

**PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SEX EDUCATION**

**TRAINING**

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Stuart C. Reid**

House Sponsor: Jeremy A. Peterson

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill requires the State Board of Education to offer ~~§~~→ [training] instruction ←~~§~~ to parents regarding health education, including human sexuality, for their children.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ requires the State Board of Education to develop and offer ~~§~~→ [training] instruction ←~~§~~ to parents with information on health education and human sexuality; and
- ▶ requires the State Board of Education to:
  - develop a ~~§~~→ [training] an instructional ←~~§~~ curriculum, including materials parents may use to educate their children; and
  - report on the program to the Education Interim Committee.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**53A-15-1301**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

29 Section 1. Section **53A-15-1301** is enacted to read:

30 **Part 13. Parent Education**

31 **53A-15-1301. Parent education -- Health education and human sexuality.**

32 (1) (a) "Board" means the State Board of Education.

33 (b) "Parent health education ~~instructional~~ program" means the  
33a ~~instructional~~ program described in  
34 Subsection (2) developed by the board.

35 (2) The board shall develop a parent health education ~~instructional~~  
35a program for parents of  
36 minors, including ~~instructional~~ curricula and ~~instructional~~  
36a materials, to instruct parents how to  
37 educate their children on health education, including instruction on human sexuality.

38 (3) The curricula and instructional materials for the parent health education ~~instructional~~  
38a program shall:

40 (a) include information on health education and human sexuality; and

41 (b) be consistent with the instructional requirements of Section 53A-13-101.

42 (4) The parent health education ~~instructional~~ program shall:

43 (a) be offered at no cost to parents; and

44 (b) be available to parents online.

45 (5) The board shall provide to parents at no cost, home instructional materials that:

46 (a) will assist a parent in teaching the parent's child health education at home, including  
47 human sexuality; and

48 (b) will be:

49 (i) accessible by a parent online; or

50 (ii) provided to a parent, upon request, by a school district.

51 (6) (a) A school district shall have copies of the home instructional materials described  
52 in Subsection (5) available at the school district's office for a parent of a public school student  
53 to pick up, upon request.

54 (b) At least twice each school year, a school district or charter school shall provide  
55 notice to parents within the school district or charter school that the home instructional  
56 materials described in Subsection (5) are available to parents online and, upon request, at the  
57 school district office.

58 (c) A school district shall:

59            (i) track the number of copies of the home instructional materials distributed to parents  
60 each school year; and

61            (ii) report the number of copies to the board as required by board rule.

62            (7) The board shall report to the Legislature's Education Interim Committee, by the  
63 November 2013 meeting, on the progress of the development of the parent health education  
64 **§→ [training] instructional ←§** program.

65            (8) The board shall report to the Legislature's Education Interim Committee by the  
66 November 2014 meeting on:

67            (a) the progress of the implementation of the parent health education **§→ [training]**  
67a **instructional ←§** program;

68            (b) the number of parents accessing online the home instructional materials described  
69 in Subsection (5); and

70            (c) the number of copies of home instructional materials described in Subsection (5)  
71 provided to parents by school districts.

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