

**Senator Jacob L. Anderegg** proposes the following substitute bill:

**PUBLIC EDUCATION INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

**UNIFORMITY ACT**

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Jacob L. Anderegg**

House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill requires the State Board of Education to have a system for collecting and reporting public education data and amends certain data sharing provisions.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ requires the State Board of Education to have in place an information management system by a certain date;
- ▶ establishes requirements for the information management system;
- ▶ establishes requirements for local education agencies related to the information management system;
- ▶ requires the State Board of Education to establish data and reporting standards;
- ▶ repeals provisions requiring the State Board of Education to share certain student data with the Utah Registry of Autism and Developmental Disabilities; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2020:



26           ▶ to the State Board of Education - State Administrative Office, as a one-time  
27 appropriation:

- 28           • from the Education Fund, One-time, \$17,200,000.

29 **Other Special Clauses:**

30           None

31 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

32 AMENDS:

33           **53E-3-501**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 1

34           **53E-9-307**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 304 and renumbered and  
35 amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 1

36           **53E-9-308**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapters 285, 304 and renumbered  
37 and amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 1

38           **53G-4-402**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 3

39           **53G-5-404**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 256 and renumbered and  
40 amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 3

41 ENACTS:

42           **53E-3-518**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

43 

---

---

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

45           Section 1. Section **53E-3-501** is amended to read:

46           **53E-3-501. State Board of Education to establish miscellaneous minimum**  
47 **standards for public schools.**

48           (1) The State Board of Education shall establish rules and minimum standards for the  
49 public schools that are consistent with this public education code, including rules and  
50 minimum standards governing the following:

51           (a) (i) the qualification and certification of educators and ancillary personnel who  
52 provide direct student services;

53           (ii) required school administrative and supervisory services; and

54           (iii) the evaluation of instructional personnel;

55           (b) (i) access to programs;

56           (ii) attendance;

- 57 (iii) competency levels;
- 58 (iv) graduation requirements; and
- 59 (v) discipline and control;
- 60 (c) (i) school accreditation;
- 61 (ii) the academic year;
- 62 (iii) alternative and pilot programs;
- 63 (iv) curriculum and instruction requirements;
- 64 (v) school libraries; and
- 65 (vi) services to:
- 66 (A) persons with a disability as defined by and covered under:
- 67 (I) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. 12102;
- 68 (II) the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 705(20)(A); and
- 69 (III) the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1401(3); and
- 70 (B) other special groups;
- 71 (d) (i) state reimbursed bus routes;
- 72 (ii) bus safety and operational requirements; and
- 73 (iii) other transportation needs; ~~and~~
- 74 (e) (i) school productivity and cost effectiveness measures;
- 75 (ii) federal programs;
- 76 (iii) school budget formats; and
- 77 (iv) financial, statistical, and student accounting requirements[-]; and
- 78 (f) data collection and reporting by LEAs.
- 79 (2) The State Board of Education shall determine if:
- 80 (a) the minimum standards have been met; and
- 81 (b) required reports are properly submitted.
- 82 (3) The State Board of Education may apply for, receive, administer, and distribute to
- 83 eligible applicants funds made available through programs of the federal government.
- 84 (4) (a) A technical college listed in Section [53B-2a-105](#) shall provide
- 85 competency-based career and technical education courses that fulfill high school graduation
- 86 requirements, as requested and authorized by the State Board of Education.
- 87 (b) A school district may grant a high school diploma to a student participating in a

88 course described in Subsection (4)(a) that is provided by a technical college listed in Section  
89 [53B-2a-105](#).

90 Section 2. Section **53E-3-518** is enacted to read:

91 **53E-3-518. Utah school information management system -- Local education**  
92 **agency requirements.**

93 (1) As used in this section:

94 (a) "LEA data system" or "LEA's data system" means a data system that:

95 (i) is developed, selected, or relied upon by an LEA; and

96 (ii) the LEA uses to collect data or submit data to the state board related to:

97 (A) student information;

98 (B) educator information;

99 (C) financial information; or

100 (D) other information requested by the state board.

101 (b) "Utah school information management system" or "information management  
102 system" means the state board's data collection and reporting system described in this section.

103 (c) "User" means an individual who has authorized access to the information  
104 management system.

105 (2) On or before July 1, 2023, the state board shall have in place an information  
106 management system that meets the requirements described in this section.

