

1 **NOTICE BY SCHOOL TO CUSTODIAL AND**
2 **NONCUSTODIAL PARENT**

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6 **This act requires a public school to notify the custodial and h [attempt] make reasonable**
6a **efforts h to notify the**
7 **noncustodial parent of a student who is injured or becomes ill at the school and requires**
8 **medical treatment for the injury or illness at a facility not located on the school premises.**

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

10 ENACTS:

11 **53A-11-205**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

13 Section 1. Section **53A-11-205** is enacted to read:

14 **53A-11-205. Notification to the parent of an injured or sick child.**

15 (1) A public school shall notify the custodial parent and, if requested in writing by a
16 noncustodial parent, h [attempt] **MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS h** to notify the noncustodial parent
16a of a student who is injured or
17 becomes ill at the school during the regular school day if:

18 (a) the injury or illness requires treatment at a hospital, doctor's office, or other medical
19 facility not located on the school premises; and

20 (b) the school has received a current telephone number for the party it is required to notify
21 or h [attempt] **MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS h** to notify.

22 (2) (a) Subsection (1) does not apply to a noncustodial parent forbidden to have contact
23 with the student under a court order or similar procedure.

24 (b) The custodial parent is responsible for providing the school with the noncustodial
25 parent's status under Subsection (2)(a) through a procedure adopted by the local school board.



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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