

57 **53A-11-300.5. Definitions.**58 As used in this part:59 (1) "Certificate of immunization" means:60 (a) a certification stating that a student received each required immunization, including61 the date each immunization was administered, issued by:62 (i) a licensed health care provider;63 (ii) an authorized representative of a local health department; or64 (iii) an authorized representative of the department; or65 (b) verification from the department, through a central database, that a student has66 received each required immunization, including the date each immunization was administered.67 (2) "Department" means the Department of Health, created in Section [26-1-4](#).68 (3) "Immunization exemption form" means a form, described in Section [53A-11-302.5](#),69 that exempts a student from one or more required immunizations.70 (4) "Local education agency" or "LEA" means:71 (a) a school district;72 (b) a charter school; or73 (c) the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.74 (5) "Required immunizations" means immunizations against communicable diseases75 required by department rule described in Section [53A-11-303](#).76 (6) "School" means:77 (a) a public school as defined in Section [26-39-102](#);78 (b) center-based child care as defined in Section [26-39-102](#);79 (c) residential child care, as defined in Section [26-39-102](#); or80 (d) a private school that:81 (i) is not primarily funded at public expense; and82 (ii) provides education to students in any grade from kindergarten through grade 12.83 (7) "Student" means an individual who attends a school.84 Section 3. Section [53A-11-301](#) is repealed and reenacted to read:85 **53A-11-301. Certificate of immunization required -- Exceptions** ~~§~~ → [== Weighted pupil  
86 **unit funding**] ← ~~§~~ .87 (1) ~~§~~ → [(a)] ← ~~§~~ Except as provided in Subsection ~~§~~ → [(1)(b)] (2) ← ~~§~~ , a student may not87a attend a school

88 unless there is presented to the appropriate official of the school a certificate of immunization  
 89 for the student.

90 ~~§~~→ [(b)] (2) ←~~§~~ A student who does not have a certificate of immunization may attend a  
 90a school if

91 the student:

92 ~~§~~→ [(i)] (a) ←~~§~~ is exempt as described in Section [53A-11-302](#);

93 ~~§~~→ [(ii)] (b) ←~~§~~ qualifies for conditional enrollment under Section [53A-11-306](#); or

94 ~~§~~→ [(iii)] (c) ←~~§~~ meets:

95 ~~§~~→ [(A)] (i) ←~~§~~ the definition of a student under Section [53A-1-1001](#); and

96 ~~§~~→ [(B)] (ii) ←~~§~~ the immunization requirements for military children under Section  
 96a [53A-1-1001](#).

97 ~~§~~→ [(2)] ~~An LEA may not receive weighted pupil unit money for a student unless the~~  
 98 ~~student:~~

99 ~~— (a) has a certificate of immunization; or~~

100 ~~— (b) is allowed to attend the LEA without a certificate of immunization as described in~~

101 ~~Subsection (1)(b);] ←~~§~~~~

102 Section 4. Section [53A-11-302](#) is repealed and reenacted to read:

103 **[53A-11-302. Exemption from required immunizations.](#)**

104 A student is exempt from receiving required immunizations if, subject to the renewal  
 105 requirement described in Subsection [53A-11-302.5](#)(4), the student's parent or legal guardian  
 106 presents to the appropriate official of the student's school:

107 (1) for an exemption for a medical reason:

108 (a) a certificate from a licensed healthcare provider stating that due to the physical  
 109 condition of the student, a required immunization would endanger the student's life or health;  
 110 and

111 (b) an immunization exemption form described in Section [53A-11-302.5](#); or

112 (2) for an exemption for a personal or religious belief, an immunization exemption  
 113 form described in Section [53A-11-302.5](#).

114 Section 5. Section [53A-11-302.5](#) is repealed and reenacted to read:

115 **[53A-11-302.5. Immunization exemption form -- Online education module --](#)**

116 **[Renewal requirement.](#)**

117 (1) The department shall:

118 (a) with input from local health departments, develop an immunization exemption