

## HB0082S03 compared with HB0082

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**Representative Melissa G. Ballard proposes the following substitute bill:**

### SCHOOL ASSEMBLY NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Melissa G. Ballard**

Senate Sponsor: ~~{~~ John D. Johnson

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#### LONG TITLE

##### General Description:

This bill requires prior parental notice of certain school assemblies.

##### Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms; and
- requires local education agencies to provide~~;~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ • } prior notice of certain school assemblies to parents and guardians~~;~~ and~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ • resources related to certain school assemblies for home use by parents and guardians. } in certain circumstances.~~

##### Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

##### Other Special Clauses:

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This bill provides a special effective date.

### Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

~~{53G-4-414}~~53G-7-224, Utah Code Annotated 1953

~~{53G-5-415, Utah Code Annotated 1953~~

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

Section 1. Section ~~{53G-4-414}~~53G-7-224 is enacted to read:

~~{53G-4-414}~~53G-7-224. **Notice of assemblies.**

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Assembly" means a meeting or gathering of all or part of the student body of a school for the purpose of special programming or substantive information dissemination.

(b) "Assembly" does not include a gathering that does not contain a component of substantive information dissemination and is intended:

(i) to support a school sports team; or

(ii) only for entertainment, ~~fine arts or science education outreach~~, or amusement.

(c) "Prevention program" means:

(i) a program to address substance abuse under Section 53E-3-522;

(ii) youth suicide prevention programs described in Section 53G-9-702;

(iii) dropout prevention programs described in Section 53G-9-802; or

(iv) positive behaviors plans described in Section 53G-10-407.

(d) "Prevention topic" means:

(i) a topic or issue that is the focus of a prevention program;

(ii) bullying, cyber-bullying, or hazing;

(iii) physical or sexual abuse; or

(iv) mental health.

~~{d}~~ "Prevention program" means:

~~(i) a program to address substance abuse under Section 53E-3-522;~~

~~(ii) gang prevention and intervention programs described in Section 53F-2-410;~~

~~(iii) youth suicide prevention programs described in Section 53G-9-702;~~

~~(iv) dropout prevention programs described in Section 53G-9-802; or~~

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- ~~(v) positive behaviors plans described in Section 53G-10-407.~~
- ~~(2) At~~ (2) Except as provided in Subsection (3), at least three calendar days before the day on which an assembly takes place relating to a prevention topic ~~{takes place}~~ or educational equity, as that term is defined by the state board, an LEA shall ensure that the LEA or the relevant school ~~;~~
- ~~(a) prepare resources related to the prevention topic for parents and legal guardians to access for use outside the school; and~~
- ~~(b) ;~~ gives notice to parents and legal guardians of students attending the relevant school, through the LEA's or school's regular form of parental communication, regarding:
- ~~(i) ;~~ (a) the date and time of the assembly; and
- ~~(ii) ;~~ (b) the relevant prevention topic, subject matter, and purpose of the assembly; ~~and~~
- ~~(iii) the availability and method of accessing the resources;~~
- (3) The three-day notice requirement in Subsection (2) does not apply in exigent circumstances when a school or LEA holds an assembly:
- (a) in response to an emergency or other unforeseen event that effects the school or LEA; and
- (b) within three calendar days of the emergency or unforeseen event described in
- Subsection (2)(a):
- ~~Section 2. Section 53G-5-415 is enacted to read:~~
- ~~53G-5-415. Notice of assemblies:~~
- ~~(1) As used in this section:~~
- ~~(a) "Assembly" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53G-4-414.~~
- ~~(b) "Prevention topic" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53G-4-414.~~
- ~~(2) At least three calendar days before the day on which an assembly relating to a prevention topic takes place, a charter school shall:~~
- ~~(a) prepare resources related to the prevention topic for parents and legal guardians to access for use outside the school; and~~
- ~~(b) give notice to parents and legal guardians of students attending the school, through the school's regular form of parental communication, regarding:~~
- ~~(i) the date and time of the assembly;~~
- ~~(ii) the relevant prevention topic, subject matter, and purpose of the assembly; and~~

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~~(iii) the availability and method of accessing the resources described in Subsection~~  
~~(2)}3~~(a).

Section ~~{3}~~2. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2023.