

1 **PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SEX EDUCATION**

2 **TRAINING**

3 2013 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

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6 **LONG TITLE**

7 **General Description:**

8 This bill requires the State Board of Education to offer training to parents regarding
9 health education, including human sexuality, for their children.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ requires the State Board of Education to develop and offer training to parents, with
- 13 information on health education and human sexuality; and
- 14 ▶ requires the State Board of Education to:
 - 15 • develop a training curriculum, including materials parents may use to educate
 - 16 their children; and
 - 17 • report on the program to the Education Interim Committee.

18 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

19 None

20 **Other Special Clauses:**

21 None

22 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

23 ENACTS:

24 **53A-15-1301**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

27 Section 1. Section **53A-15-1301** is enacted to read:

28 **Part 13. Parent Education**

29 **53A-15-1301. Parent education -- Health education and human sexuality.**

30 (1) (a) "Board" means the State Board of Education.

31 (b) "Parent health education training program" means the training program described in

32 Subsection (2) developed by the board.

33 (2) The board shall develop a parent health education training program for parents of
34 minors, including training curricula and instructional materials, to instruct parents how to
35 educate their children on health education, including instruction on human sexuality.

36 (3) The curricula and instructional materials for the parent health education training
37 program shall:

38 (a) include information on health education and human sexuality; and

39 (b) be consistent with the instructional requirements of Section 53A-13-101.

40 (4) The parent health education training program shall:

41 (a) be offered at no cost to parents;

42 (b) be available to parents online; and

43 (c) include live training sessions for parents:

44 (i) offered at least once a year; and

45 (ii) at multiple locations across the state.

46 (5) The board shall provide home instructional materials to parents at no cost to parents
47 that:

48 (a) will assist a parent in teaching the parent's child health education at home, including
49 human sexuality; and

50 (b) will be:

51 (i) accessible by a parent online; or

52 (ii) provided to a parent at a live training session described in Subsection (4)(c).

53 (6) The board shall report to the Legislature's Education Interim Committee, by the
54 November 2013 meeting, on the progress of the development of the parent health education
55 training program.

56 (7) The board shall report to the Legislature's Education Interim Committee by the
57 November 2014 meeting on:

58 (a) the progress of the implementation of the parent health education training program;

59 and

60 (b) estimated attendance at the parent health training program live sessions.

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