

**Senator Kirk A. Cullimore** proposes the following substitute bill:

**MISSING CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM**

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Kirk A. Cullimore**

House Sponsor: Mike Schultz

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill creates the Missing Child Identification Program to be administered by the attorney general.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

► creates the Missing Child Identification Program to be administered by the attorney general to provide a fingerprint and DNA collection kit to a parent or legal guardian of a child entering kindergarten.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides a special effective date.

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**67-5-38**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **67-5-38** is enacted to read:



26 67-5-38. Missing Child Identification Program.

27 (1) As used in this section:

28 (a) "Kit" means a fingerprint and DNA identification kit that may be used to collect  
29 and store fingerprint and DNA information.

30 (b) "Program" means the Missing Child Identification Program created in this section.

31 (2) (a) There is created the Missing Child Identification Program to be administered by  
32 the attorney general as described in this section.

33 (b) The purpose of the program is to provide a kit to a parent or legal guardian of a  
34 kindergarten student, to be distributed by the student's elementary school, which the parent or  
35 guardian may use to collect and store a child's fingerprint and DNA information for potential  
36 use by law enforcement in the event that the child is missing.

37 (c) If the Legislature does not appropriate funds specifically for the program, the  
38 attorney general may implement the program using other available appropriations.

39 (3) (a) The attorney general shall provide kits to each Utah elementary school to be  
40 distributed to the parent or legal guardian of each student entering kindergarten in the  
41 elementary school.

42 (b) The attorney general shall obtain the kits in compliance with Title 63G, Chapter 6a,  
43 Utah Procurement Code.

44 (c) The kits described in Subsection (3)(a) may be delivered to an elementary school  
45 directly through the supplier of the kits.

46 (d) The State Board of Education, or the State Board of Education's designee, shall  
47 coordinate with the attorney general to determine how many kits are needed each year at each  
48 elementary school.

49 (e) An elementary school that receives a supply of kits shall offer a kit to a parent or  
50 legal guardian for a student entering kindergarten at the elementary school.

51 (4) The attorney general may make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
52 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to carry out the program.

53 Section 2. **Effective date.**

54 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2022.