

**LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION IN  
EDUCATION MATTERS**

2009 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Patricia W. Jones**

House Sponsor: Carol Spackman Moss

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies provisions regarding local governmental entity and school district cooperation in education matters.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▶ allows local governmental entities and school districts to contract and cooperate with one another in matters affecting the education of their residents;

▶ allows a local governmental entity to specify:

- the purpose for which public funds are disbursed to a school district; and
- that public funds disbursed to a school district shall be used within the

boundaries of the local governmental entity; and

▶ allows a representative of county government to participate in local school board discussions.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:



28 53A-3-409, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2007, Chapter 215



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

31 Section 1. Section 53A-3-409 is amended to read:

32 **53A-3-409. Local governmental entities and school districts -- Contracts and**  
33 **cooperation -- Disbursement of funds -- Municipal and county representative**  
34 **participation in school district board meetings -- Notice required.**

35 (1) Local governmental entities and school districts may contract and cooperate with  
36 one another in matters affecting the health, welfare, education, and convenience of the  
37 inhabitants within their respective territorial limits.

38 (2) (a) A local governmental entity may disburse public funds in aid of a school district  
39 located wholly or partially within the limits of its jurisdiction.

40 (b) A local governmental entity may specify:

41 (i) the purpose for which the public funds disbursed to a school district shall be used;

42 and

43 (ii) that public funds disbursed to a school district shall be used within the boundaries  
44 of the local governmental entity.

45 (3) (a) A mayor or the mayor's designee of a municipality that is partly or entirely  
46 within the boundaries of a school district and the county commission chair, county executive,  
47 or county manager, or their designee, of a county with unincorporated area within the  
48 boundaries of a school district may attend and participate in the board discussions at the school  
49 district's board meetings.

50 (b) Each local school board shall give notice of board meetings to:

51 (i) the mayor or the mayor's designee of each municipality that is partly or entirely  
52 within the school district's boundaries[-]; and

53 (ii) the county commission chair, county executive, or county manager, or their  
54 designee, of a county with unincorporated area within the school district's boundaries.

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**State Impact**

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

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**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.

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