

3rd Sub. H.B. 502

School Attendance Modifications

House Amendments

Amendment 1

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Representative **Doug Welton** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 62 through 68:*

62 mathematics, science, or social studies and other courses required for high school
63 graduation as described in Section 53E-4-204.

64 (2) Beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, the state board shall establish statewide
65 test-out {options} standards for core classes that allow students in grades 9 through 12 to
66 demonstrate proficiency in the content of a core class without attending or enrolling in
67 the course.

68 (3) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the

2. *Line 69 through 81:*

69 state board shall make rules to:

70 (a) establish clear academic proficiency standards for each test-out option aligned with
71 the state core standards;

72 (b) {develop standardized assessments} establish criteria that an LEA's test-out option
shall satisfy, which may include the LEA's existing course final examinations or portfolio-based
demonstrations of mastery;

73 (c) establish procedures for grading or providing a pass or fail designation for transcript
74 and grade point average purposes;

75 (d) create procedures to notify students and parents of test-out opportunities; and

76 (e) ensure consistency with graduation standards.

77 (4) An LEA {shall} may:

78 (a) offer students the statewide test-out options {established by} in accordance with the state
board standards established under this

79 section; and

80 (b) administer the test-out options in accordance with state board rules.

81 (5) A student who earns credit through the test-out process is not required to attend the