

ADOPTION PRESENTATIONS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1999 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; REQUIRING ADOPTION PRESENTATIONS TO SECONDARY STUDENTS BE GIVEN BY CERTIFICATED TEACHERS AS PART OF THE HEALTH EDUCATION CORE.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

53A-13-107, as last amended by Chapter 161, Laws of Utah 1998

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

Section 1. Section **53A-13-107** is amended to read:

53A-13-107. Adoption information.

(1) Each local school board shall ensure that an annual presentation on adoption is given to its secondary school students in grades 7-12 [~~from a person who is either a representative of a child placement agency licensed under Title 62A, Chapter 2, or an attorney licensed to practice law in this state~~], so that each student receives the presentation at least once during grades 7-9 and at least once during grades 10-12.

(2) The presentation shall be made by a certificated teacher as part of the health education core and may be included as part of a district's teenage pregnancy prevention program authorized under Section 53A-17a-121.