

Chapter 17 Air Quality Mitigation

Part 1 General Provisions

63G-17-101 Title.

- (1) This chapter is known as "Air Quality Mitigation."
- (2) This part is known as "General Provisions."

Enacted by Chapter 105, 2013 General Session

63G-17-102 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Agency" means:
 - (a) the House of Representatives;
 - (b) the Senate;
 - (c) a staff office of the Legislature;
 - (d) a department in the executive branch of state government;
 - (e) the Judicial Council; or
 - (f) a state institution of higher education.
- (2) "Air pollutant" is as defined in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 7602(g).
- (3) "Designated county" means:
 - (a) Salt Lake County;
 - (b) Davis County;
 - (c) Utah County;
 - (d) Weber County;
 - (e) Box Elder County;
 - (f) Cache County;
 - (g) Duchesne County; or
 - (h) Uintah County.
- (4) "Mitigation efforts" means measures taken to reduce the emission of air pollutants, including:
 - (a) flexible work schedules to reduce driving during peak times;
 - (b) telecommuting;
 - (c) electronic communication, including teleconferencing;
 - (d) encouraging ride sharing;
 - (e) encouraging use of public or alternative forms of transportation;
 - (f) energy conservation;
 - (g) using alternative energy sources;
 - (h) recycling and using recycled products;
 - (i) using non-aerosol products;
 - (j) reducing idling;
 - (k) low-maintenance landscaping; or
 - (l) other technology that may be used, or measures that may be taken, to reduce the emission of air pollutants.

Enacted by Chapter 105, 2013 General Session

Part 2 Air Quality Mitigation by Agencies and School Districts

63G-17-201 Title.

This part is known as "Air Quality Mitigation by Agencies and School Districts."

Enacted by Chapter 105, 2013 General Session

63G-17-202 Air quality mitigation report and plan.

- (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), and in accordance with Subsection (3):
 - (a) on or before July 1, 2013, each school district shall submit to the State Board of Education, by email, a report on the mitigation efforts currently being used by the school district;
 - (b) on or before August 1, 2013:
 - (i) the State Board of Education shall submit to the Economic Development Task Force, by email, a summary report of the reports received under Subsection (1)(a); and
 - (ii) each agency shall submit to the Economic Development Task Force, by email, a report on the mitigation efforts currently being used by the agency;
 - (c) on or before August 1, 2013, each school district shall develop and submit to the State Board of Education, by email, a plan that describes the mitigation efforts that the school district will implement, within one year after the day on which the plan is submitted, to:
 - (i) reduce the emission of air pollutants on a regular basis; and
 - (ii) reduce the emission of air pollutants on a day for which the Division of Air Quality issues an air quality action alert; and
 - (d) on or before September 1, 2013:
 - (i) the State Board of Education shall submit to the Economic Development Task Force, by email, a summary of the plans received under Subsection (1)(c); and
 - (ii) each agency shall develop and submit to the Economic Development Task Force, by email, a plan that describes the mitigation efforts that the agency will implement within one year after the day on which the plan is submitted, to:
 - (A) reduce the emission of air pollutants on a regular basis; and
 - (B) reduce the emission of air pollutants on a day for which the Division of Air Quality issues an air quality action alert.
- (2)
 - (a) A school district is exempt from the provisions of this section if:
 - (i) the school district is not, in whole or in part, within a designated county; and
 - (ii) the school district's employees do not reside within a designated county.
 - (b) A report or plan that an agency is required to submit under this section is not required to contain information in relation to a designated county where an employee of the agency does not reside or work.
- (3) A plan described in Subsection (1)(c) or (d) shall include information regarding additional funds, if any, that are needed in order to implement all or a portion of the plan.

Enacted by Chapter 105, 2013 General Session

