

1                   **SUPERINTENDENT ANNUAL REPORT AMENDMENTS**

2                                   2023 GENERAL SESSION

3                                   STATE OF UTAH

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5 **LONG TITLE**

6 **General Description:**

7           This bill addresses reporting requirements on teacher turnover.

8 **Highlighted Provisions:**

9           This bill:

- 10           ▶ provides reporting requirements for statistical information on teacher turnover rates.

11 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

12           None

13 **Other Special Clauses:**

14           None

15 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

16 AMENDS:

17           **53E-1-203**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 36, 218

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

20           Section 1. Section **53E-1-203** is amended to read:

21           **53E-1-203. State Superintendent's Annual Report.**

22           (1) The state board shall prepare and submit to the governor, the Education Interim  
23 Committee, and the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee, [~~by January 15~~] within  
24 the first 15 days of each year, an annual written report known as the State Superintendent's  
25 Annual Report that includes:

26           (a) the operations, activities, programs, and services of the state board;

27           (b) subject to Subsection [~~(4)(b)~~] (5)(b), all reports listed in Subsection [~~(4)(a)~~] (5)(a);

28 [~~and~~]

29           (c) data on the general condition of the schools with recommendations considered  
30 desirable for specific programs, including:

31           (i) a complete statement of fund balances;

32           (ii) a complete statement of revenues by fund and source;

- 33 (iii) a complete statement of adjusted expenditures by fund, the status of bonded  
34 indebtedness, the cost of new school plants, and school levies;
- 35 (iv) a complete statement of state funds allocated to each school district and charter  
36 school by source, including supplemental appropriations, and a complete statement of  
37 expenditures by each school district and charter school, including supplemental appropriations,  
38 by function and object as outlined in the United States Department of Education publication  
39 "Financial Accounting for Local and State School Systems";
- 40 (v) a statement that includes data on:
- 41 (A) fall enrollments;
- 42 (B) average membership;
- 43 (C) high school graduates;
- 44 (D) licensed and classified employees, including data reported by school districts on  
45 educator ratings described in Section 53G-11-511;
- 46 (E) pupil-teacher ratios;
- 47 (F) average class sizes;
- 48 (G) average salaries;
- 49 (H) applicable private school data; and
- 50 (I) data from statewide assessments described in Section 53E-4-301 for each school  
51 and school district;
- 52 (vi) statistical information regarding incidents of delinquent activity in the schools or at  
53 school-related activities; and
- 54 (vii) other statistical and financial information about the school system that the state  
55 superintendent considers pertinent[-]; and
- 56 (d) statistical information on teacher turnover rates, including:
- 57 (i) for the preceding calendar year, the number of teachers who left employment within  
58 the first five years of hire; and
- 59 (ii) for the teachers described in Subsection (1)(d)(i):
- 60 (A) the reasons the teachers left employment, if known;
- 61 (B) the college-based educator preparation programs from which the teachers  
62 graduated;
- 63 (C) the number of teachers who were professionally licensed before the end of the

64 teacher's first year of employment;

65 (D) the number of teachers who were not professionally licensed before the end of the  
66 teacher's first year of employment;

67 (E) the number of teachers who were underqualified for the subject being taught;

68 (F) the turnover for each LEA; and

69 (G) the salaries of the teachers.

70 (2) The statistical information described in Subsection (1)(d) shall be included in the  
71 annual report beginning with the year 2025.

72 [~~(2)~~] (3) (a) For the purposes of Subsection (1)(c)(v):

73 (i) the pupil-teacher ratio for a school shall be calculated by dividing the number of  
74 students enrolled in a school by the number of full-time equivalent teachers assigned to the  
75 school, including regular classroom teachers, school-based specialists, and special education  
76 teachers;

77 (ii) the pupil-teacher ratio for a school district shall be the median pupil-teacher ratio of  
78 the schools within a school district;

79 (iii) the pupil-teacher ratio for charter schools aggregated shall be the median  
80 pupil-teacher ratio of charter schools in the state; and

81 (iv) the pupil-teacher ratio for the state's public schools aggregated shall be the median  
82 pupil-teacher ratio of public schools in the state.

