

1                   **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL EDUCATION**

2                                   **AGENCIES**

3   2021 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5                                   **Chief Sponsor: Susan Pulsipher**

6                                   Senate Sponsor: Lincoln Fillmore



8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10           This bill requires the State Board of Education (state board) to review reports required  
11 in statute and rule.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13           This bill:

- 14           ▶ requires the State Board of Education (state board) to:
  - 15           • work with local education agencies to develop a process to review reports
  - 16 required in statute and state board rule; and
  - 17           • in reviewing required reports, take into consideration several factors, including
  - 18 the time and cost to complete a required report, and whether the information,
  - 19 accountability, or transparency the required report provides could be obtained or
  - 20 achieved by other means;
  - 21           ▶ permits the state board to make recommendations to the Legislature for legislation;
  - 22 and
  - 23           ▶ defines terms.

24 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

25           None

26 **Other Special Clauses:**

27           None



28 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

29 ENACTS:

30 **53E-3-523**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

33 Section 1. Section **53E-3-523** is enacted to read:

34 **53E-3-523. State board to review reporting requirements.**

35 (1) As used in this section, "required report" means a report that statute or state board  
36 rule requires an LEA or the state board to make.

37 (2) (a) The state board shall ~~H~~→ **[develop]** ←~~H~~ work with LEAs to develop a process to  
37a review  
38 required reports.

39 (b) The process described in Subsection (2)(a) shall include the following  
40 considerations for each required report:

41 (i) (A) the required report's purpose; and

42 (B) the report's effectiveness in accomplishing the report's purpose;

43 (ii) which entity requires the required report;

44 (iii) which entity created the report requirements;

45 (iv) which entity or individual reviews the required report;

46 (v) whether the information in the required report is otherwise available or could be  
47 obtained another way;

48 (vi) whether the required report is the least burdensome way to collect the information  
49 in the required report;

50 (vii) whether accountability or transparency could be achieved through a means other  
51 than the required report;

52 (viii) whether and how the Utah Schools Information Management System affects the  
53 required report;

54 (ix) the estimated time and cost required to complete the required report for:

55 (A) an LEA; or

56 (B) for the state board; and

57 (x) the amount of appropriated program funding available for program purposes after  
58 program money is expended for completing a required report for the program.

59           (3) After reviewing required reports as described in Subsection (2), the state board may  
60 make recommendations for legislation to the Legislature.