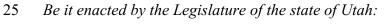
|       | LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS REQUIREMENTS  |
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|       | 2015 GENERAL SESSION  |
|       | STATE OF UTAH   |
|       | Chief Sponsor: Craig Hall   |
|       | Senate Sponsor:   |
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| LON   | NG TITLE  |
| Gen   | eral Description:   |
|       | This bill establishes meeting location requirements for local school boards.                    |
| High  | alighted Provisions:  |
|       | This bill:  |
|       | requires a local school board to hold the local school board's public meetings within           |
| the g | geographic boundary of the local school board's school district;                                |
|       | <ul> <li>provides an exception for meetings held during a declared disaster or local</li> </ul> |
| emei  | gency; and  |
|       | ► makes technical changes.  |
| Mon   | ey Appropriated in this Bill:   |
|       | None  |
| Oth   | er Special Clauses:   |
|       | None  |
| Utal  | Code Sections Affected:   |
| AMI   | ENDS:   |
|       | 53A-3-106, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 107   |
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| 20         | Section 1. Section 53A-3-100 is amended to read:  |
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| 27         | 53A-3-106. Local school board meetings Rules of order and procedure                           |
| 28         | Location requirements.  |
| 29         | [(1) As used in this section, "rules of order and procedure" means a set of rules that        |
| 30         | govern and prescribe in a public meeting:]  |
| 31         | [(a) parliamentary order and procedure;]  |
| 32         | [(b) ethical behavior; and]   |
| 33         | [ <del>(c) civil discourse.</del> ]   |
| 34         | (1) As used in this section:  |
| 35         | (a) "Disaster" means an event that:   |
| 36         | (i) causes, or threatens to cause, loss of life, human suffering, public or private property  |
| 37         | damage, or economic or social disruption resulting from attack, internal disturbance, natural |
| 38         | phenomenon, or technological hazard; and  |
| 39         | (ii) requires resources that are beyond the scope of local agencies in routine responses      |
| 40         | to emergencies and accidents and may be of a magnitude or involve unusual circumstances that  |
| 41         | require a response by a governmental, not-for-profit, or private entity.                      |
| <b>1</b> 2 | (b) "Local emergency" means a condition in any municipality or county of the state that       |
| 43         | requires that emergency assistance be provided by the affected municipality or county or      |
| 14         | another political subdivision to save lives and protect property within its jurisdiction in   |
| 45         | response to a disaster or to avoid or reduce the threat of a disaster.                        |
| 46         | (c) "Rules of order and procedure" means a set of rules that governs and prescribes in a      |
| <b>1</b> 7 | public meeting:   |
| 48         | (i) parliamentary order and procedure;  |
| 19         | (ii) ethical behavior; and  |
| 50         | (iii) civil discourse.  |
| 51         | (2) Subject to Subsection (3), a local school board or charter school governing board         |
| 52         | shall:  |
| 53         | (a) adopt rules of order and procedure to govern a public meeting of the local school         |
| 54         | board;  |
| 55         | (b) conduct a public meeting in accordance with the rules of order and procedure              |
| 56         | described in Subsection (2)(a); and   |

| 57 | (c) make the rules of order and procedure described in Subsection (2)(a) available to               |
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| 58 | the public:   |
| 59 | (i) at each public meeting of the local school board; and   |
| 60 | (ii) on the local school board's public website, if available.                                      |
| 61 | (3) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), a local school board may not hold a                |
| 62 | public meeting outside of the geographic boundary of the local school board's school district.      |
| 63 | (b) A local school board may hold a public meeting outside of the geographic boundary               |
| 64 | of the local school board's school district if it is necessary for the local school board to hold a |
| 65 | meeting during a disaster or local emergency.   |
| 66 | (c) This Subsection (3) does not apply to a charter school governing board.                         |
| 67 | [(3) Subjection (2)(a) does] (4) The requirements of this section do not affect a local             |
| 68 | school [board's] board or charter school governing board's duty to comply with Title 52,            |
| 69 | Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act.  |
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