

**Representative Keven J. Stratton** proposes the following substitute bill:

**EDUCATION TRANSPARENCY**

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Keven J. Stratton**

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

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends provisions regarding curriculum transparency.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ requires local governing boards to continue and encourage methods to ensure curriculum transparency; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**53E-2-201**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 186

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

Section 1. Section **53E-2-201** is amended to read:

**53E-2-201. Policy for Utah's public education system.**



26 (1) (a) The continuous cultivation of an informed and virtuous citizenry among  
27 succeeding generations is essential to the state and the nation.

28 (b) The state's public education system is established and maintained as provided in  
29 Utah Constitution, Article X, and this public education code.

30 (c) Parents have the primary responsibility for the education of their children and elect  
31 representatives in the Legislature and on state and local school boards to administer the state  
32 public education system, which provides extensive support and assistance. All children of the  
33 state are entitled to a free elementary and secondary public education as provided in Utah  
34 Constitution, Article X.

35 (d) Public schools fulfill a vital purpose in the education and preparation of informed  
36 and responsible citizens who:

- 37 (i) fully understand and lawfully exercise their individual rights and liberties;
- 38 (ii) become self-reliant and able to provide for themselves and their families; and
- 39 (iii) contribute to the public good and the health, welfare, and security of the state and  
40 the nation.

41 (2) In the implementation of all policies, programs, and responsibilities adopted in  
42 accordance with this public education code, the Legislature, the state board, local school  
43 boards, and charter school governing boards shall:

44 (a) respect, protect, and further the interests of parents in their children's public  
45 education; [~~and~~]

46 (b) promote and encourage full and active participation and involvement of parents at  
47 all public schools[-]; and

48 (c) continue and encourage measures to ensure transparency in curriculum use,  
49 development, and organization.