

PUBLIC EDUCATION ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

AMENDMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Susan Pulsipher

Senate Sponsor: Lincoln Fillmore

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses public education enrollment options.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ allows a local education agency to provide a home-centered, school-supported enrollment option allowing students to complete a portion of the students' course work from home;
- ▶ establishes certain requirements for local education agencies that provide a home-centered, school-supported enrollment option;
- ▶ prohibits home school students from participating in a home-centered, school-supported enrollment option; and
- ▶ clarifies the effect of student participation in a home-centered, school-supported enrollment option on statewide assessment requirements and certain public education funding.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

30 [53G-6-710](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

33 Section 1. Section [53G-6-710](#) is enacted to read:

34 **[53G-6-710](#). Home-centered, school-supported enrollment option.**

35 (1) As used in this section:

36 (a) "Home-centered, school-supported enrollment option" means an enrollment option

37 for an LEA that allows participating students to:

38 (i) complete the course work for one or more courses or subject areas from home

39 during part of the school day; and

40 (ii) attend in-person instruction for the remainder of the school day.

41 (b) "Local education agency" or "LEA" means a school district or charter school.

42 (c) "Participating student" means a student who is:

43 (i) enrolled in an LEA; and

44 (ii) approved to participate in a home-centered, school-supported enrollment option

45 provided by the LEA.

46 (2) (a) An LEA may provide a home-centered, school-supported enrollment option.

47 (b) An LEA that provides a home-centered, school-supported enrollment option shall:

48 (i) establish standards and requirements for student participation;

49 (ii) provide the instructional materials to be used by a participating student;

50 (iii) provide a participating student's parent with resources the LEA considers

51 appropriate to assist in parent involvement with student learning;

52 (iv) develop assessments to measure a participating student's academic progress;

53 (v) administer the assessments described in Subsection (2)(b)(iv) to a participating

54 student, subject to Subsection [53G-6-803\(9\)](#); and

55 (vi) monitor compliance with the standards and requirements established under

56 Subsection (2)(b)(i).

57 (3) A student who attends a home school pursuant to Section [53G-6-204](#) is not eligible

58 to participate in a home-centered, school-supported enrollment option.

59 (4) A participating student is subject to a statewide assessment, as defined in Section
60 [53E-4-301](#), to the same extent as a student who is not participating.

61 (5) A student's participation in a home-centered, school-supported enrollment option
62 provided by an LEA does not reduce or otherwise affect enrollment count for purposes of
63 computing the LEA's Minimum School Program funds under Title 53F, Chapter 2, State
64 Funding -- Minimum School Program.