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School Security Task Force

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School Security Task Force Statutory Responsibilities

Duties ([53-22-104.1\(2\)](#))

- Review school safety updates
- Consult with the Education Advisory Board
- Develop legislative recommendations as necessary
- Reinstated through 2025

Duties

- Consider recommendations from the Education Advisory Board ([53-22-104.2](#))
- Prioritize needs for general grants to local education agencies (\$50M appropriation)
- Consult with the Huntsman Mental Health Institute on additional supports and school safety enhancements to the SafeUT Crisis Line (53B-17-1202)

Grant Subcommittee ([53F-5-220\(6\)](#))

- Review local education agency applications for targeted grants (\$48M appropriation)
- Provide recommendations for awards to the state board
- Chairs appoint up to half of the Task Force; staffed by the School Safety Center



Grant Subcommittee

Utah Code 53F-5-220(6)

- Members of the School Security Task Force (53-33-104.2).
- Staffed by the USBE School Safety Center.
- **“Review local education agency applications and provide recommendations for awards to the state board based on the criteria described in this section.”**



School Safety Needs Assessment

Utah Code 53G-8-701.5(1)

Every local education agency must do the following by December 31, 2024:

- Conduct a school safety needs assessment for each school.
- Determine needs and deficiencies for the following:
 - School safety personnel
 - Physical building security and safety, including upgrades to facilities and technology
 - Current threat and emergency response protocols, including agreements with local law enforcement
- Report results to the State Security Chief and School Safety Center



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Total Appropriation: \$104,306,100

Entity	Amount	Legislative Intent & Other Information
State Board of Education: <u>General Grants to School Districts and Charter Schools</u>	\$50,000,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General grants for school districts and charter schools; the Task Force (in coordination with the State Security Chief and School Safety Center) prioritizes the grants by need. • Research expenses supporting the work of the Task Force, authorized by the co-chairs. (Lines 2805-2010)
State Board of Education: <u>Targeted Grants to School Districts and Charter Schools</u>	\$48,700,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targeted grants to school districts and charter schools, based on the results of their needs assessment (53G-8-701.5). • The Task Force’s grant subcommittee reviews applications and provides recommendations for awards. (Lines 2811-2812; 53F-5-220 , 53G-8-701.5)

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State Board of Education: Early Warning Software	\$2,100,000	Select a third-party provider for a statewide contract for student intervention early warning software. Local education agencies use funds for an online data reporting tool, digital platform, or to enhance existing tools. (Lines 2798-2801)
State Board of Education: Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (USDB)	\$45,700	Implementation costs specific to USDB
Commissioner of Public Safety: State Security Chief	\$2,118,100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel • Equipment, vehicles, other costs • School guardian stipends (Lines 2777-2788)
Commissioner of Public Safety: One-time Costs	\$1,300,000	One-time costs related to the State Security Chief’s responsibilities. (Lines 2812-2817; 53-22-102)
Legislature: Senate, House, and LRGC	\$42,300	Administrative costs (Lines 2829-2841)

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