CHARLER TRUST LAND COUNCIL AMENDMENTS
2019 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Luz Escamilla
House Sponsor:
LONG TITLE
General Description:
This bill amends provisions related to a charter school governing board serving as a
charter trust land council.
Highlighted Provisions:
This bill:
defines terms;
 amends the conditions under which a charter school governing board may serve as
the charter school's charter trust land council; and
makes technical and conforming changes.
Money Appropriated in this Bill:
None
Other Special Clauses:
This bill provides a coordination clause.
Utah Code Sections Affected:
AMENDS:
53G-7-1205, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 448
Utah Code Sections Affected by Coordination Clause:
53G-7-1205, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 448



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

28	Section 1. Section 53G-7-1205 is amended to read:
29	53G-7-1205. Charter trust land councils.
30	(1) As used in this section, "council" means a charter trust land council described in
31	this section.
32	[(1)] (2) To receive School LAND Trust Program funding as described in Sections
33	53F-2-404 and 53G-7-1206, a charter school governing board shall establish a charter trust
34	land council, which shall prepare a plan for the use of School LAND Trust Program money that
35	includes the elements described in Subsection 53G-7-1206(4).
36	$\left[\frac{(2)}{(3)}\right]$ (a) The membership of the council shall include parents or guardians of
37	students enrolled at the charter school and may include other members.
38	(b) The number of council members who are parents or guardians of students enrolled
39	at the charter school shall exceed all other members combined by at least two.
40	[(3)] (4) A charter school governing board may serve as the charter [trust land council
41	that prepares a plan for the use of School LAND Trust Program money if the membership of
1 2	the charter school governing board meets the requirements of Subsection (2)(b)] school's
43	council if the charter school governing board's membership includes at least two more
14	members who are parents, guardians, or grandparents of students enrolled in the charter school
45	than members who are not parents, guardians, or grandparents of students enrolled in the
46	charter school.
1 7	[4] (5) (a) Except as provided in Subsection $[4]$ (5)(b), council members who are
48	parents or guardians of students enrolled at the school shall be elected in accordance with
19	procedures established by the charter school governing board.
50	(b) Subsection $[(4)]$ (5)(a) does not apply to a charter school governing board that
51	serves as [the charter trust land] a council [that prepares a plan for the use of School LAND
52	Trust Program money].
53	[(5)] (6) A parent or guardian of a student enrolled at [the] a charter school shall serve
54	as chair or co-chair of [a charter trust land council that prepares a plan for the use of School
55	LAND Trust Program money] the charter school's council.
56	Section 2. Coordinating S.B. 55 with H.B. 28.
57	If this S.B. 55 and H.B. 28, Public Education Definitions Coordination, both pass and
58	become law, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Office of Legislative Research and

- 59 General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, modifies Subsection
- 60 <u>53G-7-1205(4)</u> to delete ", guardians,".