

**Student Privacy and Modesty in Public Education**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Jen Plumb**

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

This bill enacts provisions regarding a student's reasonable expectation of individual privacy and personal modesty in the public education system.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- defines terms; and
- enacts provisions regarding a student's reasonable expectation of individual privacy and personal modesty in the public education system, including:
  - prohibiting any requirement that a student undress in the presence of another individual; and
  - establishing options for local education agencies which constitute compliance regarding the prohibition.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides a special effective date.

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**53G-9-214**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **53G-9-214** is enacted to read:

**53G-9-214 . Individual privacy -- Personal modesty.**

(1) As used in this section:

(a)(i) "Changing facility" means a room in which two or more individuals may be in a state of undress in the presence of others.

(ii) "Changing facility" includes a dressing room, fitting room, locker room, changing room, or shower room.

- 32 (b) "Full nudity" means that an individual's genitalia, female breast below the top of the  
33 areola, buttocks, anus, or pubic area is completely exposed.
- 34 (c) "Partial nudity" means that an individual's pubic region or chest are less than  
35 completely covered.
- 36 (d) "Restroom" means a room that includes one or more toilets or urinals.
- 37 (e) "Single-occupant facility" means a restroom or changing facility:  
38 (i) with floor-to-ceiling walls;  
39 (ii) with an entirely encased and locking door; and  
40 (iii) that is designated for single occupancy.
- 41 (2) Each student in the public education system has a reasonable expectation of individual  
42 privacy and personal modesty.
- 43 (3) In accordance with Subsection (2), an LEA may not require, invite, or encourage a  
44 student to undress, change clothing, or otherwise be in a state of full or partial nudity in  
45 the presence of another individual, regardless of whether:  
46 (a) the student is in a restroom or changing facility; or  
47 (b) the other individual is an employee of the LEA.
- 48 (4)(a) An LEA is presumed to comply with Subsection (3) if the LEA ensures the  
49 availability of the following for students who choose to undress or change clothing in  
50 private:  
51 (i) single-occupant facilities;  
52 (ii) floor-to-ceiling walls and doors or similar privacy protections within changing  
53 facilities; or  
54 (iii) curtains or similar privacy protections in changing facilities.
- 55 (b) Nothing in this section requires an LEA to make available a specific privacy  
56 accommodation described in Subsection (4)(a).
- 57 Section 2. **Effective date.**
- 58 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2025.