

**Public School Directory Sharing Amendments**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Cheryl K. Acton**

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**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill amends the communication requirements of a local education agency.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- defines terms; and
- requires a local education agency to share directory information with another local education agency upon request.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides a special effective date.

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**53G-7-224**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 20

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

Section 1. Section **53G-7-224** is amended to read:

**53G-7-224 . Local education agency communication requirements -- Protection.**

(1) As used in this section[;] :

(a) "Directory information" means a student's name, address, telephone number, email address, and grade level.

(b) [~~"school"~~] "School employee" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53G-8-510.

(2) On or before October 1 of each year, an LEA shall provide the state board with the work email address of each school employee.

(3) The state board may email school employees for official communication:

(a) if the state board provides 48 hours notice to the local superintendent; and

(b) no more than three times per calendar year.

- 32 (4) The state board:
- 33 (a) may use an employee's email address provided under Subsection (2) for official  
34 communication between the state board and the school employee; and
- 35 (b) may not disclose an email address provided under Subsection (2) to a third party.
- 36 (5)(a) Upon request, the state board shall provide the email addresses in Subsection (2)  
37 to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives.
- 38 (b) The president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives, by  
39 mutual agreement, may jointly email school employees for official communication  
40 on behalf of the Legislature relating to the teaching profession or education policy in  
41 the state:
- 42 (i) if the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives  
43 provide 48 hours notice to the local superintendent; and
- 44 (ii) no more than three times per calendar year.
- 45 (c) The president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives may not:
- 46 (i) use or allow another individual to use a school employee's email address for  
47 political activity or for any purpose other than as described in Subsection (5)(b);  
48 and
- 49 (ii) disclose and email address provided under Subsection (2) to another legislator or  
50 a third party.
- 51 (6) An LEA:
- 52 (a) may request directory information from another LEA for the administration of  
53 educational programs or services; and
- 54 (b) shall share directory information with another LEA that makes a request described in  
55 Subsection (6)(a).
- 56 (7) The provisions of this section do not affect the privacy rights of a student or the parent  
57 of a student under:
- 58 (a) Title 53E, Chapter 9, Student Privacy and Data Protection; or
- 59 (b) the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g.
- 60 Section 2. **Effective Date.**
- 61 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2025.