

PROVISIONS REGARDING SCHOOL SUPPLIES

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Kraig Powell

Senate Sponsor: Aaron Osmond

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions regarding school supplies for elementary school students.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ allows an elementary school or elementary school teacher to provide to a student's parent or guardian a suggested list of supplies for use during the regular school day;
- and

- ▶ requires that a suggested list of supplies include specified language explaining that ~~the list is compiled solely to provide information to parents and guardians who wish to voluntarily furnish supplies for student use; and~~ ~~equivalent supplies will be furnished by the school to all students free of charge as necessary;~~ the supplies may be brought from home on a voluntary basis; otherwise, they will be furnished by the school ~~free of charge~~ .

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53A-12-102, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1988, Chapter 2

H.B. 62



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

29 Section 1. Section **53A-12-102** is amended to read:

30 **53A-12-102. State policy on student fees, deposits, or other charges.**

31 (1) A fee, deposit, or other charge may not be made, or any expenditure required of a
32 student or the student's parent or guardian, as a condition for student participation in an
33 activity, class, or program provided, sponsored, or supported by or through a public school or
34 school district, unless authorized by the local school board or charter school governing board
35 under rules adopted by the State Board of Education.

36 (2) (a) A fee, deposit, charge, or expenditure may not be required for elementary school
37 activities which are part of the regular school day or for ~~[materials]~~ supplies used during the
38 regular school day.

39 (b) An elementary school or elementary school teacher may compile and provide to a
40 student's parent or guardian a suggested list of supplies for use during the regular school day so
41 that a parent or guardian may furnish on a voluntary basis those supplies for student use.

42 (c) A list provided to a student's parent or guardian pursuant to Subsection (2)(b) must
43 include and be preceded by the following language:

44 ~~Ĥ→ ["NOTICE: Ĥ→ FURNISHING ←Ĥ THE ITEMS ON THIS LIST Ĥ→ [ARE] IS ←Ĥ~~
44a ~~OPTIONAL. NO ELEMENTARY~~
45 ~~SCHOOL STUDENT MAY BE REQUIRED TO BRING ANY OF THESE SUPPLIES TO~~
46 ~~SCHOOL. THIS LIST IS COMPILED SOLELY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO~~
47 ~~PARENTS OR GUARDIANS WHO WISH TO VOLUNTARILY FURNISH SUPPLIES FOR~~
48 ~~STUDENT USE. Ĥ→ [EQUIVALENT] ←Ĥ SUPPLIES WILL BE FURNISHED Ĥ→ AS~~
48a ~~NECESSARY ←Ĥ BY THE SCHOOL TO~~
49 ~~ALL STUDENTS FREE OF CHARGE Ĥ→ [AS NECESSARY] ←Ĥ ."~~

49a "NOTICE: THE ITEMS ON THIS LIST WILL BE USED DURING THE
49b REGULAR SCHOOL DAY. THEY MAY BE BROUGHT FROM HOME ON A
49c VOLUNTARY BASIS; OTHERWISE, THEY WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE SCHOOL
49d Ŝ→ [FREE OF CHARGE] ←Ŝ ." ←Ĥ

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