

1 **School District Governance Agreements**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Karen M. Peterson

Senate Sponsor: Lincoln Fillmore

3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill prohibits certain agreements that delegate governance authority over a district or
6 school to a private entity.

7 **Highlighted Provisions:**

8 This bill:

9 ▶ prohibits certain agreements that delegate governance authority over a district or school to
10 a private entity.

11 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

12 None

13 **Other Special Clauses:**

14 None

15 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

16 ENACTS:

17 **53G-4-415**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

20 Section 1. Section **53G-4-415** is enacted to read:

21 **53G-4-415 . School district governance agreements.**

22 (1) A local school board may not enter into or renew an agreement with a private
23 association that delegates any decision-making or other governance authority for the
24 school district or a given school \hat{H} → **within the school district** ← \hat{H} , in whole or in part, to
24a the private association or another
25 group that is not a subdivision of the school district.

26 (2) A local school board may not delegate decision-making or other governance authority to
27 a council or committee of a school with the exception of a school community council as
28 defined in Section 53G-7-1202.

29 Section 2. **Effective date.**

30 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.