107 (3) The state board shall ensure that the information management system:

108 (a) interfaces with an LEA's data systems that meet the requirements described in  
109 Subsection (5);

110 (b) serves as the mechanism for the state board to collect and report on all data that  
111 LEAs submit to the state board related to:

112 (i) student information;

113 (ii) educator information;

114 (iii) financial information; and

115 (iv) other information requested by the state board;

116 (c) includes a web-based user interface through which a user may:

117 (i) enter data;

118 (ii) view data; and

- 119 (iii) generate customizable reports;  
 120 (d) includes a data warehouse and other hardware or software necessary to store or  
 121 process data submitted by an LEA;  
 122 (e) provides for data privacy, including by complying with Title 53E, Chapter 9,  
 123 Student Privacy and Data Protection;  
 124 (f) restricts user access based on each user's role; and  
 125 (g) meets requirements related to a student achievement backpack described in Section  
 126 [53E-3-511](#).

127 (4) The state board shall establish the restrictions on user access described in  
 128 Subsection (3)(f).

129 (5) (a) On or before July 1, 2023, an LEA shall ensure that all of the LEA's data  
 130 systems:

131 (i) meet the data standards established by the state board in accordance with Section  
 132 [53E-3-501](#); and

133 (ii) are fully compatible with the state board's information management system.

134 (b) An LEA shall ensure that an LEA data system purchased or developed on or after  
 135 May 14, 2019, will be compatible with the information management system when the  
 136 information management system is fully operational.

137 Section 3. Section **53E-9-307** is amended to read:

138 **53E-9-307. Securing and cataloguing student data.**

139 In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
 140 board shall make rules that:

141 (1) using reasonable data industry best practices, prescribe the maintenance and  
 142 protection of stored student data by:

143 (a) an education entity; and

144 ~~[(b) the Utah Registry of Autism and Developmental Disabilities, described in Section~~  
 145 ~~[26-7-4](#), for student data obtained under Section [53E-9-308](#); and]~~

146 ~~[(c)]~~ (b) a third-party contractor; and

147 (2) state requirements for an education entity's metadata dictionary.

148 Section 4. Section **53E-9-308** is amended to read:

149 **53E-9-308. Sharing student data -- Prohibition -- Requirements for student data**

150 **manager -- Authorized student data sharing.**

151 (1) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b), an education entity, including a student  
152 data manager, may not share personally identifiable student data without written consent.

153 (b) An education entity, including a student data manager, may share personally  
154 identifiable student data:

155 (i) in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act and related  
156 provisions under 20 U.S.C. Secs. 1232g and 1232h;

157 (ii) as required by federal law; and

158 (iii) as described in Subsections (3), (5), and (6).

159 (2) A student data manager shall:

160 (a) authorize and manage the sharing, outside of the student data manager's education  
161 entity, of personally identifiable student data for the education entity as described in this  
162 section;

163 (b) act as the primary local point of contact for the state student data officer described  
164 in Section [53E-9-302](#); and

165 (c) fulfill other responsibilities described in the data governance plan of the student  
166 data manager's education entity.

167 (3) A student data manager may share a student's personally identifiable student data  
168 with a caseworker or representative of the Department of Human Services if:

169 (a) the Department of Human Services is:

170 (i) legally responsible for the care and protection of the student, including the  
171 responsibility to investigate a report of educational neglect, as provided in Subsection  
172 [62A-4a-409\(5\)](#); or

173 (ii) providing services to the student;

174 (b) the student's personally identifiable student data is not shared with a person who is  
175 not authorized:

176 (i) to address the student's education needs; or

177 (ii) by the Department of Human Services to receive the student's personally  
178 identifiable student data; and

179 (c) the Department of Human Services maintains and protects the student's personally  
180 identifiable student data.

181 (4) The Department of Human Services, a school official, or the Utah Juvenile Court  
182 may share personally identifiable student data to improve education outcomes for youth:

- 183 (a) in the custody of, or under the guardianship of, the Department of Human Services;
- 184 (b) receiving services from the Division of Juvenile Justice Services;
- 185 (c) in the custody of the Division of Child and Family Services;
- 186 (d) receiving services from the Division of Services for People with Disabilities; or
- 187 (e) under the jurisdiction of the Utah Juvenile Court.

188 (5) (a) A student data manager may share personally identifiable student data in  
189 response to a subpoena issued by a court.

190 (b) A person who receives personally identifiable student data under Subsection (5)(a)  
191 may not use the personally identifiable student data outside of the use described in the  
192 subpoena.

