

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

2008 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Karen W. Morgan

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions of the voluntary extended-day kindergarten program.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides definitions;
- ▶ makes a part-day kindergarten program that has student enrollment below the average class size of all other kindergarten programs within a school district eligible to receive voluntary extended-day kindergarten program funding; and
- ▶ makes technical corrections.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53A-1a-901, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2007, Chapter 386

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

Section 1. Section **53A-1a-901** is amended to read:

53A-1a-901. Definitions.



28 As used in this part:

29 (1) "Extended-day kindergarten" means a kindergarten program that provides:

30 (a) at least the same number of instructional hours per school year as first grade, as
31 established under State Board of Education rule; [or]

32 (b) additional instruction hours that are outside the regular school year, including
33 summer programs[-]; or

34 (c) a school district part-day kindergarten program that has student enrollment below
35 the average class size of all other kindergarten programs within the school district.

36 (2) "Part-day kindergarten" means a kindergarten program that provides fewer
37 instructional hours than first grade, as established under State Board of Education rule.

38 Section 2. **Effective date.**

39 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments. However, the amendments in the bill may affect how the funds from the pilot project passed in FY 2008 are allocated.
