

1 **ADOPTION PRESENTATIONS IN THE**
2 **PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

3 1999 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Sponsor: Richard M. Siddoway**

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

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

10 AMENDS:

11 **53A-13-107**, as last amended by Chapter 161, Laws of Utah 1998

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

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

14 **53A-13-107. Adoption information.**

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

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

Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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