193 (6) (a) A student data manager may share student data, including personally  
194 identifiable student data, in response to a request to share student data for the purpose of  
195 research or evaluation, if the student data manager:

- 196 (i) verifies that the request meets the requirements of 34 C.F.R. Sec. 99.31(a)(6);
- 197 (ii) submits the request to the education entity's research review process; and
- 198 (iii) fulfills the instructions that result from the review process.

199 ~~[(b)(i) In accordance with state and federal law, the board shall share student data,  
200 including personally identifiable student data, as requested by the Utah Registry of Autism and  
201 Developmental Disabilities described in Section 26-7-4.]~~

202 ~~[(ii) A person who receives student data under Subsection (6)(b)(i):]~~

203 ~~[(A) shall maintain and protect the student data in accordance with board rule  
204 described in Section 53E-9-307;]~~

205 ~~[(B) may not use the student data for a purpose not described in Section 26-7-4; and]~~

206 ~~[(C) is subject to audit by the state student data officer described in Section  
207 53E-9-302.]~~

208 ~~[(e)]~~ (b) The board shall enter into an agreement with the State Board of Regents,  
209 established in Section 53B-1-103, to share higher education outreach student data, for students  
210 in grades 9 through 12 who have obtained written consent under Subsection 53E-9-305(2)(i), to  
211 be used strictly for the purpose of:

212 (i) providing information and resources to students in grades 9 through 12 about higher  
213 education; and

214 (ii) helping students in grades 9 through 12 enter the higher education system and  
215 remain until graduation.

216 Section 5. Section **53G-4-402** is amended to read:

217 **53G-4-402. Powers and duties generally.**

218 (1) A local school board shall:

219 (a) implement the core standards for Utah public schools using instructional materials  
220 that best correlate to the core standards for Utah public schools and graduation requirements;

221 (b) administer tests, required by the State Board of Education, which measure the  
222 progress of each student, and coordinate with the state superintendent and State Board of  
223 Education to assess results and create plans to improve the student's progress, which shall be  
224 submitted to the State Board of Education for approval;

225 (c) use progress-based assessments as part of a plan to identify schools, teachers, and  
226 students that need remediation and determine the type and amount of federal, state, and local  
227 resources to implement remediation;

228 (d) develop early warning systems for students or classes failing to make progress;

229 (e) work with the State Board of Education to establish a library of documented best  
230 practices, consistent with state and federal regulations, for use by the local districts; [~~and~~]

231 (f) implement training programs for school administrators, including basic  
232 management training, best practices in instructional methods, budget training, staff  
233 management, managing for learning results and continuous improvement, and how to help  
234 every child achieve optimal learning in basic academic subjects[-]; and

235 (g) ensure that the local school board meets the data collection and reporting standards  
236 described in Section [53E-3-501](#).

237 (2) Local school boards shall spend minimum school program funds for programs and  
238 activities for which the State Board of Education has established minimum standards or rules  
239 under Section [53E-3-501](#).

240 (3) (a) A board may purchase, sell, and make improvements on school sites, buildings,  
241 and equipment and construct, erect, and furnish school buildings.

242 (b) School sites or buildings may only be conveyed or sold on board resolution



243 affirmed by at least two-thirds of the members.

244 (4) (a) A board may participate in the joint construction or operation of a school  
245 attended by children residing within the district and children residing in other districts either  
246 within or outside the state.

247 (b) Any agreement for the joint operation or construction of a school shall:

248 (i) be signed by the president of the board of each participating district;

249 (ii) include a mutually agreed upon pro rata cost; and

250 (iii) be filed with the State Board of Education.

251 (5) A board may establish, locate, and maintain elementary, secondary, and applied  
252 technology schools.

253 (6) Except as provided in Section 53E-3-905, a board may enroll children in school  
254 who are at least five years of age before September 2 of the year in which admission is sought.

255 (7) A board may establish and support school libraries.

256 (8) A board may collect damages for the loss, injury, or destruction of school property.

257 (9) A board may authorize guidance and counseling services for children and their  
258 parents or guardians before, during, or following enrollment of the children in schools.

259 (10) (a) A board shall administer and implement federal educational programs in  
260 accordance with Title 53E, Chapter 3, Part 8, Implementing Federal or National Education  
261 Programs.

262 (b) Federal funds are not considered funds within the school district budget under  
263 Chapter 7, Part 3, Budgets.

264 (11) (a) A board may organize school safety patrols and adopt rules under which the  
265 patrols promote student safety.

266 (b) A student appointed to a safety patrol shall be at least 10 years old and have written  
267 parental consent for the appointment.

268 (c) Safety patrol members may not direct vehicular traffic or be stationed in a portion  
269 of a highway intended for vehicular traffic use.

