

**INTERNAL INVESTIGATION AMENDMENTS**

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Craig Hall**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill prohibits certain entities from investigating their own employees or members.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- prohibits law enforcement, schools, and prosecutorial agencies from investigating themselves or an entity that oversees them; and

- requires that those agencies request that another agency investigate when a member or employee is accused of a crime.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**63G-24-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**63G-24-102**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**63G-24-103**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **63G-24-101** is enacted to read:



28 **CHAPTER 24. INVESTIGATION REQUIREMENTS**

29 **63G-24-101. Title.**

30 This chapter is known as "Investigation Requirements."

31 Section 2. Section **63G-24-102** is enacted to read:

32 **63G-24-102. Definitions.**

33 As used in this chapter:

34 (1) "Institution of higher education" includes all institutions listed in Section

35 [53B-1-102.](#)

36 (2) "Law enforcement agency" means the same as that term is defined in Section

37 [53-1-102.](#)

38 (3) "Local education agency" means a school district or charter school.

39 (4) "Prosecutorial agency" means the Office of the Attorney General and any city,

40 county, or district attorney acting as a public prosecutor.

41 Section 3. Section **63G-24-103** is enacted to read:

42 **63G-24-103. Investigation requirements -- Employees and members --**

43 **Subordinate entities.**

44 (1) A law enforcement agency, prosecutorial agency, local education agency, or  
45 institution of higher education may not investigate criminal allegations against any of its  
46 members, employees, or members or employees of any entity that oversees it.

47 (2) A law enforcement agency, prosecutorial agency, local education agency, or  
48 institution of higher education shall request another law enforcement or prosecutorial agency  
49 investigate allegations of criminal activity by a member, employee, or any members or  
50 employees of an entity that oversees the law enforcement agency, prosecutorial agency, local  
51 education agency, or institution of higher education.