

S.B. 163

KINDERGARTEN AGE EXCEPTION AMENDMENTS

Senator **Howard A. Stephenson** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 7, Lines 188 through 193:*

188 (3) (a) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,

189 and this Subsection (3), the State Board of Education shall make rules that ;

 (i) provide for a school

190 district or charter school to enroll in kindergarten a student who is younger than five years old ;

 (ii) except as provided in Subsection (3)(a)(iii), limit the enrollment in each school district or charter school of children under five years old to:

 (A) .5% of children enrolled in kindergarten in the school district or charter school for the 2016-2017 school year; or

 (B) 1% of children enrolled in kindergarten in the school district or charter school each year after the 2016-2017 school year; and

 (iii) allow each school district or charter school to enroll at least one student who is younger than five years old in kindergarten.

191 (b) In accordance with State Board of Education rules described in Subsection (3)(a),

 a local school board or charter school governing board shall enroll in kindergarten

192 a child who is younger than five years old on September 2 of the year the child seeks to enroll

193 if: