

1st Sub. H.B. 407
Public Education Information System

Representative **Matt MacPherson** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 181 through 187:*

181 Utah Student Record Store for a Student Achievement Backpack is integrated into each
182 LEA's student information system and is made available to a student's parent and an
183 authorized LEA user in an easily accessible viewing format.

184 (9) Beginning **no later than** July 1, 2031:

185 (a) the state board shall maintain all Student Achievement Backpack data within the
186 statewide student information system established under Section 53E-3-527; and

187 (b) an LEA shall access Student Achievement Backpack data through the statewide

2. *Line 303 through 313:*

303 (e) The state board shall create in the information management system a record tracking
304 interoperability of education records described in this Subsection (10) when a student
305 is transitioning between schools or between LEAs.

306 (11) Beginning **no later than** July 1, 2031:

307 (a) the state board shall integrate the system described in this section with the statewide
308 student information system established under Section 53E-3-527; and

309 (b) the state board shall ensure that the statewide student information system maintains
310 all functionality described in this section.

311 (12) An LEA requirement to submit data under this section { **is** } **may be** satisfied through the
LEA's

312 use of the statewide student information system established under Section 53E-3-527 or
313 through an LEA-maintained system that meets the requirements of Section 53E-3-528.

3. *Line 321 through 327:*

321 (b) "Legacy system" means a student information system that an LEA uses on the
322 effective date of this section.

323 (c) "Statewide student information system" or "statewide SIS" means the single student
324 information system **vendor** that the board selects { **and maintains** } under this section.

325 (d) "Student data" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53E-9-301.

326 (e) "USIMS compliant" means meeting all data transmission requirements that the Utah
327 Student Information Management System establishes.

4. *Line 344 through 349:*

- 344 (iii) considers LEA size, student enrollment, and financial capacity; and
345 (iv) ensures that the cost-sharing arrangement does not create an unreasonable
346 financial burden on LEAs.
347 (3) Beginning **no later than** July 1, 2031, each LEA shall use the statewide student information
348 system
349 for all student data collection, management, and reporting functions that state or federal
law requires, unless the LEA maintains an LEA-maintained system under Section

5. *Line 350 through 357:*

- 350 53E-3-528.
351 (4) In procuring the statewide student information system under Subsection (2)(a), the state
352 board shall:
353 (a) include input from a stakeholder advisory committee established under Section { }
354 {~~53E-3-528~~} **53E-3-526**;
355 (b) evaluate vendor proposals based on criteria that the stakeholder advisory committee
356 establishes;
357 (c) consider the total cost of ownership over a 10-year period;

6. *Line 364 through 370:*

- 364 Section 53E-3-528;
365 (iii) prioritizes voluntary early adopters;
366 (iv) considers LEA size and technical capacity; and
367 (v) ensures full statewide implementation {by} **no later than** July 1, 2031.
368 (b) An LEA contract for a student information system in effect on May 7, 2026, remains
369 valid until the earlier of:
370 (i) the contract's expiration date;

7. *Line 396 through 405:*

- 396 (6) The statewide student information system that the state board procures shall:
397 (a) maintain all student demographic, enrollment, and academic records;
398 (b) track attendance, grades, and course completion;
399 (c) generate {**all**} **student** reports that state and federal law requires;
400 (d) support scheduling and course management;
401 (e) provide transcript generation and electronic transfer capabilities;
402 (f) enable {**seamless**} student transfers between an LEA and another LEA without manual
403 data entry;

- 404 (g) maintain historical data for longitudinal analysis;
- 405 (h) be fully USIMS compliant;

8. *Line 414 through 420:*

- 414 (q) include digital consent form management;
- 415 (r) ensure mobile device compatibility;
- 416 (s) provide multi-language support;
- 417 (t) {**integrate with:**} **provide data exchange and integration capabilities with:**
- 418 (i) special education IEP management systems;
- 419 (ii) student health information systems;
- 420 (iii) school safety and student behavior tracking systems;

9. *Line 432 through 438:*

- 432 (iv) system updates and enhancements; and
- 433 (v) integration support for a qualifying LEA-maintained system under Section
- 434 53E-3-528.
- 435 (b) Beginning {**in**} **no later than** fiscal year 2029, the Legislature shall appropriate sufficient
- 436 ongoing
- 437 funds to maintain the statewide student information system.
- 438 (8) (a) All data in the statewide student information system remains the property of the
- 439 respective LEA.

10. *Line 448 through 454:*

- 448 (ii) Title 53E, Chapter 9, Student Privacy and Data Protection;
- 449 (iii) Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act; and
- 450 (iv) all other applicable privacy laws and regulations.
- 451 (9) Upon request, the state board shall report to the Education Interim Committee **regarding**
- 452 **regular status updates** on:
- 453 (a) system implementation progress;
- 454 (b) costs and savings realized;
- 455 (c) improvements in data quality and timelines;

11. *Line 496 through 510:*

- 496 (c) establish error handling procedures;
- 497 (d) ensure data consistency and integrity; and
- 498 (e) maintain compliance with all privacy and security requirements.
- 499 (4) An **LEA that maintains an** LEA-maintained system shall **ensure that the system:**

- 500 (a) meet all integration standards that the state board establishes under Subsection (3);
501 (b) synchronize data with the statewide SIS automatically in real-time without manual
502 intervention;
503 (c) ensure that student transfers and transcript exchanges function {seamlessly} through
504 the statewide SIS;
505 (d) ensure that all state and federal reporting occurs through the statewide SIS;
506 (e) undergo annual certification of integration compliance;
507 (f) remediate any integration issue **within LEA control** within 30 days after the day on which
508 the state board
509 provides notice of the integration issue; and
510 (g) ensure that the LEA-maintained system does not impair the functionality or
511 performance of the statewide SIS.

12. *Line 556 through 562:*

- 556 (b) metadata dictionary.
557 (4) An LEA shall establish an external research review process for a request for data for the
558 purpose of external research or evaluation.
559 (5) Beginning **no later than** July 1, 2031, a student data manager designated under this section
560 shall:
561 (a) ensure the LEA's compliance with data governance policies for the statewide student
562 information system established under Section 53E-3-527 or the LEA-maintained
563 system established under Section 53E-3-528; and

13. *Line 583 through 589:*

- 583 Section 53E-9-302;[-and]
584 (c) fulfill other responsibilities described in the data governance plan of the student data
585 manager's education entity[-]; and
586 (d) beginning **no later than** July 1, 2031, ensure proper use of the statewide student information
587 system established under Section 53E-3-527 or the LEA-maintained system
588 established under Section 53E-3-528 within the LEA.
589 (3) A student data manager may share a student's personally identifiable student data with a