

**FEEES FOR SUPPLEMENTAL HOURS**

2016 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Steve Eliason**

Senate Sponsor: Ann Millner

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**LONG TITLE**

**Committee Note:**

The Education Interim Committee recommended this bill.

**General Description:**

This bill addresses provisions relating to supplemental hours of instruction.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ provides a local school board or charter school governing board with the authority to offer supplemental hours of instruction to students enrolled in kindergarten classes; and

- ▶ enacts provisions relating to fees for supplemental hours of instruction.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**53A-3-402.7**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1993, Chapter 122

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

Section 1. Section **53A-3-402.7** is amended to read:



28           **53A-3-402.7. Kindergartens -- Establishment -- Funding -- Supplemental hours**  
29 **and associated fees.**

30           (1) Kindergartens are an integral part of the state's public education system.

31           (2) (a) [By July 1, 1994, each local board of education] A local school board shall  
32 provide kindergarten classes free of charge for kindergarten children residing within the  
33 district.

34           ~~[(3)]~~ (b) [Kindergartens] A kindergarten class established under Subsection (2)(a) shall  
35 receive state money under ~~[Title 53A,]~~ Chapter 17a, Minimum School Program Act.

36           (3) (a) In addition to a kindergarten class described in Subsection (2), a local school  
37 board or charter school governing board may offer supplemental hours of instruction to a  
38 student enrolled in a kindergarten class.

39           (b) The supplemental hours described in Subsection (3)(a) are not part of the regular  
40 school day.

41           (c) A local school board or charter school governing board that offers the supplemental  
42 hours described in Subsection (3)(a):

43           (i) may charge a fee for the supplemental hours, in accordance with Chapter 12, Fees  
44 and Textbooks, that does not exceed the actual cost of providing the supplemental hours to a  
45 student; and

46           (ii) shall adopt a fee schedule for the supplemental hours, in accordance with Section  
47 53A-12-103, that ensures that no student is denied the opportunity to participate in the  
48 supplemental hours because of an inability to pay the fee.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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