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KINDERGARTEN IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2000 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Scott N. Howell

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; REQUIRING LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS TO PROVIDE FOR FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN CLASSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

AMENDS:

53A-3-402.7, as enacted by Chapter 122, Laws of Utah 1993

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

Section 1. Section **53A-3-402.7** is amended to read:

53A-3-402.7. Kindergartens -- Establishment -- Funding.

(1) Kindergartens are an integral part of the state's public education system.

(2) [~~By July 1, 1994, each~~] Each local board of education shall provide full day kindergarten classes free of charge for kindergarten children residing within the district.

(3) Kindergartens established under Subsection (2) shall receive state monies under Title 53A, Chapter 17a, The Minimum School Program Act.

Section 2. **Effective date.**

This act takes effect on July 1, 2000.

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

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