

28 ▶ requires the Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health
29 Advisory Board to:

- 30 • advise the director of the Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and
- 31 Environmental Health regarding certain public and private funding; ~~§~~→ [and]
- 31a • promote undergraduate training and other education regarding occupational
- 31b health and safety; and ←~~§~~

- 32 • provide a report to the president of the University of Utah, the president of
- 33 Weber State University, and the Education Interim Committee; and

34 ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

35 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

36 None

37 **Other Special Clauses:**

38 None

39 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

40 AMENDS:

41 34A-2-202.5, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 324

42 53B-1-301, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapters 365 and 403

43 59-9-102.5, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 324

44 ENACTS:

45 53B-30-101, Utah Code Annotated 1953

46 53B-30-201, Utah Code Annotated 1953

47 RENUMBERS AND AMENDS:

48 53B-30-202, (Renumbered from 53B-17-801, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2007,
49 Chapter 232)

50 53B-30-203, (Renumbered from 53B-17-802, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2007,
51 Chapter 232)

52 53B-30-204, (Renumbered from 53B-17-803, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010,
53 Chapter 286)

54 53B-30-205, (Renumbered from 53B-17-805, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2007,
55 Chapter 232)

56 53B-30-206, (Renumbered from 53B-17-804, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019,
57 Chapter 324)

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183 [(b)] (2) "Board" means the Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and
184 Environmental Health Advisory Board created in Section [~~53B-17-803~~] 53B-30-204.

185 [(c)] (3) "Center" means the Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and
186 Environmental Health.

187 [(d)] (4) "Director" means the director of the center.

188 [(e) "University" means the University of Utah.]

189 Section 6. Section **53B-30-203**, which is renumbered from Section 53B-17-802 is
190 renumbered and amended to read:

191 ~~[53B-17-802]~~. **53B-30-203. Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and**
192 **Environmental Health -- Departments at each university.**

193 (1) There is established at the University of Utah ~~and Weber State University~~ the
194 Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health, to be ~~an occupational~~
195 ~~health and safety~~ ~~a~~ ~~center for~~ ~~occupational health, safety, and environment~~
195a education and research.

196 (2) [~~The university~~] The University of Utah and Weber State University shall:

197 (a) each establish a department of occupational and environmental health ~~with faculty~~
197a ~~and staff~~ ;

198 (b) in consultation with the director appointed under Section 53B-30-205, each appoint
199 a chair for the respective departments established under Subsection (2)(a);

200 (c) jointly operate the center;

201 (i) as part of the departments established under Subsection (2)(a); and

202 (ii) in a manner so that the center is:

203 [(a)] (A) eligible to be designated as an education and research center by the National
204 Institute for Occupational Safety and Health in the United States Department of Health and
205 Human Services; and

206 [(b)] (B) a resource for affected populations to ~~improve workplace health~~ ~~and~~ ,
206a ~~safety~~ ~~and~~ ~~contribute to economic growth and development~~
207 ~~in Utah and the~~ ~~surrounding region~~ ~~and~~
208 ~~surrounding region~~ ~~and~~

209 (d) in consultation with the director appointed under Section 53B-30-205, jointly
210 develop an annual budget for the center that considers funding from all available sources,
211 including the funds described in Subsection 53B-30-204(1)(c)(iii).

212 Section 7. Section **53B-30-204**, which is renumbered from Section 53B-17-803 is
213 renumbered and amended to read:

214 ~~[53B-17-803]~~. **53B-30-204. Advisory board created.**

215 (1) ~~[The university]~~ In consultation with the director appointed under Section
 216 53B-30-205, the president of the University of Utah and the president of Weber State
 217 University, or the presidents' designees, shall create an advisory board known as the "Rocky
 218 Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health Advisory Board" to:

219 (a) promote occupational health and safety in Utah and the surrounding region; ~~§→~~

219a **(b) promote the development of undergraduate training in occupational health and**
 219b **safety;**

219c **(c) engage other higher education institutions in the state to participate in improving**
 219d **occupational health and safety education and programs for undergraduate students and other**
 219e **affected populations;** ~~←§~~

220 ~~§→~~ ~~(b)~~ **(d)** ~~←§~~ promote the interests and mission of the center by advising the director on
 220a issues

221 including:

222 (i) operation of the center as a multidisciplinary, state-of-the-art program at the
 223 university;

224 (ii) developing and maintaining state and institutional support;

225 (iii) emerging local or regional, occupational health and safety education and research
 226 needs;

227 (iv) continuing education and outreach to local and regional occupational health and
 228 safety professionals;

229 (v) coordinating with other local or regional entities that promote occupational health
 230 and safety in a manner that meets the needs of both employers and employees; and

231 (vi) grant requirements and renewal;

232 ~~§→~~ ~~(c)~~ **(e)** ~~←§~~ advise the director on the expenditure by the center of public and private
 232a funds

233 including:

234 (i) funds appropriated by the Legislature;

235 (ii) donations; and

236 ~~[(iii) federal or other grants; and]~~

237 **(iii) the maximum amount of funds available for facility and administration costs,**

238 **which are indirect costs of public and private research or training grants and contracts available**

245 (E) professional training and seminars;

246 (F) experts and consultants; and

247 (G) business equipment and supplies; and

248 ~~§~~ → [(~~†~~)] (f) ← ~~§~~ develop recommendations for the long-term operation of the center

248a consistent with

249 Section [~~53B-17-802~~] [53B-30-203](#).

250 (2) (a) The board shall consist of no fewer than 15 and no more than 18 [~~persons~~]

251 individuals who represent the affected populations.

252 (b) [~~The university~~] In consultation with the director appointed under Section

253 53B-30-205, the president of the University of Utah and the president of Weber State

254 University, or the presidents' designees, shall establish reasonable bylaws for the operation of

255 the board including:

256 (i) the selection of board members;

257 (ii) quorum requirements; and

258 (iii) voting requirements.

259 (3) The board shall elect a board chair and vice chair from among the board members

260 by a vote of the members.

261 (4) (a) The board shall have an executive committee consisting of:

262 (i) the board chair;

263 (ii) the board vice chair; and

264 (iii) three other board members, selected by the board chair in consultation with the

265 director.

266 (b) The executive committee shall meet at least quarterly to advise the center and to

267 plan for board meetings.

268 (5) The board chair, in consultation with the director, shall call board meetings at least

269 two times each calendar year.

270 (6) The board and the executive committee are subject to Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and

271 Public Meetings Act.

272 (7) A board member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's

273 service, but may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:

274 (a) Section [63A-3-106](#);

275 (b) Section [63A-3-107](#); and