is amended to read:

53A-3-402.7. Kindergartens -- Establishment -- Funding -- Supplemental hours and associated fees.

(1) Kindergartens are an integral part of the state's public education system.

(2) (a) ~~[By July 1, 1994, each local board of education]~~ A local school board shall provide kindergarten classes free of charge for kindergarten children residing within the district.

~~[(3)]~~ (b) ~~[Kindergartens]~~ A kindergarten class established under Subsection (2)(a) shall receive state money under ~~[Title 53A,]~~ Chapter 17a, Minimum School Program Act.

(3) (a) In addition to a kindergarten class described in Subsection (2), a local school

33 board or charter school governing board may offer supplemental hours of instruction to a
34 student enrolled in a kindergarten class.

35 (b) The supplemental hours described in Subsection (3)(a) are not part of the regular
36 school day.

37 (c) A local school board or charter school governing board that offers the supplemental
38 hours described in Subsection (3)(a):

39 (i) may charge a fee for the supplemental hours, in accordance with Chapter 12, Fees
40 and Textbooks, that does not exceed the actual cost of providing the supplemental hours to a
41 student; and

42 (ii) shall adopt a fee schedule for the supplemental hours, in accordance with Section
43 53A-12-103, that ensures that no student is denied the opportunity to participate in the
44 supplemental hours because of an inability to pay the fee.