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EDUCATION TESTING AMENDMENTS

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Alvin B. Jackson

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions relating to achievement tests.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ provides that the State Board of Education shall develop, publish, and administer each test that is a part of U-PASS.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53A-1-604, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 161

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

Section 1. Section **53A-1-604** is amended to read:

53A-1-604. Test development, publication, and administration.

(1) The State Board of Education shall develop, publish, and administer

~~[criterion-referenced tests]~~ each test that is a part of U-PASS.

~~[(2) The board may use the expert services of any person in the public or private sector~~



28 in:]

29 [~~(a) evaluating current tests and assessment programs; or~~]

30 [~~(b) developing, publishing, and administering new tests.~~]

31 (2) The State Board of Education may not contract with any person in the private sector

32 to:

33 (a) evaluate current tests and assessment programs; or

34 (b) develop, publish, or administer a test that is a part of U-PASS.

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