

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS OF ADOPTION

ASSISTANCE

1998 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Craig L. Taylor

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; REQUIRING LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS TO ENSURE AN ANNUAL PRESENTATION IS GIVEN TO SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GRADES § [9] 7 § -12 ON ADOPTION PROCEDURES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

53A-13-107, as enacted by Chapter 185, Laws of Utah 1996

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

Section 1. Section **53A-13-107** is amended to read:

53A-13-107. Adoption information.

~~(1) [School boards that operate special schools for pregnant students and students who are parents] Each local school board shall ensure that [every student in a special school who is under age 21 attends, at least once each academic term, a] an annual presentation [at the school] on adoption is given to its secondary school students in grades § [9] 7 § -12 from a person [who places children for adoption] who is either a representative of a child placement agency licensed under Title 62A, Chapter 2, or an attorney licensed to practice law in this state § , **SO THAT EACH STUDENT RECEIVES THE PRESENTATION AT LEAST ONCE DURING GRADES 7-9 AND AT LEAST ONCE DURING GRADES 10-12** § .~~

~~(2) The presentation may be included as part of a district's teenage pregnancy prevention program authorized under Section 53A-17a-121.~~

Section 2. **Effective date.**

This act takes effect on July 1, 1998.

Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this bill raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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