

**DATA COLLECTION ON MILITARY CHILDREN IN
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Lynn N. Hemingway

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill provides for data collection on military children in public schools.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- requires public schools or school districts to collect data on whether a student has a parent connected to the military and report the data to the state superintendent of public instruction; and

- requires the state superintendent of public instruction to record the data on military children in the automated decision support system.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53A-1-1004, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **53A-1-1004** is enacted to read:



28 **53A-1-1004. Data collection on military children in public schools.**
29 (1) As used in this section:
30 (a) "Active duty military-connected student" means a student who is claimed as a
31 dependent on a tax return of a member of the United States Armed Forces assigned to active
32 duty in Utah.
33 (b) "Other military-connected student" means a student who is claimed as a dependent
34 on a tax return of a member of:
35 (i) a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces assigned to Utah; or
36 (ii) the Utah National Guard.
37 (2) Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, when a public school enrolls a student
38 or completes an annual registration process, the public school or school district shall collect
39 data on whether a student is:
40 (a) an active duty military-connected student; or
41 (b) an other military-connected student.
42 (3) A public school or school district shall report the data described in Subsection (2)
43 to the state superintendent of public instruction.
44 (4) The state superintendent of public instruction shall record the data reported in
45 Subsection (3) in the automated decision support system described in Subsection
46 [53A-1-301\(3\)\(e\).](#)

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