

SCHOOL SAFETY TIP LINE

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Daniel W. Thatcher

House Sponsor: Steve Eliason

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill enacts provisions related to a statewide School Safety Tip Line.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ establishes the School Safety Tip Line Commission within the Office of the Attorney General;
- ▶ requires the School Safety Tip Line Commission to:
 - accomplish certain tasks; and
 - report to the Education Interim Committee and the Executive Appropriations Committee; and
- ▶ establishes a repeal date.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63I-1-253, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 369

ENACTS:

53A-11-1501, Utah Code Annotated 1953

53A-11-1502, Utah Code Annotated 1953

30 [53A-11-1503](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953
 31 [53A-11-1504](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953
 32 [53A-11-1505](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

35 Section 1. Section **53A-11-1501** is enacted to read:

36 **Part 15. School Safety Tip Line**

37 **53A-11-1501. Title.**

38 This part is known as "School Safety Tip Line."

39 Section 2. Section **53A-11-1502** is enacted to read:

40 **53A-11-1502. Definitions.**

41 As used in this part, "commission" means the School Safety Tip Line Commission
 42 established in Section [53A-11-1504](#).

43 Section 3. Section **53A-11-1503** is enacted to read:

44 **53A-11-1503. School Safety Tip Line established.**

45 A School Safety Tip Line is established to provide a means for a public school student,
 46 parent, school employee, or citizen to make anonymous reports concerning unsafe, violent, or
 47 criminal activities, or the threat of such activities.

48 Section 4. Section **53A-11-1504** is enacted to read:

49 **53A-11-1504. School Safety Tip Line Commission established -- Members.**

50 (1) There is created the School Safety Tip Line Commission, within the Office of the
 51 Attorney General, composed of the following members:

52 (a) one member who represents the Office of the Attorney General, appointed by the
 53 attorney general;

54 (b) two members who represent the Utah Public Education System, appointed by the
 55 State Board of Education;

56 (c) one member who represents the Utah Department of Health, appointed by the
 57 executive director of the Department of Health;

58 (d) two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
59 House of Representatives; and

60 (e) two members of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate.

61 (2) (a) The attorney general's designee shall serve as chair of the commission.

62 (b) The chair shall set the agenda for commission meetings.

63 (3) Attendance of a simple majority of the members constitutes a quorum for the
64 transaction of official commission business.

65 (4) Formal action by the commission requires a majority vote of a quorum.

66 (5) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(b), a member may not receive
67 compensation, benefits, per diem, or travel expenses for the member's service.

68 (b) Compensation and expenses of a member who is a legislator are governed by
69 Section [36-2-2](#) and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Legislative Compensation and Expenses.

70 (6) The Office of the Attorney General shall provide staff support to the commission.

71 Section 5. Section **53A-11-1505** is enacted to read:

72 **53A-11-1505. School Safety Tip Line Commission duties -- Reporting**
73 **requirements.**

74 (1) (a) The commission shall:

75 (i) designate a School Safety Tip Line provider network after consideration of the
76 ability of the proposed provider network's ability to:

77 (A) provide the services described in Section [53A-11-1503](#) 24 hours a day, seven days
78 a week; and

79 (B) employ, as operators, social workers licensed by the Division of Occupational and
80 Professional Licensing under Section [58-60-204](#);

81 (ii) estimate the cost of operating a School Safety Tip Line including the extent to
82 which operations will be funded through private donations and grants; and

83 (iii) designate a phone number for the School Safety Tip Line.

84 (b) The commission may conduct other business related to establishing a School Safety
85 Tip Line.

86 (2) The commission shall report to the Education Interim Committee and the Executive
87 Appropriations Committee before November 30, 2014, regarding:

88 (a) how the commission fulfilled its duties during the year; and

89 (b) recommendations for future legislation related to a School Safety Tip Line.

90 Section 6. Section **63I-1-253** is amended to read:

91 **63I-1-253. Repeal dates, Titles 53, 53A, and 53B.**

92 The following provisions are repealed on the following dates:

93 (1) Section **53-3-232**, Conditional licenses, is repealed July 1, 2015.

94 (2) Title 53A, Chapter 1a, Part 6, Public Education Job Enhancement Program is
95 repealed July 1, 2020.

96 (3) Title 53A, Chapter 11, Part 15, School Safety Tip Line, is repealed July 1, 2015.

97 ~~(3)~~ (4) The State Instructional Materials Commission, created in Section **53A-14-101**,
98 is repealed July 1, 2016.

99 ~~(4)~~ (5) Subsections **53A-16-113**(3) and (4) are repealed December 31, 2016.

100 ~~(5)~~ (6) Section **53A-16-114** is repealed December 31, 2016.

101 ~~(6)~~ (7) Section **53A-17a-163**, Performance-based Compensation Pilot Program is
102 repealed July 1, 2016.

103 ~~(7)~~ (8) Subsection **53C-3-203**(4)(b)(vii), which provides for the distribution of money
104 from the Land Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells, other
105 hydrologic studies, and air quality monitoring in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2020.