

Utah School Safety Legislation Implementation Feedback

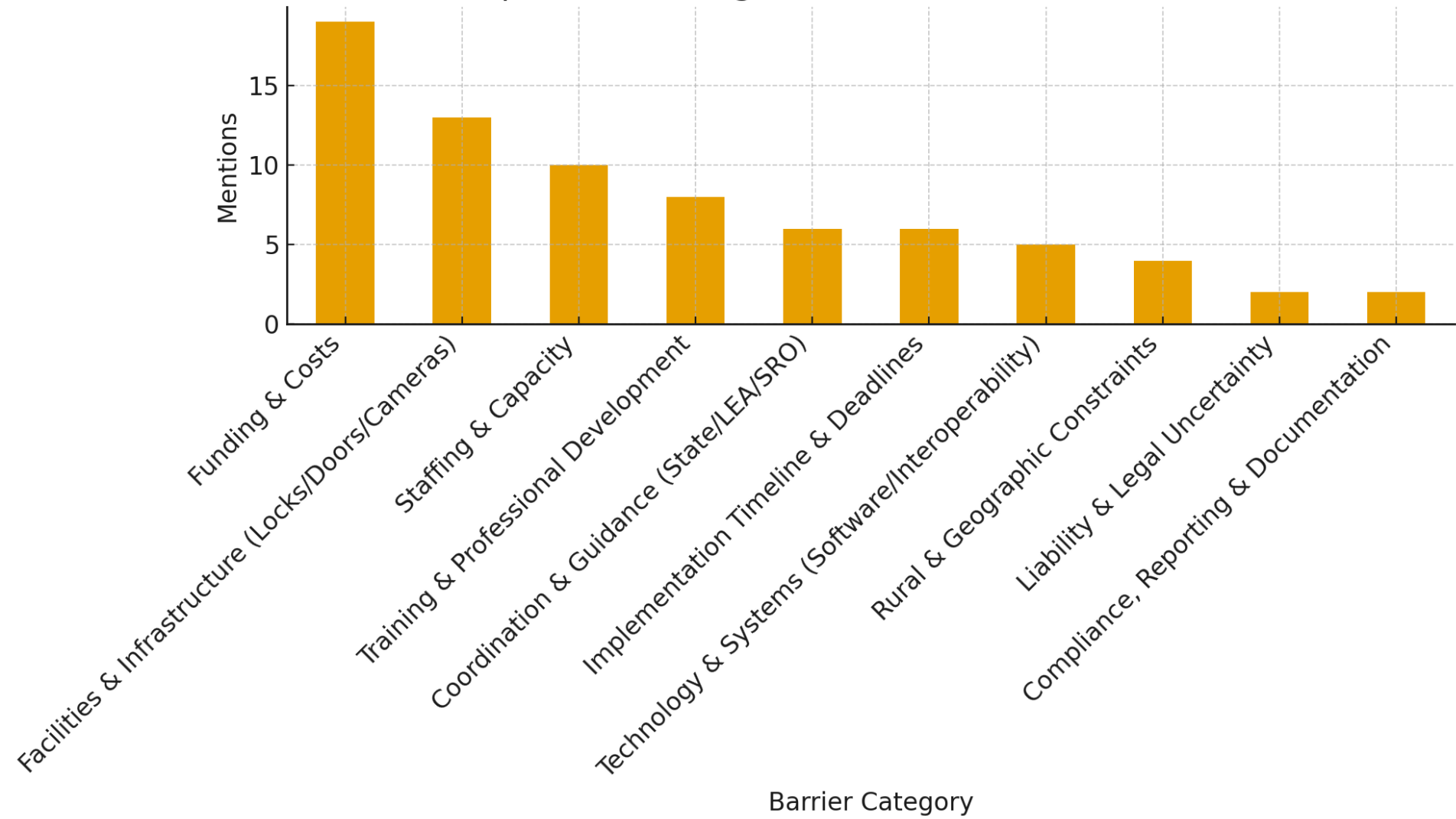
Findings from Superintendent Survey
(H.B. 84 & H.B. 40)

