

1 **SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES**

2 2005 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

6 **General Description:**

7 This bill requires the State Board of Education to review and present options for
8 reducing the size of school districts meeting certain criteria.

9 **Highlighted Provisions:**

10 This bill:

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- 12 ▶ requires the State Board of Education to review options for reducing the enrollment
 - 13 size of school districts meeting certain criteria; and
 - 14 ▶ present a report and recommendations based on its review to the Education Interim
 - 15 Committee.

16 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

17 None

18 **Other Special Clauses:**

19 None

20 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

21 ENACTS:

22 **53A-2-124**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

24 Section 1. Section **53A-2-124** is enacted to read:

25 **53A-2-124. Options for school district boundary changes.**

26 The State Board of Education shall:



- 28 (1) review options to adjust school district boundaries so that a school district does not
29 enroll more than 30,000 pupils, except for school districts with boundaries that are the same as:
30 (a) municipal boundaries; or
31 (b) county boundaries;
32 (2) consult with local officials of affected school districts as part of the review; and
33 (3) report to the Education Interim Committee prior to November 30, 2006 concerning:
34 (a) recommended boundary changes to meet the specifications of Subsection (1);
35 (b) issues that would need to be addressed if the Legislature were to enact the boundary
36 changes;
37 (c) recommendations on how to address those issues; and
38 (d) a feasible timeline for implementing recommended boundary changes should the
39 Legislature enact the changes.

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

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

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State Impact

The provisions of this bill can be handled within current budget allocations.

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.

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