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Representative Elizabeth Weight proposes the following substitute bill:

UTAH CHARTER SCHOOL PROFILE WEBSITE

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Elizabeth Weight

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill ~~{creates the Utah Charter School Profile Website}~~ requires a charter school to maintain certain profile information on the charter school's website.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ~~{~~ → creates the Utah Charter School Profile Website;
- requires the State Board of Education to ~~{maintain the website;~~
- requires the State Board of Education; provide information about charter profile websites;
- requires a charter school to include profile information on the ~~{website on each~~ }charter ~~{school}~~ school's website, including:
 - charter school employee benefits;

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- charter school finances;
 - a charter management organization affiliated with ~~{a}~~the charter school;
 - ~~{a}~~the charter school's mission statement;
 - whether the charter school's governing board has requested to place the charter school in a voluntary school improvement process; and
 - other information; and
- ▶ requires a charter school to include information ~~{on}~~about the profile website on an enrollment application.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53A-1a-525, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **53A-1a-525** is enacted to read:

53A-1a-525. Utah ~~{Charter School Profile Website}~~charter school profile website.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Charter management organization" means a person with which a charter school contracts to provide management or oversight services regarding the charter school's expenditures, administration, personnel, or instructional materials or methods.

(b) "~~{Website}~~Charter school profile information" means the ~~{Utah Charter School Profile Website}~~information described in Subsection (~~{2}~~).

~~— (2) There is created the Utah Charter School Profile Website to be administered by the State Board of Education.~~

~~— (3) The~~(3) that a charter school is required to publish on the charter school's profile website in accordance with this section.

(c) "Profile website" means a website maintained and published by a charter school displaying the charter school profile information required under this section.

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(2) A charter school shall, in accordance with Subsection (4), maintain a profile website.

(3) A profile website shall permit an individual to review or access the following profile information for ~~each~~a charter school:

(a) the charter school's charter school application described in Section 53A-1a-504;

(b) the charter school's charter agreement described in Section 53A-1a-508;

(c) (i) the number of teachers employed by the charter school who are licensed; and

(ii) the number of teachers employed by the charter school on the basis of

demonstrated competency, qualified to teach under alternative certification or authorization programs;

(d) whether the charter school has elected in accordance with Section 53A-1a-512 to participate as an employer for the following retirement programs:

(i) Title 49, Chapter 12, Public Employees' Contributory Retirement Act;

(ii) Title 49, Chapter 13, Public Employees' Noncontributory Retirement Act; or

(iii) Title 49, Chapter 22, New Public Employees' Tier II Contributory Retirement Act;

(e) (i) whether under Section 53A-1a-512 the governing board of the charter has offered employee benefit plans for the charter school employees under Title 49, Chapter 20, Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program Act, or under any other program; and

(ii) if the governing board offers employee benefits in a program that is not described in Title 49, Chapter 20, Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program Act, a statement that the charter school as an employer does not offer those benefits;

(f) if the charter school receives a school grade under Chapter 1, Part 11, School Grading Act, the charter school's grade and a link to school grading information on the State Board of Education website;

(g) the number of students in the last five years or, if the charter has been open for enrollment for fewer than five years, since the charter school opened for enrollment, who transferred to another public or private school after attending the charter school for:

(i) less than one year;

(ii) one year;

(iii) two years; and

(iv) three years;

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(h) (i) the charter school's mission statement; and

(ii) specific information on how the charter school implements the mission statement and accomplishes mission statement objectives;

(i) (i) the name of a charter management organization, if any, that the charter school contracts with and a reasonable description of the services that the charter management organization provides; and

(ii) the ~~{percent}~~percentage of the charter school's annual budget that is paid to the charter management organization;

(j) (i) each time, if at all, the charter school's governing board has requested the charter school's authorizer to place the charter school in a voluntary school improvement process described in Section 53A-1a-509.5; and

(ii) if the charter school's governing board has made a request described in Subsection (3)(j)(i), each year in which the governing board made the request and each time that the charter school's authorizer granted the request;

(k) a link to the Utah Public Finance Website created in Section 63A-3-402 with an explanation that information on charter school expenditures is available on the Utah Public Finance Website;

(l) a copy of the charter school's most recent financial audit report as described in Section 53A-1a-507; and

(m) whether the charter school requires a student's parent or guardian to volunteer time in the classroom or otherwise for the parent or guardian's student to attend the charter school.

(4) No later than January 1, 2018, ~~{the}~~each charter school profile website shall:

(a) be operational;~~{and}~~

(b) permit public access to the information described in Subsection (3)~~};~~

~~(5) The}; and~~

(c) be readily available via a hyperlink on a charter school's website homepage.

(5) No later than January 1, 2018, the State Board of Education shall ~~publish and~~ maintain ~~{an archive of all information on the website}~~

~~(6) Upon request by}~~on the State Board of ~~{Education,}~~Education's website a page that:

(a) informs individuals that a charter school ~~{authorizer or}~~is required to maintain a

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profile website that is available to the public; and

(b) lists in general the charter school ~~shall provide or assist with the collection of~~ profile information described in Subsection (3) that an individual should be able to access on an individual charter school's profile website.

(~~7~~6) (a) A charter school shall include on an enrollment application to the charter school the following statement in easy-to-read font type and size: "The ~~State Board~~ [name of Education] charter school] profile website provides profile information about this ~~and other~~ charter ~~schools on the Utah Charter School Profile Website~~ school, including information about teachers employed by ~~a~~ the charter school, charter school expenditures, charter school agreements, and charter school student transfer rates to other schools."

(b) If the enrollment application is an electronic application, the charter school shall include on the electronic application a hyperlink to the charter school's profile ~~on the~~ website.

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Legislative Review Note

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