

CHARTER SCHOOL REPORTING

2005 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Carol Spackman Moss

Senate Sponsor: Karen Hale

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill allows annual reporting of charter school innovative practices.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ allows charter schools to annually report innovative practices to the Charter School Board.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53A-1a-507.1, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **53A-1a-507.1** is enacted to read:

53A-1a-507.1. Charter school innovative practices -- Report to State Charter

School Board.

Prior to July 31 of each year, a charter school may identify and report to the State Charter School Board its innovative practices which fulfill the purposes of charter schools as outlined in Section 53A-1a-503, including:

- (1) unique learning opportunities providing increased choice in education;

- (2) new public school models;
- (3) innovative teaching practices;
- (4) opportunities for educators to actively participate in the design and implementation of the learning program;
- (5) new forms of accountability emphasizing the measurement of learning outcomes and the creation of new measurement tools;
- (6) opportunities for greater parental involvement, including involvement in management decisions; and
- (7) the impact of the innovative practices on student achievement.