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Representative Cheryl K. Acton proposes the following substitute bill:

### YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAMS AMENDMENTS

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Brian S. King**

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

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#### LONG TITLE

##### General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to the purposes for youth suicide prevention programs.

##### Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ amends provisions related to the purposes for youth suicide prevention programs;
- ▶ divides elements of the youth suicide prevention programs between elementary grades and secondary grades;
- ▶ requires communication between the school district or charter school and certain parents or guardians;
- ▶ requires school districts and charter schools to ensure coordination between youth suicide prevention programs and certain other prevention programs;

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- ▶ repeals a separate program to consolidate funding and effort into one comprehensive suicide prevention program;
- ▶ enacts a repeal date that requires committee review; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

### Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

### Other Special Clauses:

None

### Utah Code Sections Affected:

#### AMENDS:

**53G-9-702**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 293, 324, and 447  
**63I-1-253**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapters 154, 174, 214, 234, 242, 269, 335, and 354

#### REPEALS:

**53F-5-206**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 414 and renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 2

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

Section 1. Section **53G-9-702** is amended to read:

**53G-9-702. Youth suicide prevention programs -- State board to develop model programs.**

(1) As used in the section:

(a) "Elementary grades" means:

(i) kindergarten through grade 5; and

(ii) if the associated middle or junior high school does not include grade 6, grade 6.

~~(a)~~ (b) "Intervention" means an effort to prevent a student from attempting suicide.

~~(b)~~ (c) "Postvention" means mental health intervention after a suicide attempt or death to prevent or contain contagion.

~~(c)~~ (d) "Program" means a youth suicide prevention program described in Subsection

(2).

~~(d)~~ (e) "Public education suicide prevention coordinator" means an individual

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designated by the state board as described in Subsection ~~[(3)]~~ (4).

~~[(e)]~~ (f) "Secondary grades" means: ~~{}{}~~

~~{}{}(i)~~ [(means)] grades 7 through 12; and ~~{}{}(ii)~~

~~{}{}(ii)~~ if a middle or junior high school includes grade 6, [(includes)] grade 6. ~~{}{}(g)~~

~~[(f)]~~ ~~[(e)]~~ (g) "State suicide prevention coordinator" means the state suicide prevention coordinator described in Section 62A-15-1101.

(2) In collaboration with the public education suicide prevention coordinator, a school district or charter school~~[, in the secondary grades of the school district or charter school,]~~ shall implement a youth suicide prevention program, which, in collaboration with the training, programs, and initiatives described in Section 53G-9-607, shall include programs and training to address:

~~[(a) bullying and cyberbullying, as those terms are defined in Section 53G-9-601;]~~

~~{}{}(b)]~~ (a) prevention of youth suicide;

~~[(c) increased]~~ (b) decreasing the risk of suicide among youth who are not accepted by family for any reason, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning youth;

~~[(d)]~~ (c) youth suicide intervention;

~~[(e)]~~ (d) postvention for family, students, and faculty;

~~[(f) underage drinking of alcohol;]~~

~~[(g)]~~ (e)] (a) for elementary grades and secondary grades:

(i) life-affirming education, including on the concepts of resiliency, healthy habits, self-care, problem solving, and conflict resolution;

(ii) methods of strengthening the family; and

~~{}{}(h)]~~ ~~{}{}(iii)]~~ methods of strengthening a youth's relationships in the school and community;

~~[(; and~~

(b) for secondary grades only:

~~{}{}(b)]~~ (i) prevention of youth suicide;

~~[(c) increased]~~ (ii) decreasing the risk of suicide among youth who are:

(A) not accepted by family for any reason, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning youth; or

(B) suffer from bullying;

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~~[(d)] (iii) youth suicide intervention; and~~

~~[(e)] (iv) postvention for family, students, and faculty[;].~~

~~[(f) underage drinking of alcohol;]~~

~~[(g) methods of strengthening the family; and]~~

~~[(h) methods of strengthening a youth's relationships in the school and community;]~~

(3) Each school district and charter school shall ensure that the youth suicide prevention program described in Subsection (2):

(a) considers appropriate coordination with the following prevention programs:

(~~fa~~)i) the prevention of bullying and cyber-bullying, as those terms are defined in Section 53G-9-601; and

(~~fb~~)ii) the prevention of underage drinking of alcohol and substance abuse under Section 53G-10-406~~;~~; and

(b) includes provisions to ensure that the school district or charter school promptly communicates with the parent or guardian of a student whom the school district or charter school identifies as at-risk for suicide or suicidal ideation.

