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School District Contracting Amendments

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ariel Defay

Senate Sponsor: John D. Johnson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill enacts provisions related to federal contracts and settlement agreements with {LEAs} a local education agency.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ prohibits {~~an LEA~~} a local education agency from contracting with the United States Department of Justice unless the {~~State Board of Education~~} attorney general's office reviews the contract or settlement agreement;
- ▶ requires the {~~State Board of Education~~} attorney general's office to review each proposed contract or settlement agreement {~~between the United States Department of Justice and an LEA or its governing board~~} ; and
- ▶ allows the Utah State Board of Education and the attorney general's office to make recommendations regarding the contractor settlement agreement.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

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17 None

20 ENACTS:

21 **53G-7-226** , Utah Code Annotated 1953 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

24 Section 1. Section 1 is enacted to read:

25 **53G-7-226. Review of contracts and settlement agreements between local education agencies and the United States Department of Justice.**

25 (1) An LEA or LEA governing board may not enter into a contract or settlement agreement with the United States Department of Justice unless the {~~State Board of Education~~} attorney general's office first reviews the contract or settlement agreement.

27 (2) The {~~State Board of Education~~} attorney general's office shall:

28 (a) {~~shall~~} review each proposed contract or settlement agreement between the United States Department of Justice and an LEA or LEA governing board; and

33 (b) disclose the content of the settlement agreement or contract to the state board.

30 {(b)} (3) The attorney general's office and the state board may make recommendations regarding the contract or settlement agreement.

31 {(3)} (4) This section does not require the {~~State Board of Education~~} attorney general's office or the state board to enforce the terms or conditions of any contract or settlement agreement reviewed under this section.

39 Section 2. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.

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