270 (d) Liability may not attach to a school district, its employees, officers, or agents or to a  
271 safety patrol member, a parent of a safety patrol member, or an authorized volunteer assisting  
272 the program by virtue of the organization, maintenance, or operation of a school safety patrol.

273 (12) (a) A board may on its own behalf, or on behalf of an educational institution for

274 which the board is the direct governing body, accept private grants, loans, gifts, endowments,  
275 devises, or bequests that are made for educational purposes.

276 (b) These contributions are not subject to appropriation by the Legislature.

277 (13) (a) A board may appoint and fix the compensation of a compliance officer to issue  
278 citations for violations of Subsection 76-10-105(2).

279 (b) A person may not be appointed to serve as a compliance officer without the  
280 person's consent.

281 (c) A teacher or student may not be appointed as a compliance officer.

282 (14) A board shall adopt bylaws and rules for the board's own procedures.

283 (15) (a) A board shall make and enforce rules necessary for the control and  
284 management of the district schools.

285 (b) Board rules and policies shall be in writing, filed, and referenced for public access.

286 (16) A board may hold school on legal holidays other than Sundays.

287 (17) (a) A board shall establish for each school year a school traffic safety committee to  
288 implement this Subsection (17).

289 (b) The committee shall be composed of one representative of:

290 (i) the schools within the district;

291 (ii) the Parent Teachers' Association of the schools within the district;

292 (iii) the municipality or county;

293 (iv) state or local law enforcement; and

294 (v) state or local traffic safety engineering.

295 (c) The committee shall:

296 (i) receive suggestions from school community councils, parents, teachers, and others  
297 and recommend school traffic safety improvements, boundary changes to enhance safety, and  
298 school traffic safety program measures;

299 (ii) review and submit annually to the Department of Transportation and affected  
300 municipalities and counties a child access routing plan for each elementary, middle, and junior  
301 high school within the district;

302 (iii) consult the Utah Safety Council and the Division of Family Health Services and  
303 provide training to all school children in kindergarten through grade six, within the district, on  
304 school crossing safety and use; and

305 (iv) help ensure the district's compliance with rules made by the Department of  
306 Transportation under Section 41-6a-303.

307 (d) The committee may establish subcommittees as needed to assist in accomplishing  
308 its duties under Subsection (17)(c).

309 (18) (a) A school board shall adopt and implement a comprehensive emergency  
310 response plan to prevent and combat violence in the school board's public schools, on school  
311 grounds, on its school vehicles, and in connection with school-related activities or events.

312 (b) The plan shall:

313 (i) include prevention, intervention, and response components;

314 (ii) be consistent with the student conduct and discipline policies required for school  
315 districts under Chapter 11, Part 2, Miscellaneous Requirements;

316 (iii) require [~~inservice training~~] professional learning for all district and school building  
317 staff on what their roles are in the emergency response plan;

318 (iv) provide for coordination with local law enforcement and other public safety  
319 representatives in preventing, intervening, and responding to violence in the areas and activities  
320 referred to in Subsection (18)(a); and

321 (v) include procedures to notify a student, to the extent practicable, who is off campus  
322 at the time of a school violence emergency because the student is:

323 (A) participating in a school-related activity; or

324 (B) excused from school for a period of time during the regular school day to  
325 participate in religious instruction at the request of the student's parent or guardian.

326 (c) The State Board of Education, through the state superintendent of public  
327 instruction, shall develop comprehensive emergency response plan models that local school  
328 boards may use, where appropriate, to comply with Subsection (18)(a).

329 (d) A local school board shall, by July 1 of each year, certify to the State Board of  
330 Education that its plan has been practiced at the school level and presented to and reviewed by  
331 its teachers, administrators, students, and their parents and local law enforcement and public  
332 safety representatives.

333 (19) (a) A local school board may adopt an emergency response plan for the treatment  
334 of sports-related injuries that occur during school sports practices and events.

335 (b) The plan may be implemented by each secondary school in the district that has a

336 sports program for students.

337 (c) The plan may:

338 (i) include emergency personnel, emergency communication, and emergency  
339 equipment components;

340 (ii) require [~~inservice training~~] professional learning on the emergency response plan  
341 for school personnel who are involved in sports programs in the district's secondary schools;  
342 and

343 (iii) provide for coordination with individuals and agency representatives who:

344 (A) are not employees of the school district; and

345 (B) would be involved in providing emergency services to students injured while  
346 participating in sports events.

347 (d) The board, in collaboration with the schools referred to in Subsection (19)(b), may  
348 review the plan each year and make revisions when required to improve or enhance the plan.

