

2nd Sub. H.B. 273
Classroom Technology Amendments

Representative **Ariel Defay** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 134 through 145:*

134 (C) the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

135 (iii) (A) "Screen-time" means the time a student spends using an electronic device
136 with a screen in a classroom setting when the use of the electronic device does
137 not involve { ~~direct~~ } instruction, guidance, or interaction with:

138 (I) a teacher;

139 (II) an instructor; or

140 (III) other designated educational personnel.

141 (B) "Screen-time" does not include school work or instruction for an online
142 student as that term is defined in { [Section 53G-6-703](#) } [Section 53G-6-705](#).

143 (2) (a) Before an LEA allows a public school to use an instructional technology in the
144 classroom, the LEA shall ensure that instructional technology is:

145 (i) designed specifically for instructional use;

2. *Line 151 through 157:*

151 the grade level;

152 (iv) safe for a student's physical, cognitive, and emotional development;

153 (v) effective in supporting student learning outcomes;

154 (vi) not used as a substitute for { ~~direct~~ } instruction;

155 (vii) intentionally integrated into instruction to enhance student learning outcomes;

156 and

157 (viii) compliant with state standards and law, including:

3. *Line 402 through 408:*

402 (3) (a) An LEA shall produce and adopt an artificial intelligence use policy based on the
403 model policy described in Subsection (2).

404 (b) After adopting the policy described in Subsection (3)(a), an LEA shall:

405 (i) submit the adopted policy to the state board { [for review and approval](#) } ;

406 (ii) provide training to educators and staff on the policy;

407 (iii) ensure compliance to the policy at each school within the LEA;

408 (iv) review the policy at least once every two years; and

4. Line 413 through 422:

- 413 (ii) an artificial intelligence framework; or
414 (iii) artificial intelligence best practices.
415 (4) The state board shall:
416 (a) declare the model policy described in Subsection (2) as the default policy for an LEA { :
417 {(i)} that fails to adopt a policy in accordance with Subsection (3)(a); {-or} **and**
418 {(ii) whose policy the state board does not approve in accordance with Subsection }
419 **(3)(b)(i); and** }
420 (b) make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative
421 Rulemaking Act, to establish:
422 (i) standards for LEA compliance under this section;