

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

29 Section 1. Section **17B-1-312** is amended to read:

30 **17B-1-312. Training for board members.**

31 (1) (a) Each member of a board of trustees of a local district[~~, elected or appointed on~~
 32 ~~or after May 3, 1999,]~~ ~~H~~→ **[should] shall** ←~~H~~, within one year after taking office, complete the
 32a training
 33 described in Subsection (2).

34 (b) For the purposes of Subsection (1)(a), a member of a board of trustees of a local
 35 district takes office each time the member is elected or appointed to a new term, including an
 36 appointment to fill a midterm vacancy in accordance with Subsection 17B-1-303(5) or (6).

37 (2) In conjunction with the Utah Association of Special Districts, the state auditor
 38 shall:

39 (a) develop a training curriculum for the members of local district boards; and

40 (b) with the assistance of other state offices and departments the state auditor considers
 41 appropriate and at times and locations established by the state auditor, carry out the training of
 42 members of local district boards.

43 (3) (a) A local district board of trustees may compensate each member of the board up
 44 to \$100 per day for each day of training described in Subsection (2) that the member completes.

45 (b) The per diem amount authorized under Subsection (3)(a) is in addition to all other
 46 amounts of compensation and expense reimbursement authorized under this chapter.

47 (c) A board of trustees may not pay compensation under Subsection (3)(a) to any board
 48 member more than once per year.

49 (4) The state auditor shall issue a certificate of completion to each board member that
 50 completes the training described in Subsection (2).

51 Section 2. Section **17B-1-643** is amended to read:

52 **17B-1-643. Imposing or increasing a fee for service provided by local district.**

53 (1) (a) Before imposing a new fee or increasing an existing fee for a service provided
 54 by a local district, each local district board of trustees shall first hold a public hearing at which:

55 (i) the local district shall demonstrate its need to impose or increase the fee; and

56 (ii) any interested person may speak for or against the proposal to impose a fee or to
 57 increase an existing fee.

58 (b) Each public hearing under Subsection (1)(a) shall be held in the evening beginning