

School District Governance Agreements

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Karen M. Peterson

Senate Sponsor: Lincoln Fillmore

LONG TITLE

General Description:

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

Highlighted Provisions:

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Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53G-4-415, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

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

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

(1) A local school board may not enter into or renew an agreement with a private association that delegates any decision-making or other governance authority for the school district or a given school within the school district, in whole or in part, to the private association or another group that is not a subdivision of the school district.

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

29 Section 2. **Effective date.**
30 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.