

PUBLIC EDUCATION FINANCIAL REPORTING

AMENDMENTS

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill provides for revisions in annual financial and accounting reports to the State Board of Education.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

► provides for a local education agency to make revisions in annual financial and accounting reports to the State Board of Education.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53E-3-501, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 83 and 186

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

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

53E-3-501. State board to establish miscellaneous minimum standards for public schools.

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28 (1) The state board shall establish rules and minimum standards for the public schools
29 that are consistent with this public education code, including rules and minimum standards
30 governing the following:

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

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

34 (iii) the evaluation of instructional personnel;

35 (b) (i) access to programs;

36 (ii) attendance;

37 (iii) competency levels;

38 (iv) graduation requirements; and

39 (v) discipline and control;

40 (c) (i) school accreditation;

41 (ii) the academic year;

42 (iii) alternative and pilot programs;

43 (iv) curriculum and instruction requirements;

44 (v) school libraries; and

45 (vi) services to:

46 (A) persons with a disability as defined by and covered under:

47 (I) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12102;

48 (II) the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. Sec. 705(20)(A); and

49 (III) the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1401(3); and

50 (B) other special groups;

51 (d) (i) state reimbursed bus routes;

52 (ii) bus safety and operational requirements; and

53 (iii) other transportation needs;

54 (e) (i) school productivity and cost effectiveness measures;

55 (ii) federal programs;

56 (iii) school budget formats; and

57 (iv) financial, statistical, and student accounting requirements; and

58 (f) data collection and reporting by LEAs.

- 59 (2) The state board shall determine if:
- 60 (a) the minimum standards have been met; and
- 61 (b) required reports are properly submitted.
- 62 (3) The state board may apply for, receive, administer, and distribute to eligible
- 63 applicants funds made available through programs of the federal government.
- 64 (4) (a) A technical college listed in Section 53B-2a-105 shall provide
- 65 competency-based career and technical education courses that fulfill high school graduation
- 66 requirements, as requested and authorized by the state board.
- 67 (b) A school district may grant a high school diploma to a student participating in a
- 68 course described in Subsection (4)(a) that is provided by a technical college listed in Section
- 69 53B-2a-105.
- 70 (5) (a) The state board shall ensure that the rules and standards described in
- 71 Subsections (1)(e) and (f) allow for an LEA to make revisions to program accounting,
- 72 including in coding, in order to balance an annual program report or an annual financial report
- 73 at the close of a given fiscal year.
- 74 (b) If the state board determines under Subsection (2) that an LEA has not met the
- 75 minimum standards described in Subsection (1)(e) or (f) or has not properly submitted a
- 76 required report, the state board shall allow the LEA an opportunity to cure the relevant defect
- 77 through the revisions described in Subsection (5)(a).