

SPECIAL DISTRICT BOARD TRAINING

1999 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: R. Mont Evans

AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL DISTRICTS; REQUIRING NEWLY ELECTED OR APPOINTED BOARD OR GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS TO COMPLETE TRAINING; AUTHORIZING THE STATE AUDITOR TO DEVELOP TRAINING CURRICULUM AND TO PROVIDE TRAINING; AND AUTHORIZING PER DIEM COMPENSATION OF BOARD OR GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS WHO COMPLETE TRAINING.

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

ENACTS:

17A-2-102, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **17A-2-102** is enacted to read:

17A-2-102. Training required for board members.

(1) Each member of a board or governing body of an independent special district, elected or appointed on or after May 3, 1999, should, within one year after taking office, complete the training described in Subsection (2).

(2) In conjunction with the Utah Association of Special Districts, the state auditor shall:

(a) develop a training curriculum for the members of independent special district boards or governing bodies; and

(b) with the assistance of other state offices and departments the state auditor considers appropriate and at times and locations established by the state auditor, carry out the training of members of independent special district boards or governing bodies.

(3) (a) An independent special district board or governing body may compensate each member of the board or governing body up to \$100 per day for each day of training described in Subsection (2) that the member completes.

28 (b) The per diem amount authorized under Subsection (3)(a) is in addition to all other
29 amounts of compensation and expense reimbursement authorized under this chapter.

30 (c) A board or governing body may not pay compensation under Subsection (3)(a) to any
31 board or governing body member more than once in any consecutive two-year period.

32 (4) The state auditor shall issue a certificate of completion to each board or governing body
33 member that completes the training described in Subsection (2).

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

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

Committee Note

The Political Subdivisions Interim Committee recommended this bill.