

1 **MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF**
2 **SCHOOL TRUST LANDS**

3 2001 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Sponsor: Michael R. Styler**

6 **This act modifies provisions related to school and institutional trust lands by requiring the**
7 **School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration and Department of Natural Resources**
8 **to enter into a memorandum of agreement allowing the Department of Natural Resources**
9 **to consult and collaborate with the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration on**
10 **strategies to protect critical wildlife habitat and the management or development of trust**
11 **lands within or adjacent to state parks.**

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

13 ENACTS:

14 **53C-2-203**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

16 Section 1. Section **53C-2-203** is enacted to read:

17 **53C-2-203. Memorandum of agreement with Department of Natural Resources --**

18 **Objectives.**

19 (1) By October 1, 2001, the director of the School and Institutional Trust Lands
20 Administration and the executive director of the Department of Natural Resources shall enter into
21 a memorandum of agreement to allow the Department of Natural Resources to consult and
22 collaborate with the administration on:

23 (a) strategies to protect critical wildlife habitat on trust lands and trust lands designated
24 for disposal; and

25 (b) the management or development of trust lands located within or adjacent to state parks.

26 (2) The objectives of the memorandum of agreement are to:

27 (a) provide an early opportunity for the Department of Natural Resources to confer with

- 28 the administration on land management decisions affecting critical wildlife habitat or state parks;
29 (b) promote mutual understanding of the needs and goals of the various trust lands
30 interests, including the beneficiaries, prospective trust lands users, and the general public; and
31 (c) allow for sufficient time to develop land use plans and strategies that:
32 (i) are consistent with the interests of the trust beneficiaries;
33 (ii) minimize impacts to critical wildlife habitat; and
34 (iii) enhance the public's use and enjoyment of state parks.
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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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