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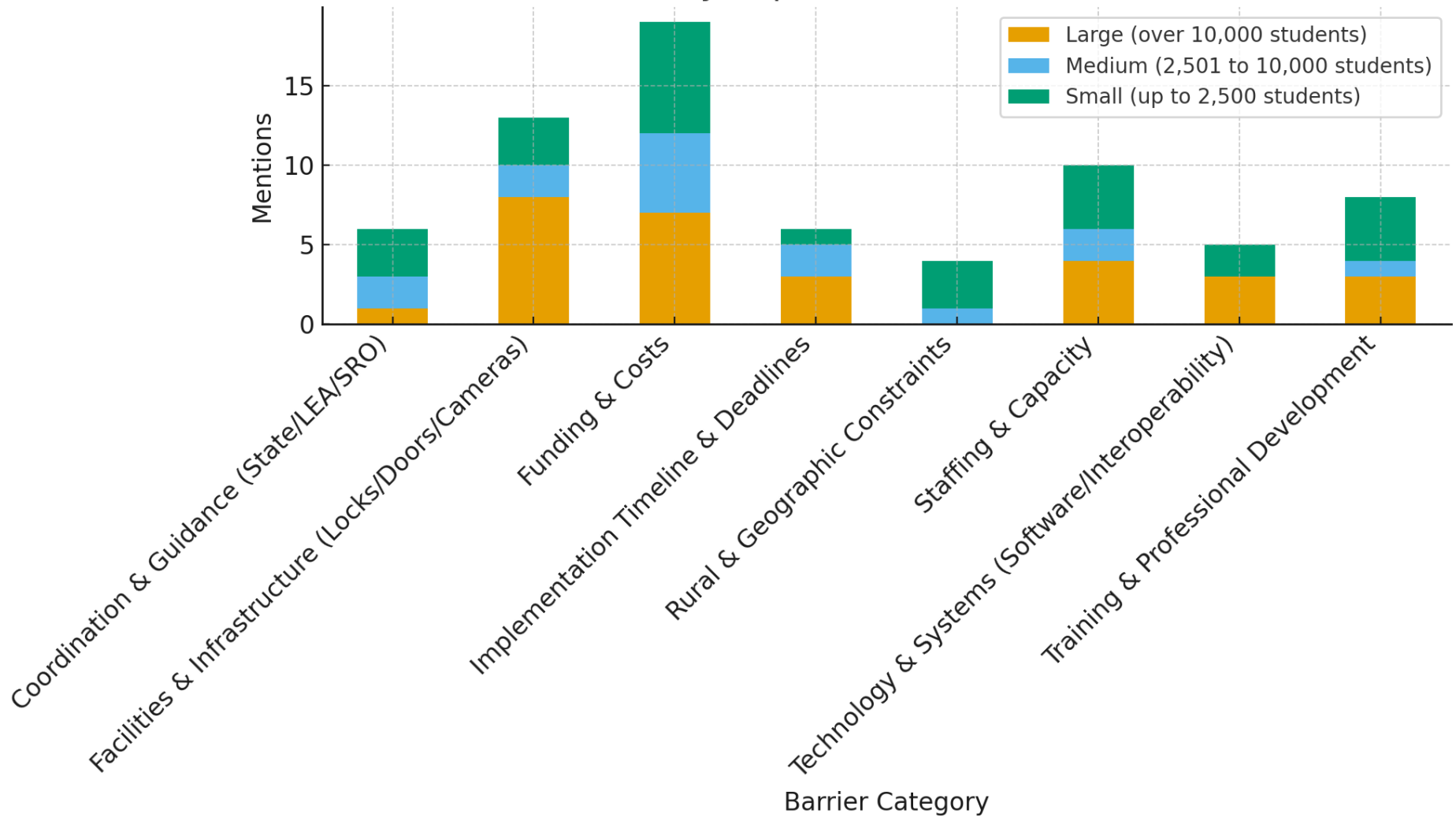
Survey Overview

- 21 superintendent responses from across Utah.
- Representing small, medium, and large districts.
- Open-ended feedback analyzed for key implementation barriers.
- Barriers grouped by category and compared by reported district size.

Top Barrier Categories (Overall) — Clean Dataset



Barrier Mentions by Reported District Size — Clean Dataset



Key Findings

1. Funding and cost pressures prevail across all district sizes.
2. Facility and infrastructure upgrades (locks, doors, cameras, window glazing) are major challenges.
3. Staffing and training constraints hinder implementation.
4. Rural districts face access and geographic challenges.
5. Large districts emphasize coordination, compliance, and tech integration.

Pending Recommendations

Prioritize and allocate funds from the Education Stabilization Fund for school safety.

Flow funds directly to LEAs on a base plus enrolment basis.

Require a spending plan from each LEA based on their annual needs assessment.

Provide oversight and accountability through the School Safety Center.