

PUBLIC SCHOOL EARLY GRADUATION COUNSELING

2011 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: D. Chris Buttars

House Sponsor: Carl Wimmer

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 grade student and the student's parent or guardian; and

► requires a public school to notify a seventh grade student and the student's 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

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.



28 (1) A public school that provides educational instruction to a seventh 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:

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 student, and the student's parent 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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