

Nicholeen P. Peck proposes the following substitute bill:

**School Curriculum Amendments**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Nicholeen P. Peck**

Senate Sponsor: Scott D. Sandall

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill restricts certain entities from involvement in health education in public schools.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- defines terms; and
- prohibits a local education agency from allowing entities that perform elective abortions

to provide health-related instruction or materials in public schools.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides a special effective date.

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**53G-10-409**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **53G-10-409** is enacted to read:

**53G-10-409 . Prohibition on instruction by an elective abortion provider or affiliate.**

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Abortion" means the same as that term is defined in Section 76-7-301.

(b) "Affiliate" means an entity with a legal relationship to another entity, where the entities establish:

(i) common ownership, management, or control;

(ii) a franchise or ~~§~~ → **similar** ← ~~§~~ agreement; or

29            (iii) a license agreement permitting the use of a brand name, trademark, service mark,  
30            or other identification.

31            (c) "Debranded maturation curriculum" means a puberty or maturation education  
32            program that excludes all corporate, organizational, or third-party branding, logos,  
33            sponsorships, or materials associated with an elective abortion entity.

34            (2) An LEA may not allow an entity employee, representative, or affiliate that performs  
35            elective abortions or provides debranded maturation curriculum to:

36            (a) deliver instruction or programs on all health or health related topics in a school that  
37            receives state funding; or

38            (b) provide materials or media on a health topic for distribution or display in a school  
39            that receives state funding, if the materials or media are created by, funded by,  
40            donated by, or bear the identifying mark of the entity or the entity's affiliate.

41            (3)(a) In accordance with Section 53E-3-401, the state board may:

42            (i) impose a monetary penalty on an LEA that violates this section; and

43            (ii) withhold funds allocated under Title 53F, Chapter 2, State Funding -- Minimum  
44            School Program, for continued noncompliance.

45            (b) The state board shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
46            Administrative Rulemaking Act, to administer and enforce a penalty imposed under  
47            Subsection (3)(a).

48            **Section 2. Effective Date.**

49            This bill takes effect on July 1, 2025.