83 (b) The report shall:

84 (i) include the pupil-teacher ratio for:

85 (A) each school district;

86 (B) the charter schools aggregated; and

87 (C) the state's public schools aggregated; and

88 (ii) identify a website where pupil-teacher ratios for each school in the state may be  
89 accessed.

90 [~~(3)~~] (4) For each operation, activity, program, or service provided by the state board,  
91 the annual report shall include:

92 (a) a description of the operation, activity, program, or service;

93 (b) data and metrics:

94 (i) selected and used by the state board to measure progress, performance,

95 effectiveness, and scope of the operation, activity, program, or service, including summary  
96 data; and

97 (ii) that are consistent and comparable for each state operation, activity, program, or  
98 service;

99 (c) budget data, including the amount and source of funding, expenses, and allocation  
100 of full-time employees for the operation, activity, program, or service;

101 (d) historical data from previous years for comparison with data reported under  
102 Subsections ~~[(3)(b)]~~ (4)(b) and (c);

103 (e) goals, challenges, and achievements related to the operation, activity, program, or  
104 service;

105 (f) relevant federal and state statutory references and requirements;

106 (g) contact information of officials knowledgeable and responsible for each operation,  
107 activity, program, or service; and

108 (h) other information determined by the state board that:

109 (i) may be needed, useful, or of historical significance; or

110 (ii) promotes accountability and transparency for each operation, activity, program, or  
111 service with the public and elected officials.

112 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) (a) Except as provided in Subsection ~~[(4)(b)]~~ (5)(b), the annual report shall  
113 also include:

114 (i) the report described in Section 53E-3-507 by the state board on career and technical  
115 education needs and program access;

116 (ii) the report described in Section 53E-3-515 by the state board on the Hospitality and  
117 Tourism Management Career and Technical Education Pilot Program;

118 (iii) beginning on July 1, 2023, the report described in Section 53E-3-516 by the state  
119 board on certain incidents that occur on school grounds;

120 (iv) the report described in Section 53E-4-202 by the state board on the development  
121 and implementation of the core standards for Utah public schools;

122 (v) the report described in Section 53E-5-310 by the state board on school turnaround  
123 and leadership development;

124 (vi) the report described in Section 53E-10-308 by the state board and Utah Board of  
125 Higher Education on student participation in the concurrent enrollment program;

- 126 (vii) the report described in Section 53F-5-207 by the state board on the  
127 Intergenerational Poverty Interventions Grant Program;
- 128 (viii) the report described in Section 53F-5-506 by the state board on information  
129 related to personalized, competency-based learning; and
- 130 (ix) the report described in Section 53G-9-802 by the state board on dropout prevention  
131 and recovery services.
- 132 (b) The Education Interim Committee or the Public Education Appropriations  
133 Subcommittee may request a report described in Subsection [~~(4)~~(a)] (5)(a) to be reported  
134 separately from the State Superintendent's Annual Report.
- 135 [~~(5)~~] (6) The annual report shall be designed to provide clear, accurate, and accessible  
136 information to the public, the governor, and the Legislature.
- 137 [~~(6)~~] (7) The state board shall:
- 138 (a) submit the annual report in accordance with Section 68-3-14; and
- 139 (b) make the annual report, and previous annual reports, accessible to the public by  
140 placing a link to the reports on the state board's website.
- 141 [~~(7)~~] (8) (a) Upon request of the Education Interim Committee or Public Education  
142 Appropriations Subcommittee, the state board shall present the State Superintendent's Annual  
143 Report to either committee.
- 144 (b) After submitting the State Superintendent's Annual Report in accordance with this  
145 section, the state board may supplement the report at a later time with updated data,  
146 information, or other materials as necessary or upon request by the governor, the Education  
147 Interim Committee, or the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee.