

**PARENTAL REVIEW OF STATEWIDE SUMMATIVE TEST
QUESTIONS**

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Michael S. Kennedy

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill allows the parent or guardian of a public school student to review test questions of summative tests administered statewide.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ allows the parent or guardian of a public school student to review test questions of any or all summative tests administered statewide;
- ▶ prohibits a parent or guardian from making a copy or distributing a test question;
- ▶ allows a parent or guardian to:
 - make notes while reviewing test questions; and
 - discuss the content, but not the complete text, of a test question with any person;

and

- ▶ requires a school district or charter school to notify parents or guardians of their right to review test questions.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:



28 ENACTS:

29 **53A-1-614**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

32 Section 1. Section **53A-1-614** is enacted to read:

33 **53A-1-614. Review of summative test questions by a parent or guardian.**

34 (1) As used in this section:

35 (a) "Public school student" means a student who:

36 (i) is enrolled in a public school in Utah; or

37 (ii) may take a summative test as provided by rules of the State Board of Education.

38 (b) "Summative test" means a criterion-referenced or online computer adaptive test

39 administered statewide in grades 3 through 12 in basic skill areas of the core curriculum

40 pursuant to Section **53A-1-603**.

41 (2) The parent or guardian of a public school student may review any or all test

42 questions for any or all summative tests.

43 (3) The State Board of Education shall allow a parent or guardian access to summative

44 test questions ~~Ĥ~~ → :

44a (a) ←Ĥ at least 90 days before the test is administered ~~Ĥ~~ → [] ; **and**

44b (b) in the same manner and under the same conditions that test questions are reviewed

44c by the committee established under Section **53A-1-603**. ←Ĥ

45 (4) A parent or guardian:

46 (a) may not copy, distribute, or otherwise disclose the complete text of any summative

47 test question;

48 (b) may make notes while reviewing test questions; and

49 (c) may discuss the content and topic, but not the complete text, of a summative test

50 question with any person.

51 (5) A school district or charter school shall notify parents or guardians of public school
 52 students of their right to review summative test questions by providing notification:

53 (a) on the school district's or charter school's website;

54 (b) in a school district or charter school newsletter to parents and guardians; or

55 (c) by email to parents and guardians.

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