

Representative Kenneth W. Sumsion proposes the following substitute bill:

1 **STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR SERVICES**

2 **FOR DEAF**

3 2007 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Kenneth W. Sumsion**

6 Senate Sponsor: Mark B. Madsen

8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill changes the definition of those eligible for public education services for the
11 deaf.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This bill:

- 14 ▶ changes the definition of those eligible for public education services for the deaf;
15 and
16 ▶ makes technical changes

17 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

18 None

19 **Other Special Clauses:**

20 None

21 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

22 **AMENDS:**

23 **53A-25-103**, as enacted by Chapter 2, Laws of Utah 1988

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



26 Section 1. Section 53A-25-103 is amended to read:

27 53A-25-103. Purposes -- Qualifications of pupils.

27a ~~It~~→ (1) As used in this section, "deafblind" means an individual with concomitant vision
27b and hearing losses, including cortical and functional vision and hearing impairments.

28 [~~It~~] (2) ~~It~~← The school shall provide a practical education for the deaf ~~It~~→ [and] , ~~It~~←
28a hard of

28a hearing, ~~It~~→ and [deaf blind] deafblind ←~~It~~ who

29 are under [~~21~~] 22 years of age and otherwise physically and mentally able to profit from
30 instruction, to instruct them so that they may become self-supporting and useful citizens.

31 [~~(2) Individuals over age 21 who are~~]

32 (2) The State Board of Education may allow a person to attend the school if the person
33 is:

34 (a) under 22 years of age;

35 (b) capable of receiving beneficial instruction[, ~~but because of deafness or an inability~~
36 ~~to speak are~~]; and

37 (c) incapable of receiving adequate instruction in other public schools[, ~~may, in the~~
38 ~~discretion of the board of trustees, be admitted to the school~~].

39 (3) [~~Residents~~] Qualifying residents of the state are entitled to the benefits of the
40 school free of expense.

41 (4) The [~~board of trustees~~] State Board of Education shall establish [~~policies~~] rules
42 regarding the acceptance of nonresidents.

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Fiscal Note

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
