

1 **ONLINE EDUCATION PROGRAM AMENDMENTS**

2 2020 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Kim F. Coleman**

5 Senate Sponsor: _____

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill amends the definition of a student who is eligible for concurrent enrollment.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

12 ▶ includes a student who is enrolled in a course through the statewide online
13 education program in the definition of an eligible student for purposes of concurrent
14 enrollment.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 AMENDS:

21 **53E-10-301**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 120 and 147

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

24 Section 1. Section **53E-10-301** is amended to read:

25 **53E-10-301. Definitions.**

26 As used in this part:

27 (1) "Career and technical education course" means a concurrent enrollment course in



28 career and technical education, as determined by the policy established by the State Board of
29 Regents under Section [53E-10-302](#).

30 (2) "Concurrent enrollment" means enrollment in a course offered through the
31 concurrent enrollment program described in Section [53E-10-302](#).

32 (3) "Educator" means the same as that term is defined in Section [53E-6-102](#).

33 (4) "Eligible instructor" means an instructor who meets the requirements described in
34 Subsection [53E-10-302\(5\)](#).

35 (5) (a) "Eligible student" means a student who:

36 [~~(a)~~] (i) is enrolled in, and counted in average daily membership in, a public school
37 within the state;

38 [~~(b)~~] (ii) has on file a plan for college and career readiness as described in Section
39 [53E-2-304](#); and

40 [~~(c)~~] (iii) is in grade 9, 10, 11, or 12.

41 (b) "Eligible student" includes a student who is enrolled in a course through the
42 statewide online education program created in Section [53F-4-502](#).

43 (6) "Institution of higher education" means an institution that is part of the Utah
44 System of Higher Education described in Subsection [53B-1-102\(1\)\(a\)](#).

45 (7) "License" means the same as that term is defined in Section [53E-6-102](#).

46 (8) "Local education agency" or "LEA" means a school district or charter school.

47 (9) "Qualifying experience" means an LEA employee's experience in an academic field
48 that:

49 (a) qualifies the LEA employee to teach a concurrent enrollment course in the
50 academic field; and

51 (b) may include the LEA employee's:

52 (i) number of years teaching in the academic field;

53 (ii) holding a higher level secondary teaching credential issued by the state board;

54 (iii) research, publications, or other scholarly work in the academic field;

55 (iv) continuing professional education in the academic field;

56 (v) portfolio of work related to the academic field; or

57 (vi) professional work experience or certifications in the academic field.

58 (10) "Value of the weighted pupil unit" means the amount established each year in the

59 enacted public education budget that is multiplied by the number of weighted pupil units to
60 yield the funding level for the basic state-supported school program.