

1 **EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS OF ADOPTION**

2 **ASSISTANCE**

3 1998 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Sponsor: Craig L. Taylor**

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

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

11 AMENDS:

12 **53A-13-107**, as enacted by Chapter 185, Laws of Utah 1996

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

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

15 **53A-13-107. Adoption information.**

16 (1) ~~[School boards that operate special schools for pregnant students and students who are~~
17 ~~parents] Each local school board shall ensure that [every student in a special school who is under~~
18 ~~age 21 attends, at least once each academic term, a] an annual presentation [at the school] on~~
19 ~~adoption is given to its secondary school students in grades 9-12 from a person [who places~~
20 ~~children for adoption] who is either a representative of a child placement agency licensed under~~
21 ~~Title 62A, Chapter 2, or an attorney licensed to practice law in this state.~~

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

24 Section 2. **Effective date.**

25 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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