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1 **Public Education Course Grade Requirements**

. 2025 GENERAL SESSION

. STATE OF UTAH

. **Chief Sponsor: Ariel Defay**

. Senate Sponsor:

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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill prohibits a local education agency (LEA) from requiring student attendance at an
6 off-campus event.

7 **Highlighted Provisions:**

8 This bill:

9 ▶ defines terms;

10 ▶ prohibits an LEA from requiring a student to attend an off-campus event as a condition for
grades or academic credit;

12 ▶ prohibits adverse effects on a student's grades or academic standing due to non-attendance at an
off-campus event; and

14 ▶ requires an LEA to provide optional transportation, a fee waiver, and alternative options for
students to meet academic requirements.

16 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

17 None

18 This bill provides a special effective date.

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21 ENACTS:

22 ~~{53G-10-307, Utah Code Annotated 1953, Utah Code Annotated 1953}~~

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

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of the school where the student is enrolled.

29 (2) An LEA may not require a student to attend, or pay admission to, an off-campus event as a
condition for:

31 (a) earning academic credit or receiving a certain grade; or

32 (b) satisfying an academic requirement.

33 (3) An LEA may not impose a negative consequence on a student for the student's failure to attend or
pay for an off-campus event.

35 (4) If an LEA grants credit for attendance at, or payment for admission to, an off-campus event, the
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33 (3) Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, an LEA may require a student to attend, or pay
admission to, an off-campus event for the reasons described in Subsections (2)(a) and (b) if an LEA
designs and approves a school program to occur at an off-campus location that:

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- 37 (a) takes place off-campus for some or all of the instructional period;
38 (b) is essential for fulfilling the instructional objectives of the class; and
39 (c) school administration approves for student travel.
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48 Section 2. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on {~~May 7,~~ July 1, 2025.

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