

1 **SCHOOL BONDING FOR SEISMIC PURPOSES**

2 2012 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Gage Froerer**

5 Senate Sponsor: J. Stuart Adams

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill imposes requirements on a school district regarding the use of bond proceeds.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

12 ▶ requires a school district to use a portion of the proceeds of a general obligation
13 bond issued after May 8, 2012, to conduct or update a seismic safety evaluation of a
14 school district building constructed before 1975 ~~§~~ [-] ; and

14a ▶ provides that a school district is not required to conduct or update a seismic safety
14b evaluation of a building constructed before 1975 if the school district performed a seismic
14c safety evaluation on the building within 25 years of May 8, 2012. ←~~§~~

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 ENACTS:

21 **53A-18-107**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

24 Section 1. Section **53A-18-107** is enacted to read:

25 **53A-18-107. Requirement to use bond proceeds for seismic safety evaluations.**

26 (1) If a school district issues a general obligation bond pursuant to Title 11, Chapter 14,
27 Local Government Bonding, after May 8, 2012, the school district shall use a portion of the



28 bond proceeds to:

29 (a) ~~It~~ **→** except as provided in Subsection (3), ~~It~~ conduct or update a seismic safety
29a evaluation of each school district building ~~It~~ **→** :

30 (i) ~~It~~ constructed before 1975; and

30a ~~It~~ **→** (ii) used by the school district as a school; and ~~It~~ **→**

31 (b) provide a copy of a seismic safety evaluation prepared under Subsection (1)(a) to
32 the Utah Seismic Safety Commission created in Section 63C-6-101.

33 (2) A seismic safety evaluation conducted under Subsection (1) shall be conducted by a
34 licensed structural engineer familiar with seismic codes.

34a ~~It~~ **→** (3) A school district is not required to conduct or update a seismic safety evaluation of a

34b building as required in Subsection (1)(a) if the school district performed a seismic safety

34c evaluation or study on the building within ~~It~~ **→** [20] 25 ~~It~~ **→** years of ~~It~~ **→** [the bond issuance]

34d May 8, 2012 ~~It~~ **→** . ~~It~~ **→**

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