

Senator Derrin R. Owens proposes the following substitute bill:

**DIGITAL WELLNESS, CITIZENSHIP, AND SAFE
TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION AMENDMENTS**

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Derrin R. Owens

House Sponsor: Jon Hawkins

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to the Digital Wellness, Citizenship, and Safe Technology Commission.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires the Digital Wellness, Citizenship, and Safe Technology Commission (commission) to study and prepare a report on age-appropriate social media use;
- ▶ extends the repeal date for the commission from July 1, 2023, to July 1, 2025;
- ▶ defines terms; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63C-22-202, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 325



26 **63I-2-263**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 63, 209, 240, 242, 264,
27 354, and 435



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

30 Section 1. Section **63C-22-202** is amended to read:

31 **63C-22-202. Commission duties -- Reporting requirements.**

32 (1) To ensure students are digital media-literate, and able to use technology safely and
33 ethically, the commission shall:

34 (a) identify best practices for reaching every student with training in digital citizenship;

35 (b) identify, compile, and publish resources that an LEA or a parent may use to educate
36 students, parents, or a student's support network in digital citizenship;

37 (c) identify and compile emerging research on digital citizenship and educating
38 students, parents, or a student's support network in digital citizenship;

39 (d) collaborate and coordinate efforts with programs related to cyber-bullying, suicide
40 prevention, anti-pornography, and social and emotional learning to provide resources for
41 promoting digital citizenship to LEAs, students, teachers, and parents; and

42 (e) administer funds appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes described in this
43 part, in accordance with the intent of the Legislature for the appropriation.

44 (2) (a) As used in this Subsection (2), "minor" means an individual under 18 years old.

45 (b) The commission shall, with the assistance of a consultant described in Subsection

46 (2)(d):

47 (i) (A) conduct a study on age-appropriate social media use for minors;

48 (B) develop or recommend training for minors that promotes age-appropriate social
49 media use that the state may offer, including online through an Internet website or application;
50 and

51 (C) develop or recommend incentives for minors to complete the training described in
52 Subsection (2)(b)(i)(B), which may include a certificate of completion or other credential; and

53 (ii) prepare a written report on the commission's activities described in Subsection

54 (2)(b)(i) that includes:

55 (A) a summary of the study described in Subsection (2)(b)(i)(A), including the
56 commission's conclusions; and

57 (B) a summary of the training and incentives the commission develops under
58 Subsections (2)(b)(i)(A) and (B), or the commission's recommendations.

59 (c) The commission shall submit the report described in Subsection (2)(b)(ii) to the
60 Education Interim Committee and the governor:

61 (i) on or before the Education Interim Committee's September 2024 meeting; and
62 (ii) in accordance with Section [68-3-14](#).

63 (d) The commission shall, within appropriations from the Legislature:

64 (i) select a consultant to assist the commission in carrying out commission's duties
65 under in Subsections (2)(b) through (d);

66 (ii) guide the consultant's work and periodically review the consultant's work; and
67 (iii) review and approve a written report and any recommendations the consultant
68 prepares in compliance with Subsection (2)(b)(ii).

69 (e) In carrying out the commission's duties under this Subsection (2), the commission
70 may coordinate with:

71 (i) the State Board of Education;
72 (ii) the office of the governor; and
73 (iii) any other person the commission considers necessary and appropriate.

74 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) The commission shall annually report to the Education Interim Committee and
75 the state board on:

76 (a) objectives for training students in digital citizenship;

77 (b) a template for a plan that an LEA may use to achieve the objectives described in
78 Subsection ~~[(2)(a)]~~ (3)(a);

79 (c) involving parents in promoting digital citizenship, including resources for educating
80 students and parents at home;

81 (d) approved providers to deliver training in digital citizenship to teachers and students
82 in LEAs; and

83 (e) the expenditure of the funds described in Subsection (1)(e).

84 Section 2. Section **63I-2-263** is amended to read:

85 **63I-2-263. Repeal dates: Title 63A to Title 63N.**

86 (1) Title 63A, Chapter 2, Part 5, Educational Interpretation and Translation Services
87 Procurement Advisory Council is repealed July 1, 2025.

- 88 (2) Section 63A-17-303 is repealed July 1, 2023.
- 89 (3) Subsection 63A-17-304(1)(c) is repealed July 1, 2022.
- 90 (4) Title 63C, Chapter 22, Digital Wellness, Citizenship, and Safe Technology
91 Commission is repealed July 1, [~~2023~~] 2025.
- 92 (5) Section 63G-1-502 is repealed July 1, 2022.
- 93 (6) The following sections regarding the World War II Memorial Commission are
94 repealed July 1, 2022:
- 95 (a) Section 63G-1-801;
- 96 (b) Section 63G-1-802;
- 97 (c) Section 63G-1-803; and
- 98 (d) Section 63G-1-804.
- 99 (7) Title 63H, Chapter 5, Utah State Railroad Museum Authority, is repealed on July 1,
100 2022.
- 101 (8) Section 63H-7a-303 is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 102 (9) Subsection 63H-7a-403(2)(b), regarding the charge to maintain the public safety
103 communications network, is repealed July 1, 2033.
- 104 (10) Subsection 63J-1-602.2(44), which lists appropriations to the State Tax
105 Commission for property tax deferral reimbursements, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 106 (11) Sections 63M-7-213 and 63M-7-213.5 are repealed January 1, 2023.
- 107 (12) Section 63M-7-217 is repealed July 1, 2022.
- 108 (13) Subsection 63N-2-213(12)(a), relating to claiming a tax credit in the same taxable
109 year as the targeted business income tax credit, is repealed December 31, 2024.
- 110 (14) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 3, Targeted Business Income Tax Credit in an
111 Enterprise Zone, is repealed December 31, 2024.