

1                   **ONLINE EDUCATION SURVEY PROGRAM AMENDMENTS**

2                                   2015 GENERAL SESSION

3                                   STATE OF UTAH

4                                   **Chief Sponsor: Steve Eliason**

5                                   Senate Sponsor: Aaron Osmond

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7   **LONG TITLE**

8   **General Description:**

9           This bill amends provisions related to the pilot online school survey program.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11       This bill:

- 12       ▶ extends the pilot online school survey program for an additional year;
- 13       ▶ amends the repeal date related to the pilot online school survey; and
- 14       ▶ makes technical changes.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16       This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2016:

- 17       ▶ to the State Board of Education - Utah State Office of Education - Initiative

18 Programs as a one-time appropriation:

- 19       • from the Education Fund, \$80,000.

20 **Other Special Clauses:**

21       This bill provides a special effective date.

22 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

23 AMENDS:

24       **53A-1-411**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 280

25       **63I-2-253**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapters 102, 189, 372, and 393

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



28 Section 1. Section 53A-1-411 is amended to read:

29 **53A-1-411. Pilot online school survey program.**

30 (1) As used in this section, "board" means the State Board of Education.

31 (2) (a) Beginning with the 2012-13 school year, the State Board of Education shall  
32 establish a [~~three-year~~] pilot online school survey [~~system~~] program in consultation with  
33 representatives of local school boards, charter school governing boards, school district and  
34 school administrators, teachers, and parents.

35 (b) The board shall develop the technology, or contract with a provider selected  
36 through a request for proposals process to provide the technology, for the pilot online school  
37 survey [~~system~~] program to be used by the board, a school district, or a school.

38 (3) The purposes of the pilot online school survey [~~system~~] program are to:

39 (a) provide information to school districts and schools on how to better serve and meet  
40 the needs of students and parents;

41 (b) allow school districts and schools to monitor progress of school improvement  
42 efforts; and

43 (c) provide data that may be used as part of a school district's or school's educator  
44 evaluation system and inform decisions about employment and professional development.

45 (4) The pilot online school survey [~~system~~] program shall include:

46 (a) age appropriate surveys for students to evaluate each of their teachers;

47 (b) age appropriate surveys for students to evaluate their school's administrators;

48 (c) a survey for parents to evaluate their children's teachers;

49 (d) a survey for parents to evaluate their children's schools and administrators,  
50 including whether the school or administrators solicited parent involvement in the school;

51 (e) a survey for parents to self-evaluate their participation in their children's education,  
52 including attendance at parent teacher conferences, involvement in the school, and involvement  
53 in their children's homework;

54 (f) a survey for teachers to evaluate their school, including safety and security of the  
55 school;

56 (g) a survey for teachers to evaluate their school's administrators and, if applicable,  
57 their school district's administrators;

58 (h) statistically valid and reliable measurement tools; and

59 (i) survey questions that represent information that a student, parent, or teacher has  
60 direct knowledge of.

61 (5) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(b), the pilot online school survey program  
62 instruments shall be uniform statewide to allow for comparison of:

63 (i) survey results statewide; and

64 (ii) survey results from year to year.

65 (b) The State Board of Education may allow a school participating in the pilot online  
66 school survey program to create a supplement to the pilot online school survey program  
67 instrument that includes items specific to the school.

68 (6) (a) The board shall select a sampling of schools to participate in and administer the  
69 pilot online school survey program to students, parents, and teachers.

70 (b) The sampling of urban and rural schools selected by the board shall:

71 (i) represent at least 5% of total state enrollment in public schools; and

72 (ii) include at least:

73 (A) eight elementary schools;

74 (B) eight junior high or middle schools;

75 (C) eight high schools; and

76 (D) five charter schools.

77 (c) The schools selected in Subsection (6)(b)(ii) shall be selected from at least five  
78 school districts.

79 (d) Except as provided in Subsection (6)(e), a participating school shall survey all of  
80 the students enrolled in the participating school.

81 (e) A participating school shall survey:

82 (i) students in grades 1 and 2 if considered appropriate;

83 (ii) students in grades 3 through 12; and

84 (iii) parents and teachers of students in kindergarten through grade 12.

85 (7) (a) A participating school shall, annually for an elementary school or semi-annually  
86 for a secondary school:

87 (i) administer online student surveys of teachers for each of a student's teachers;

88 (ii) make available to parents online access to surveys, which they may complete for  
89 each their children's teachers and schools; and

90 (iii) make available to teachers online access to a survey of their school, which they  
91 may complete.

92 (b) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
93 State Board of Education shall make rules establishing procedures for administering or making  
94 available online the surveys specified in Subsection (7)(a), including rules to ensure the privacy  
95 and protection of individual educator survey results.

96 (8) The survey data shall be available to:

97 (a) the State Board of Education for the purpose of analyzing and aggregating the  
98 survey data; and

99 (b) school district and school administrators for the purposes stated in Subsection (2).

100 ~~[(9) On or before the November meeting of the Education Interim Committee in 2012,~~  
101 ~~the State Board of Education shall report:]~~

102 ~~[(a) the names of the participating schools;]~~

103 ~~[(b) the identity of the provider selected through the request for proposals process; and]~~

104 ~~[(c) the progress of the pilot online school survey system.]~~

105 ~~[(10) (9) On or before the November meeting of the Education Interim Committee in~~  
106 ~~[2013 and 2014] 2015,~~ the State Board of Education shall report:

107 (a) the response rate of students, parents, and teachers in each of the participating  
108 schools; and

109 (b) the reliability of the pilot online school survey [~~system~~] program as an evaluation  
110 tool.

111 Section 2. Section **63I-2-253** is amended to read:

112 **63I-2-253. Repeal dates -- Titles 53, 53A, and 53B.**

113 (1) Section [53A-1-402.7](#) is repealed July 1, 2014.

114 (2) Section [53A-1-403.5](#) is repealed July 1, 2017.

115 (3) Subsection [53A-1-410](#)(5) is repealed July 1, 2015.

116 (4) Section [53A-1-411](#) is repealed July 1, ~~[2016]~~ 2017.

117 (5) Section [53A-1a-513.5](#) is repealed July 1, 2017.

118 (6) Title 53A, Chapter 1a, Part 10, UPSTART, is repealed July 1, 2019.

119 (7) Title 53A, Chapter 8a, Part 8, Peer Assistance and Review Pilot Program, is  
120 repealed July 1, 2017.

121 (8) Section 53A-17a-169 is repealed July 1, 2017.

122 Section 3. **Appropriation.**

123 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, for  
124 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following sums of money  
125 are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated, or reduced from amounts  
126 previously appropriated, out of the funds or accounts indicated. These sums of money are in  
127 addition to any amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2016.

128 To State Board of Education - Utah State Office of Education - Initiative Programs  
129 From Education Fund, one-time \$80,000

130 Schedule of Programs:

131 Contracts and Grants - Pilot Online School Survey  
132 Program \$80,000

133 The Legislature intends that:

134 (1) the State Board of Education use the appropriation under this section to implement  
135 the pilot online school survey program created in Section 53A-1-411; and

136 (2) the appropriation under this section be:

137 (a) ongoing; and

138 (b) non-lapsing.

139 Section 4. **Effective date.**

140 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), this bill takes effect on May 12, 2015.

141 (2) Uncodified Section 3, Appropriation, takes effect on July 1, 2015.

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