

**PUBLIC SCHOOL EARLY GRADUATION COUNSELING**

2011 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: D. Chris Butters**

House Sponsor: Carl Wimmer

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill requires a public school to notify students of early graduation requirements.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

► requires a public school to prepare a sample early graduation schedule to provide to a seventh ~~or ninth~~ grade student and the student's parent or guardian; and

► requires a public school to notify ~~[a]~~ seventh ~~and ninth~~ grade ~~student~~ students and the ~~student's~~ students' parent or guardian of early graduation requirements and the centennial scholarship.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**53A-15-102.1**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **53A-15-102.1** is enacted to read:

**53A-15-102.1. Early graduation course requirements -- Student and parent notification of early graduation course requirements during seventh ~~grade~~ and ninth grades** .



28 (1) A public school that provides educational instruction to a seventh grade ~~§~~ or ninth  
28a grade ~~§~~ student

29 shall:

30 (a) prepare a sample early graduation schedule, including course requirements, that a  
31 student may complete to graduate from high school at, or before, the conclusion of the eleventh  
32 grade;

33 (b) notify a student and the student's parent or guardian during the student's seventh  
34 grade year ~~§~~ and ninth grade year ~~§~~ ;

35 (i) that the student may graduate early; and

36 (ii) of the centennial scholarship described in Section 53A-15-102; and

37 (c) provide each seventh grade ~~§~~ and ninth grade ~~§~~ student, and the student's parent  
37a or guardian, with a

38 sample early graduation schedule that the student may complete for the student to graduate at,  
39 or before, the conclusion of the eleventh grade.

40 (2) A sample early graduation schedule may include:

41 (a) an emphasis on completing core curriculum requirements;

42 (b) a summer school course;

43 (c) an early morning or after school course;

44 (d) an online course;

45 (e) credit earned by a student's demonstrated proficiency in a subject;

46 (f) completion of a College Level Examination Program (CLEP) test;

47 (g) independent study;

48 (h) an open entry/open exit course; or

49 (i) a concurrent enrollment course.

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# FISCAL NOTE

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SHORT TITLE: **Public School Early Graduation Counseling**

SPONSOR: **Buttars, D. C.**

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STATE GOVERNMENT (UCA 36-12-13(2)(b))

Enactment of this bill likely will not materially impact the state budget.

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (UCA 36-12-13(2)(c))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

DIRECT EXPENDITURES BY UTAH RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES (UCA 36-12-13(2)(d))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable expenditures by Utah residents or businesses.