

1 **Parental Education on Student Use of Technology Amendments**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Chris H. Wilson

House Sponsor: Karen M. Peterson

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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill provides for parental education regarding student use of technology.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This bill:

8 ▸ requires the State Board of Education to:

9 • create a video presentation for parents regarding potential safety and legal issues a
10 student may encounter regarding the student's use of technology; and

11 • make the video presentation available to each school district so that the school district
12 may provide the video presentation to parents;

13 ▸ provides a sunset date; and

14 ▸ makes technical and conforming changes.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 AMENDS:

21 **53G-9-703**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 20

22 **63I-1-253**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Third Special Session, Chapter 5

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

25 Section 1. Section **53G-9-703** is amended to read:

26 **53G-9-703 . Parent education -- Mental health -- Bullying -- Safety -- Video**
27 **presentation regarding student use of technology.**

28 (1)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (3), a school district shall offer a seminar for
29 parents of students who attend school in the school district that:

30 (i) is offered at no cost to parents;

- 31 (ii)(A) begins at or after 6 p.m.; or
 32 (B) takes place on a Saturday;
- 33 (iii)(A) is held in at least one school located in the school district; or
 34 (B) is provided through a virtual platform; and
 35 (iv) covers the topics described in Subsection (2).
- 36 (b)(i) A school district shall annually offer one parent seminar for each 11,000
 37 students enrolled in the school district.
- 38 (ii) Notwithstanding Subsection (1)(b)(i), a school district may not be required to
 39 offer more than three seminars.
- 40 (c) A school district may:
- 41 (i) develop the district school's own curriculum for the seminar described in
 42 Subsection (1)(a); or
 43 (ii) use the curriculum developed by the state board under Subsection (2).
- 44 (d) A school district shall notify each charter school located in the attendance boundaries
 45 of the school district of the date and time of a parent seminar, so the charter school
 46 may inform parents of the seminar.
- 47 (2) The state board shall:
- 48 (a) develop a curriculum for the parent seminar described in Subsection (1) that includes
 49 information on:
- 50 (i) substance abuse, including illegal drugs and prescription drugs and prevention;
 51 (ii) bullying;
 52 (iii) mental health, depression, suicide awareness, and suicide prevention, including
 53 education on limiting access to fatal means;
 54 (iv) Internet safety, including pornography addiction; and
 55 (v) the SafeUT Crisis Line established in Section 53B-17-1202; and
- 56 (b) provide the curriculum, including resources and training, to school districts upon
 57 request.
- 58 (3)(a) A school district is not required to offer the parent seminar if the local school
 59 board determines that the topics described in Subsection (2) are not of significant
 60 interest or value to families in the school district.
- 61 (b) If a local school board chooses not to offer the parent seminar, the local school board
 62 shall notify the state board and provide the reasons why the local school board chose
 63 not to offer the parent seminar.
- 64 (4)(a) The state board shall develop a \$→ brief ←\$ video presentation \$→ [of approximately five to

64a ten
 65 minutes in length] ←~~§~~ that is directed at educating parents about potential safety and legal
 66 issues a student may encounter regarding the student's use of technology, including:

67 (i) sharing personal ~~§~~ → information data ←~~§~~ via social media and other means of
 67a communication;

68 and

69 (ii) creating or sharing sexual or nude images, both real and artificially produced.

70 (b) The state board shall make the video presentation described in Subsection (4)(a)
 71 available to each school district so that the school district may provide the video
 72 presentation to parents within the school district.

