

Representative Ronda Rudd Menlove proposes the following substitute bill:

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

2005 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill provides for additional high school curriculum provisions.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides for the establishment of a rigorous postsecondary preparation curriculum for high school students;
- ▶ provides a method for parents and students to choose the postsecondary preparation curriculum; and
- ▶ encourages a meeting to select which curriculum the student will follow.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53A-1-402.7, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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



26 Section 1. Section **53A-1-402.7** is enacted to read:

27 **53A-1-402.7. High school curriculum.**

28 (1) In accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
29 State Board of Education shall make rules to:

30 (a) establish a rigorous postsecondary preparation curriculum, in addition to the core
31 curriculum required by Sections 53A-1-402 and 53A-1-402.6; and

32 (b) require a school district to provide the postsecondary preparation curriculum
33 options to all high school students, and allow a student and the student's parent or guardian to
34 indicate in writing a preference for the student to pursue a specific postsecondary curriculum.

35 (2) The State Board of Education shall encourage a school district to convene a
36 meeting prior to or during a student's ninth grade year to discuss the best curriculum path based
37 on the student's needs, involving:

38 (a) the student;

39 (b) the student's parent or guardian;

40 (c) the student's teacher; and

41 (d) any other appropriate school officials, including the principal and counselors.

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State Impact

No fiscal impact.

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.

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