

Nicholeen P. Peck proposes the following substitute bill:

School Curriculum Amendments

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Nicholeen P. Peck

Senate Sponsor: Scott D. Sandall

LONG TITLE

General Description:

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

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

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

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides a special effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53G-10-409, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

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

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

(1) As used in this section:

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

(b) "Affiliate" means an entity with a legal relationship to another entity, where the entities establish:

(i) common ownership, management, or control;

(ii) a franchise or agreement; or

(iii) a license agreement permitting the use of a brand name, trademark, service mark,

30 or other identification.

31 (c) "Debranded maturation curriculum" means a puberty or maturation education
32 program that excludes all corporate, organizational, or third-party branding, logos,
33 sponsorships, or materials associated with an elective abortion entity.

34 (2) An LEA may not allow an entity employee, representative, or affiliate that performs
35 elective abortions or provides debranded maturation curriculum to:

36 (a) deliver instruction or programs on all health or health related topics in a school that
37 receives state funding; or

38 (b) provide materials or media on a health topic for distribution or display in a school
39 that receives state funding, if the materials or media are created by, funded by,
40 donated by, or bear the identifying mark of the entity or the entity's affiliate.

41 (3)(a) In accordance with Section 53E-3-401, the state board may:

42 (i) impose a monetary penalty on an LEA that violates this section; and

43 (ii) withhold funds allocated under Title 53F, Chapter 2, State Funding -- Minimum
44 School Program, for continued noncompliance.

45 (b) The state board shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
46 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to administer and enforce a penalty imposed under
47 Subsection (3)(a).

48 **Section 2. Effective Date.**

49 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2025.