73 Section 2. Section **63I-1-253** is amended to read:

74 **63I-1-253 . Repeal dates: Titles 53 through 53G.**

- 75 (1) Section 53-1-122, Road Rage Awareness and Prevention Restricted Account, is
 76 repealed July 1, 2028.
- 77 (2) Section 53-2a-105, Emergency Management Administration Council created --
 78 Function -- Composition -- Expenses, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 79 (3) Section 53-2a-1103, Search and Rescue Advisory Board -- Members -- Compensation,
 80 is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 81 (4) Section 53-2a-1104, General duties of the Search and Rescue Advisory Board, is
 82 repealed July 1, 2027.
- 83 (5) Title 53, Chapter 2a, Part 15, Grid Resilience Committee, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 84 (6) Section 53-2d-104, State Emergency Medical Services Committee -- Membership --
 85 Expenses, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 86 (7) Section 53-2d-703, Volunteer Emergency Medical Service Personnel Health Insurance
 87 Program -- Creation -- Administration -- Eligibility -- Benefits -- Rulemaking --
 88 Advisory board, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 89 (8) Section 53-5-703, Board -- Membership -- Compensation -- Terms -- Duties, is repealed
 90 July 1, 2029.
- 91 (9) Section 53-11-104, Board, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 92 (10) Section 53-22-104.1, School Security Task Force -- Membership -- Duties -- Per diem
 93 -- Report -- Expiration, is repealed December 31, 2025.
- 94 (11) Section 53-22-104.2, The School Security Task Force -- Education Advisory Board, is
 95 repealed December 31, 2025.
- 96 (12) Subsection 53B-1-301(1)(j), regarding the Higher Education and Corrections Council,

- 97 is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 98 (13) Section 53B-7-709, Five-year performance goals, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 99 (14) Title 53B, Chapter 8a, Part 3, Education Savings Incentive Program, is repealed July 1,
100 2028.
- 101 (15) Title 53B, Chapter 17, Part 11, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 102 (16) Section 53B-17-1203, SafeUT and School Safety Commission established -- Members,
103 is repealed January 1, 2030.
- 104 (17) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 16, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 105 (18) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 17, Food Security Council, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 106 (19) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 18, Electrification of Transportation Infrastructure
107 Research Center, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 108 (20) Title 53B, Chapter 35, Higher Education and Corrections Council, is repealed July 1,
109 2027.
- 110 (21) Subsection 53C-3-203(4)(b)(vii), regarding the distribution of money from the Land
111 Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells and other
112 hydrologic studies in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2030.
- 113 (22) Subsection 53E-1-201(1)(q), regarding the Higher Education and Corrections Council,
114 is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 115 (23) Subsection 53E-2-304(6), regarding foreclosing a private right of action or waiver of
116 governmental immunity, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 117 (24) Subsection 53E-3-503(5), regarding coordinating councils for youth in care, is
118 repealed July 1, 2027.
- 119 (25) Subsection 53E-3-503(6), regarding coordinating councils for youth in care, is
120 repealed July 1, 2027.
- 121 (26) Subsection 53E-4-202(8)(b), regarding a standards review committee, is repealed
122 January 1, 2028.
- 123 (27) Section 53E-4-203, Standards review committee, is repealed January 1, 2028.
- 124 (28) Title 53E, Chapter 6, Part 5, Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission, is
125 repealed July 1, 2033.
- 126 (29) Subsection 53E-7-207(7), regarding a private right of action or waiver of governmental
127 immunity, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 128 (30) Section 53F-2-420, Intensive Services Special Education Pilot Program, is repealed
129 July 1, 2024.
- 130 (31) Section 53F-5-214, Grant for professional learning, is repealed July 1, 2025.

- 131 (32) Section 53F-5-215, Elementary teacher preparation grant, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 132 (33) Section 53F-5-219, Local Innovations Civics Education Pilot Program, is repealed July
133 1, 2025.
- 134 (34) Title 53F, Chapter 10, Part 2, Capital Projects Evaluation Panel, is repealed July 1,
135 2027.
- 136 (35) Subsection 53G-4-608(2)(b), regarding the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is
137 repealed January 1, 2025.
- 138 (36) Subsection 53G-4-608(4)(b), regarding the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is
139 repealed January 1, 2025.
- 140 (37) Section 53G-9-212, Drinking water quality in schools, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 141 (38) Subsection 53G-9-703(4), regarding the parental video presentation concerning student
142 use of technology, is repealed January 1, 2030.
- 143 **Section 3. Effective Date.**
- 144 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.