

WORKFORCE SERVICES JOB LISTINGS AMENDMENTS

2016 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Peter C. Knudson

House Sponsor: Paul Ray

LONG TITLE

Committee Note:

The Veterans' and Military Affairs Commission recommended this bill.

Membership: 5 legislators 18 non-legislators

Legislative Vote: 4 voting for 0 voting against 1 absent

General Description:

This bill requires local education agencies to advertise job openings on the state website.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- requires local education agencies to provide a list of job openings to the Utah Department of Workforce Services; and

- amends the definition of a governmental entity to include local education agencies as defined Section [53A-30-102](#).

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

[35A-1-102](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 179



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

Section 1. Section **35A-1-102** is amended to read:

35A-1-102. Definitions.

Unless otherwise specified, as used in this title:

(1) "Client" means an individual who the department has determined to be eligible for services or benefits under:

- (a) Chapter 3, Employment Support Act; and
- (b) Chapter 5, Training and Workforce Improvement Act.

(2) "Department" means the Department of Workforce Services created in Section [35A-1-103](#).

(3) "Economic service area" means an economic service area established in accordance with Chapter 2, Economic Service Areas.

(4) "Employment assistance" means services or benefits provided by the department under:

- (a) Chapter 3, Employment Support Act; and
- (b) Chapter 5, Training and Workforce Improvement Act.

(5) "Employment center" is a location in an economic service area where the services provided by an economic service area under Section [35A-2-201](#) may be accessed by a client.

(6) "Employment counselor" means an individual responsible for developing an employment plan and coordinating the services and benefits under this title in accordance with Chapter 2, Economic Service Areas.

(7) "Employment plan" means a written agreement between the department and a client that describes:

- (a) the relationship between the department and the client;
- (b) the obligations of the department and the client; and
- (c) the result if an obligation is not fulfilled by the department or the client.

(8) "Executive director" means the executive director of the department appointed under Section [35A-1-201](#).

(9) "Government entity" means the state or any county, municipality, local district, special service district, or other political subdivision or administrative unit of the state,

59 ~~[including]~~ a state ~~[institutions]~~ institution of higher education as defined in Section
60 53B-2-101, or a local education agency as defined in Section 53A-30-102.

61 (10) "Public assistance" means:

62 (a) services or benefits provided under Chapter 3, Employment Support Act;

63 (b) medical assistance provided under Title 26, Chapter 18, Medical Assistance Act;

64 (c) foster care maintenance payments provided from the General Fund or under Title
65 IV-E of the Social Security Act;

66 (d) SNAP benefits; and

67 (e) any other public funds expended for the benefit of a person in need of financial,
68 medical, food, housing, or related assistance.

69 (11) "SNAP" means the federal "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program" under
70 Title 7, U.S.C. Chapter 51, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as the
71 federal Food Stamp Program.

72 (12) "SNAP benefit" or "SNAP benefits" means a financial benefit, coupon, or
73 privilege available under SNAP.

74 (13) "Stabilization" means addressing the basic living, family care, and social or
75 psychological needs of the client so that the client may take advantage of training or
76 employment opportunities provided under this title or through other agencies or institutions.