

## HB0081S01 compared with HB0081

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Representative Craig Hall proposes the following substitute bill:

### LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS REQUIREMENTS

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Craig Hall**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### LONG TITLE

#### General Description:

This bill establishes meeting location requirements for local school boards.

#### Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires a local school board to hold the local school board's public meetings within the geographic boundary of the local school board's school district;
- ▶ provides an exception for meetings held during a declared disaster or local emergency; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

#### Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

#### Other Special Clauses:

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None

### Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

**53A-3-106**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 107

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

Section 1. Section **53A-3-106** is amended to read:

### **53A-3-106. Local school board meetings -- Rules of order and procedure --**

#### **Location requirements.**

~~[(1) As used in this section, "rules of order and procedure" means a set of rules that govern and prescribe in a public meeting:]~~

~~[(a) parliamentary order and procedure;]~~

~~[(b) ethical behavior; and]~~

~~[(c) civil discourse.]~~

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Disaster" means an event that:

(i) causes, or threatens to cause, loss of life, human suffering, public or private property damage, or economic or social disruption resulting from attack, internal disturbance, natural phenomenon, or technological hazard; and

(ii) requires resources that are beyond the scope of local agencies in routine responses to emergencies and accidents and may be of a magnitude or involve unusual circumstances that require a response by a governmental, not-for-profit, or private entity.

(b) "Local emergency" means a condition in any municipality or county of the state ~~f,~~ which ~~;~~ that requires that emergency assistance be provided by the affected municipality or county or another political subdivision to save lives and protect property within its jurisdiction in response to a disaster ~~f,~~ or to avoid or reduce the threat of a disaster.

(c) "Rules of order and procedure" means a set of rules that governs and prescribes in a public meeting:

(i) parliamentary order and procedure;

(ii) ethical behavior; and

(iii) civil discourse.

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(2) Subject to Subsection (3), a local school board or charter school governing board shall:

(a) adopt rules of order and procedure to govern a public meeting of the local school board;

(b) conduct a public meeting in accordance with the rules of order and procedure described in Subsection (2)(a); and

(c) make the rules of order and procedure described in Subsection (2)(a) available to the public:

(i) at each public meeting of the local school board; and

(ii) on the local school board's public website, if available.

(3) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), a local school board may not hold a public meeting outside of the geographic boundary of the local school board's school district.

(b) A local school board may hold a public meeting outside of the geographic boundary of the local school board's school district if it is necessary for the local school board to hold a meeting during a disaster or local emergency.

(c) This Subsection (3) does not apply to a charter school governing board.

~~[(3) Subjection (2)(a) does]~~ (4) The requirements of this section do not affect a local school ~~[board's]~~ board or charter school governing board's duty to comply with Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act.

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