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53A-31-203 Duties of the commission.

- (1) The commission shall develop a proposed state plan to be presented to the Native American Legislative Liaison Committee to address the educational achievement gap of the American Indian and Alaskan Native students in the state.
- (2) The proposed state plan shall:
 - (a) identify the most critical academic needs of Utah's American Indian and Alaskan Native students;
 - (b) recommend a course of action to meet the identified needs;
 - (c) be based on, and include, a summary of the best available evidence and most recent data;
 - (d) focus on specific actions;
 - (e) identify existing programs and resources;
 - (f) prioritize more efficient and better use of existing programs and resources to meet the needs of American Indian and Alaskan Native students;
 - (g) include ongoing reporting to the Native American Legislative Liaison Committee;
 - (h) include a plan to hire, retain, and promote highly qualified teachers as quickly as feasible; and
 - (i) add a process for sharing data with tribal education leaders.
- (3) The commission shall present the proposed state plan developed under Subsection (1) to the Native American Legislative Liaison Committee by no later than October 31, 2015.

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