~~[(3)] (4) The state board shall:~~

~~(a) designate a public education suicide prevention coordinator; and~~

~~(b) in collaboration with the Department of [~~Heath~~] Health and the state suicide prevention coordinator, develop model programs to provide to school districts and charter schools:~~

~~(i) program training; and~~

~~(ii) resources regarding the required ~~ff~~ components ~~ff component~~ described in [~~Subsection (2) ff~~] (b) Subsections (2)(a) and (b).~~

~~[(4)] (5) The public education suicide prevention coordinator shall:~~

~~(a) oversee the youth suicide prevention programs of school districts and charter schools;~~

~~(b) coordinate prevention and postvention programs, services, and efforts with the state suicide prevention coordinator; and~~

~~(c) award grants in accordance with Section 53F-5-206.~~

~~[(5)] (6) A public school suicide prevention program may allow school personnel to ask a student questions related to youth suicide prevention, intervention, or postvention.~~

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~~[(6)]~~ (7) (a) Subject to legislative appropriation, the state board may distribute money to a school district or charter school to be used to implement evidence-based practices and programs, or emerging best practices and programs, for preventing suicide in the school district or charter school.

(b) The state board shall distribute money under Subsection ~~[(6)]~~ (7)(a) so that each school ~~[that enrolls students in grade 7 or a higher grade]~~ receives an allocation of at least ~~{}\$1,000-{}\$500~~.

(c) (i) A school shall use money allocated to the school under Subsection ~~[(6)]~~ (7)(b) to implement evidence-based practices and programs, or emerging best practices and programs, for preventing suicide.

(ii) Each school may select the evidence-based practices and programs, or emerging best practices and programs, for preventing suicide that the school implements.

Section 2. Section 63I-1-253 is amended to read:

63I-1-253. Repeal dates, Titles 53 through 53G.

(1) Section 53-2a-105, which creates the Emergency Management Administration Council, is repealed July 1, 2021.

(2) Sections 53-2a-1103 and 53-2a-1104, which create the Search and Rescue Advisory Board, are repealed July 1, 2022.

(3) Section 53-5-703, which creates the Concealed Firearm Review Board, is repealed July 1, 2023.

(4) Subsection 53-6-203(1)(b)(ii), regarding being 19 years old at certification, is repealed July 1, 2027.

(5) Subsection 53-13-104(6)(a), regarding being 19 years old at certification, is repealed July 1, 2027.

(6) Section 53B-6-105.5, which creates the Technology Initiative Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2024.

(7) Title 53B, Chapter 17, Part 11, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.

(8) Section 53B-17-1203, which creates the SafeUT and School Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.

(9) Section 53B-18-1501 is repealed July 1, 2021.

(10) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 16, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.

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(11) Title 53B, Chapter 24, Part 4, Rural Residency Training Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.

(12) Subsection 53C-3-203(4)(b)(vii), which provides for the distribution of money from the Land Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells and other hydrologic studies in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2030.

(13) Section 53E-3-515 is repealed January 1, 2023.

(14) In relation to a standards review committee, on January 1, 2023:

(a) in Subsection 53E-4-202(8), the language "by a standards review committee and the recommendations of a standards review committee established under Section 53E-4-203" is repealed; and

(b) Section 53E-4-203 is repealed.

(15) Subsections 53E-3-503(5) and (6), which create coordinating councils for youth in custody, are repealed July 1, 2027.

(16) Section 53E-4-402, which creates the State Instructional Materials Commission, is repealed July 1, 2022.

(17) Title 53E, Chapter 6, Part 5, Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission, is repealed July 1, 2023.

(18) Subsection 53E-8-204(4), which creates the advisory council for the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, is repealed July 1, 2021.

(19) Section 53F-2-514 is repealed July 1, 2020.

(20) Section 53F-5-203 is repealed July 1, 2024.

(21) Section 53F-5-212 is repealed July 1, 2024.

(22) Section 53F-5-213 is repealed July 1, 2023.

(23) Section 53F-5-214, in relation to a grant for professional learning, is repealed July 1, 2025.

(24) Section 53F-5-215, in relation to an elementary teacher preparation grant is repealed July 1, 2025.

(25) Subsection 53F-9-203(7), which creates the Charter School Revolving Account Committee, is repealed July 1, 2024.

(26) Section 53F-9-501 is repealed January 1, 2023.

(27) Subsections 53G-4-608(2)(b) and (4)(b), related to the Utah Seismic Safety

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Commission, are repealed January 1, 2025.

(28) Subsection 53G-8-211(5), regarding referrals of a minor to court for a class C misdemeanor, is repealed July 1, 2022.

(29) Section 53G-9-302, regarding youth suicide prevention programs, is repealed July 1, 2024.

Section ~~2~~3. Repealer.

This bill repeals:

Section **53F-5-206, Grant awards for elementary suicide prevention programs.**