

1 **JOINT RULES RESOLUTION ON LEGISLATOR**

2 **ORIENTATION**

3 2012 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Ross I. Romero**

6 House Sponsor: _____

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LONG TITLE

8 **General Description:**

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10 This rules resolution creates a joint rule that requires training for new senators and
11 representatives.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This resolution:

- 14 ▶ creates a joint rule listing required training for new senators and representatives;
- 15 ▶ requires that required training include instruction on Utah's statistical demographics
- 16 and on cultural diversity and sensitivity; and
- 17 ▶ assigns responsibility for the training.

18 **Special Clauses:**

19 None

20 **Legislative Rules Affected:**

21 ENACTS:

22 **JR1-4-201**

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Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

24 Section 1. **JR1-4-201** is enacted to read:

25 **Part 2. Training**

26 **JR1-4-201.** **New legislator training.**



28 (1) Training that is provided to newly elected senators and representatives shall include
29 instruction on:

30 (a) the demographics of the people of Utah, including but not limited to statistical
31 information on age, gender, religion, race, ethnicity, and socio-economic standing; and

32 (b) diversity and sensitivity to the many unique communities and demographics within
33 the state of Utah.

34 (2) The training required in Subsection (1) shall be provided by the Office of
35 Legislative Research and General Counsel.

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Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel