



# House of Representatives *State of Utah*

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Mr. Speaker,

The Education Committee recommends **H.B. 497**, PUBLIC EDUCATION COMPLIANCE, by Representative K. Hall, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 497**, PUBLIC EDUCATION COMPLIANCE with the following amendments:

1. *Page Line 88 through 103:*

- 88 (iv) require the education entity to reimburse specified state funds to the state  
board[-];
- 89 ~~{(v)direct an investigation or review by the Utah Professional Practices~~  
~~Advisory}~~
- 90 ~~{Commission under Section 53E-6-506;}~~
- 91 ~~{(vi)}~~ (v) require additional reporting or monitoring;
- 92 ~~{(vii)}~~ (vi) refer the complaint, evidence, and findings to the attorney  
general's office or the
- 93 relevant district attorney's office;
- 94 ~~{(viii)}~~ (vii) require the education entity to hire a third-party provider to  
provide services the
- 95 state board determines necessary;
- 96 ~~{(ix)}~~ (viii) require reimbursement from the education entity instead of  
future allocations
- 97 from the state board;
- 98 ~~{(x)}~~ (ix) require a follow-up investigation;
- 99 ~~{(xi)}~~ (x) refer the violation and corresponding evidence to the state auditor  
or the
- 100 legislative auditor general, if the violation relates to finances;
- 101 ~~{(xii)}~~ (xi) request additional evidence of compliance; or
- 102 ~~{(xiii)}~~ (xii) other action the state board deems appropriate.

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103      [~~(b)~~](c) Except for temporarily withheld funds, if the state board collects state funds

Respectfully,

Candice B. Pierucci  
Chair

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