349 (e) The State Board of Education, through the state superintendent of public  
350 instruction, shall provide local school boards with an emergency plan response model that local  
351 boards may use to comply with the requirements of this Subsection (19).

352 (20) A board shall do all other things necessary for the maintenance, prosperity, and  
353 success of the schools and the promotion of education.

354 (21) (a) Before closing a school or changing the boundaries of a school, a board shall:

355 (i) hold a public hearing, as defined in Section [10-9a-103](#); and

356 (ii) provide public notice of the public hearing, as specified in Subsection (21)(b).

357 (b) The notice of a public hearing required under Subsection (21)(a) shall:

358 (i) indicate the:

359 (A) school or schools under consideration for closure or boundary change; and

360 (B) date, time, and location of the public hearing; and

361 (ii) at least 10 days before the public hearing, be:

362 (A) published:

363 (I) in a newspaper of general circulation in the area; and

364 (II) on the Utah Public Notice Website created in Section [63F-1-701](#); and

365 (B) posted in at least three public locations within the municipality or on the district's  
366 official website.

367 (22) A board may implement a facility energy efficiency program established under  
368 Title 11, Chapter 44, Performance Efficiency Act.

369 (23) A board may establish or partner with a certified youth court program, in  
370 accordance with Section 78A-6-1203, or establish or partner with a comparable restorative  
371 justice program, in coordination with schools in that district. A school may refer a student to  
372 youth court or a comparable restorative justice program in accordance with Section 53G-8-211.

373 Section 6. Section 53G-5-404 is amended to read:

374 **53G-5-404. Requirements for charter schools.**

375 (1) A charter school shall be nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies,  
376 employment practices, and operations.

377 (2) A charter school may not charge tuition or fees, except those fees normally charged  
378 by other public schools.

379 (3) A charter school shall meet all applicable federal, state, and local health, safety, and  
380 civil rights requirements.

381 (4) (a) A charter school shall:

382 (i) make the same annual reports required of other public schools under this public  
383 education code, including an annual financial audit report[-]; and

384 (ii) ensure that the charter school meets the data and reporting standards described in  
385 Section 53E-3-501.

386 (b) A charter school shall file [~~its~~] the charter school's annual financial audit report  
387 with the Office of the State Auditor within six months of the end of the fiscal year.

388 (5) (a) A charter school shall be accountable to the charter school's authorizer for  
389 performance as provided in the school's charter.

390 (b) To measure the performance of a charter school, an authorizer may use data  
391 contained in:

392 (i) the charter school's annual financial audit report;

393 (ii) a report submitted by the charter school as required by statute; or

394 (iii) a report submitted by the charter school as required by its charter.

395 (c) A charter school authorizer may not impose performance standards, except as  
396 permitted by statute, that limit, infringe, or prohibit a charter school's ability to successfully  
397 accomplish the purposes of charter schools as provided in Section 53G-5-104 or as otherwise

398 provided in law.

399 (6) A charter school may not advocate unlawful behavior.

400 (7) Except as provided in Section 53G-5-305, a charter school shall be organized and  
401 managed under Title 16, Chapter 6a, Utah Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act, after its  
402 authorization.

403 (8) A charter school shall provide adequate liability and other appropriate insurance.

404 (9) Beginning on July 1, 2014, a charter school shall submit any lease, lease-purchase  
405 agreement, or other contract or agreement relating to the charter school's facilities or financing  
406 of the charter school's facilities to the school's authorizer and an attorney for review and advice  
407 prior to the charter school entering into the lease, agreement, or contract.

408 (10) A charter school may not employ an educator whose license has been suspended  
409 or revoked by the State Board of Education under Section 53E-6-604.

410 (11) (a) Each charter school shall register and maintain the charter school's registration  
411 as a limited purpose entity, in accordance with Section 67-1a-15.

412 (b) A charter school that fails to comply with Subsection (11)(a) or Section 67-1a-15 is  
413 subject to enforcement by the state auditor, in accordance with Section 67-3-1.

414 **Section 7. Appropriation.**

415 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
416 2019, and ending June 30, 2020. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for  
417 fiscal year 2020. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures  
418 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts  
419 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

420 ITEM 1

421 To State Board of Education - State Administrative Office

422 From Education Fund, One-time \$17,200,000

423 Schedule of Programs:

424 Information Technology \$17,200,000

425 The Legislature intends that the State Board of Education use the appropriation  
426 provided under this item for the Utah school information management system described in  
427 Section 53E-3-518.