

1 **School Curriculum Amendments**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Nicholeen P. Peck

Senate Sponsor: Scott D. Sandall

3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill restricts certain entities from involvement in health education in public schools.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This bill:

- 8 ▶ defines terms; and
 - 9 ▶ prohibits a local education agency from allowing entities that perform elective abortions
- 10 to provide health-related instruction or materials in public schools.

11 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

12 None

13 **Other Special Clauses:**

14 This bill provides a special effective date.

15 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

16 ENACTS:

17 **53G-10-409**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

20 Section 1. Section **53G-10-409** is enacted to read:

21 **53G-10-409 . Prohibition on instruction by an abortion provider or affiliate.**

22 (1) As used in this section:

- 23 (a) "Affiliate" means an entity with a legal relationship to another entity, where the
- 24 entities establish:
 - 25 (i) common ownership, management, or control;
 - 26 (ii) a franchise or agreement; or
 - 27 (iii) a license agreement permitting the use of a brand name, trademark, service mark,
 - 28 or other identification.

29 (b) "Abortion" means the same as that term is defined in Section 76-7-301.

30 (2) An LEA may not allow an employee or representative of an entity that performs

- 31 abortions or an affiliate of the entity to:
- 32 (a) deliver instruction or programs on all health or health related topics in a school that
- 33 receives state funding; or
- 34 (b) provide materials or media on a health topic for distribution or display in a school
- 35 that receives state funding, if the materials or media are created by, funded by, or
- 36 bear the identifying mark of the entity or the entity's affiliate.
- 37 (3)(a) In accordance with Section 53E-3-401, the state board may:
- 38 (i) impose a monetary penalty on an LEA that violates this section; and
- 39 (ii) withhold funds allocated under Title 53F, Chapter 2, State Funding -- Minimum
- 40 School Program, for continued noncompliance.
- 41 (b) The state board shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
- 42 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to administer and enforce a penalty imposed under
- 43 Subsection (3)(a).
- 44 Section 2. **Effective Date.**
- 45 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2025.