

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH PROTECTION

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Steve Eliason

Senate Sponsor: Aaron Osmond

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies programs to protect youth.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ provides money for schools to implement evidence-based practices and programs, or emerging best practices and programs, for preventing suicide; and

▶ imposes requirements regarding a parent seminar on youth protection offered by school districts, including:

- the number of parent seminars to be offered annually; and
- the curriculum.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2015:

▶ to the State Board of Education - State Office of Education, as an ongoing appropriation:

- from the ~~H~~→ General Education ←~~H~~ Fund, ~~H~~→ ~~[\$225,500]~~ \$159,000 ←~~H~~ .

Other Special Clauses:

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2014.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53A-15-1301, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 194

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90 parents of students in the school district that:

91 (i) is offered at no cost to parents;

92 (ii) begins at or after 6 p.m.;

93 (iii) is held in at least one school located in the school district; and

94 [~~(iv) is offered once a year; and~~]

95 [~~(v)~~] (iv) covers the topics described in Subsection (2).

96 (b) A school district shall annually offer one parent seminar for each 11,000 students
97 enrolled in the school district.

98 [~~(b)~~] (c) A school district may:

99 (i) develop its own curriculum for the seminar described in Subsection (1)(a); or

100 (ii) use the curriculum developed by the State Board of Education under Subsection
101 (2).

102 [~~(c)~~] (d) A school district shall notify each charter school located in the attendance
103 boundaries of the school district of the date and time of [~~the~~] a parent seminar, so the charter
104 school may inform parents of the seminar.

105 (2) The State Board of Education shall:

106 (a) develop a curriculum for the parent seminar described in Subsection (1) that
107 includes information on:

108 (i) substance abuse, including illegal drugs and prescription drugs and prevention;

109 (ii) bullying;

110 (iii) mental health, depression, ~~H~~→ [and] ←~~H~~ suicide awareness; ~~H~~→ [f] and [f] suicide
110a prevention, including education on limiting access to fatal means; and ←~~H~~

111 (iv) Internet safety, including pornography addiction; and

112 ~~H~~→ [~~(v) home firearm storage safety; and~~] ←~~H~~

113 (b) provide the curriculum, including resources and training, to school districts upon
114 request.

115 (3) The State Board of Education shall report to the Legislature's Education Interim
116 Committee, by the November 2013 meeting, on the progress of implementation of the parent
117 seminar, including if a local school board has opted out of providing the parent seminar, as
118 described in Subsection (5), and the reasons why a local school board opted out.

119 (4) The State Board of Education shall report to the Legislature's Education Interim
120 Committee by the November 2014 meeting on:

- 121 (a) the progress of implementation of the parent seminar;
- 122 (b) the estimated attendance reported by each school district;
- 123 (c) a recommendation of whether to continue the parent seminar program; and
- 124 (d) if a local school board has opted out of providing the parent seminar, as described
- 125 in Subsection (5), and the reasons why a local school board opted out.

126 (5) (a) A school district is not required to offer the parent seminar if the local school
 127 board determines that the topics described in Subsection (2) are not of significant interest or
 128 value to families in the school district.

129 (b) If a local school board chooses not to offer the parent seminar, the local school
 130 board shall notify the State Board of Education and provide the reasons why the local school
 131 board chose not to offer the parent seminar.

132 **Section 3. Appropriation.**

133 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, for
 134 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following sums of money
 135 are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated, or reduced from amounts
 136 previously appropriated, out of the funds or accounts indicated. These sums of money are in
 137 addition to any amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2015.

138 To State Board of Education - State Office of Education

139 From ~~H~~→ [General] Education ←~~H~~ Fund ~~H~~→ [\$225,500] \$159,000 ←~~H~~

140 Schedule of Programs:

141 Teaching and Learning ~~H~~→ [\$225,500] \$159,000 ←~~H~~

142 **Section 4. Effective date.**

143 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2014.

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