1	CORE CURRICULUM AMENDMENTS
2	2002 GENERAL SESSION
3	STATE OF UTAH
4	Sponsor: David L. Gladwell
5	This act modifies provisions related to the State System of Public Education by requiring the
6	State Board of Education to consult with teachers and parents in establishing the core
7	curriculum and to align the core curriculum and tests administered under the Utah
8	Performance Assessment System for Students (U-PASS) with each other.
9	This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:
10	AMENDS:
11	53A-1-402.6 , as enacted by Chapter 301, Laws of Utah 2000
12	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
13	Section 1. Section 53A-1-402.6 is amended to read:
14	53A-1-402.6. Core curriculum.
15	(1) In establishing minimum standards related to curriculum and instruction requirements
16	under [Subsection] Section 53A-1-402[(1)(e)], the State Board of Education shall, in consultation
17	with local school boards [and local], school superintendents, teachers, and parents define and
18	establish a core curriculum.
19	(2) The board shall:
20	(a) include in its definition an identification of the basic knowledge, skills, and
21	competencies each student is expected to acquire or master as the student advances through the
22	public education system[-]; and
23	(b) align the core curriculum and tests administered under the Utah Performance
24	Assessment System for Students (U-PASS) with each other.
25	(3) (a) Local school boards shall design their school programs to focus on the core
26	curriculum with the expectation that each program will enhance or help achieve mastery of the
27	core curriculum.



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(b) As part of the report required by each school for its participation in the School LAND Trust Program under Section 53A-16-101.5, the school committee shall report on the value of each program at the school that is part of the school trust land plan as it relates to enhancing the core curriculum.

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

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