

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

3                                   2001 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION  
4                                   STATE OF UTAH

5                                   **Sponsor: Fred J. Fife**

6   **This act requires a public school to notify the custodial and attempt 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, attempt to notify the noncustodial parent 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 attempt 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.



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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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