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Senator Wayne A. Harper proposes the following substitute bill:

### MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY OFFICIALS ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper**

House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### LONG TITLE

##### General Description:

This bill modifies provisions relating to open and closed meetings of ~~public bodies~~ school district boards.

##### Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ modifies provisions relating to school district board meetings that a mayor or county executive or county manager, or designee, may attend.

##### Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

##### Other Special Clauses:

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None

### Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

**53A-3-409**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 207

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

Section 1. Section **53A-3-409** is amended to read:

**53A-3-409. Local governmental entities and school districts -- Contracts and cooperation -- Disbursement of funds -- Municipal and county representative participation in school district board meetings -- Notice required.**

(1) Local governmental entities and school districts may contract and cooperate with one another in matters affecting the health, welfare, education, and convenience of the inhabitants within their respective territorial limits.

(2) A local governmental entity may disburse public funds in aid of a school district located wholly or partially within the limits of its jurisdiction.

~~[(3)(a) A mayor or the mayor's designee of a municipality that is partly or entirely within the boundaries of a school district and the county commission chair, county executive, or county manager, or their designee, of a county with unincorporated area within the boundaries of a school district may attend and participate in the board discussions at the school district's board meetings.]~~

(3) (a) As used in this Subsection (3):

(i) "Interested county executive" means the county executive or county manager of a county with unincorporated area within the boundary of a school district, or the designee of the county executive or county manager.

(ii) "Interested mayor" means the mayor of a municipality that is partly or entirely within the boundary of a school district, or the mayor's designee.

(b) ~~{An}~~A school district board shall allow an interested mayor and interested county executive ~~{may}~~to attend and participate in the board discussions at a school district board meeting ~~{that}~~if:

(i) the school district board meeting is open to the public under Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act~~{,}~~;

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~~(c) An interested mayor and interested county executive may attend and participate in the board discussions at a~~ ii) (A) the school district board meeting ~~that~~ is closed to the public under Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act ~~, if~~;

~~(B)~~ (B) the closed meeting is held for the purpose of discussing the board's disposition or acquisition of real property; and

(C) the interested mayor or interested county executive does not have a conflict of interest with respect to the real property disposition or acquisition; or

~~(iii)~~ iii) (A) the school district board meeting is closed to the public under Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act;

(B) the meeting is held for the purpose of discussing the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of the present or a proposed school district superintendent ~~or~~; deputy superintendent, business administrator, or equivalent position; and

~~(B)~~ (C) the school district board invites the interested mayor or interested county executive to attend the closed meeting.

~~(b)~~ (d) Each local school board shall give notice of board meetings to ~~each~~ interested mayor and interested county executive.

~~(i) the mayor or the mayor's designee of each municipality that is partly or entirely within the school district's boundaries; and]~~

~~(ii) the county commission chair, county executive, or county manager, or their designee, of a county with unincorporated area within the school district's boundaries.]~~

~~(c)~~ (d) The notice required under Subsection (3) ~~(b)~~ (d) shall be provided by:

(i) mail;

(ii) e-mail; or

(iii) other effective means agreed to by the person to whom notice is given.

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