

460 (1) As used in this section:

461 (a) "School readiness assessment" means a preschool entry and exit profile that
462 measures literacy, numeracy, and lifelong learning practices developed in a student.

463 (b) "School readiness program" means a preschool program:

464 (i) in which a student participates in the year before the student is expected to enroll in
465 kindergarten; and

466 (ii) that receives funding under Title 35A, Chapter 15, Preschool Programs.

467 (2) The state board shall develop ~~it~~ or select ~~it~~ a school readiness assessment [~~that~~
467a ~~aligns with the~~
468 ~~kindergarten entry and exit assessment described in Section 53G-7-203~~].

469 (3) A school readiness program shall:

470 (a) except as provided in Subsection (4), administer to each student who participates in
471 the school readiness program the school readiness assessment at the beginning and end of the
472 student's participation in the school readiness program; and

473 (b) report the results of the assessments described in Subsection (3)(a) or (4) to the
474 School Readiness Board created in Section 35A-15-201.

475 (4) In place of the assessments described in Subsection (3)(a), a school readiness
476 program that is offered through home-based technology may administer to each student who
477 participates in the school readiness program:

478 (a) a validated computer adaptive pre-assessment at the beginning of the student's
479 participation in the school readiness program; and

480 (b) a validated computer adaptive post-assessment at the end of the student's
481 participation in the school readiness program.

482 (5) (a) The following may submit school readiness assessment data to the School
483 Readiness Board created in Section 35A-15-201:

484 (i) a private child care provider; or

485 (ii) an LEA on behalf of a school that is not participating in the High Quality School
486 Readiness Grant Program described in Section 35A-15-301.

487 (b) If a private child care provider or LEA submits school readiness assessment data to
488 the School Readiness Board under Subsection (5)(a), the state board shall include the school
489 readiness assessment data in the report described in Subsection 35A-15-303(5).

490 Section 7. Section **53E-6-102** is amended to read:

863 effort to secure the minor's regular attendance in school;

864 (v) good cause or a valid excuse exists for the minor's absence from school;

865 (vi) the minor is not required to attend school under court order or is exempt under
866 other applicable state or federal law;

867 (vii) the minor has performed above the twenty-fifth percentile of the local public
868 school's age group expectations in all basic skills, as measured by a standardized academic
869 achievement test administered by the school district where the minor resides; or

870 (viii) the parent or guardian presented a reasonable alternative curriculum to required
871 school curriculum, in accordance with Section 53G-10-205 or 53G-10-403, and the alternative
872 curriculum was rejected by the school district, but the parents have implemented the alternative
873 curriculum; or

874 (c) if the minor is attending school on a regular basis.

875 Section 14. Section **53G-6-802** is amended to read:

876 **53G-6-802. Annual notice of parental rights.**

877 (1) An LEA shall annually notify a parent of a student enrolled in the LEA of:

878 (a) the parent's rights as specified in this part[-]; and

879 (b) the constitutional protections as described in Section ~~H→ [53G-6-808]~~ 53G-10-205 ←H

879a .

880 (2) An LEA satisfies the notification requirement described in Subsection (1) by
881 posting the information on the LEA's website or through other means of electronic
882 communication.

883 Section 15. Section **53G-7-224** is enacted to read:

884 **53G-7-224. Local education agency communication requirements -- Protection.**

885 (1) As used in this section, "school employee" means the same as that term is defined
886 in Section 53G-8-510.

887 (2) On or before October 1 of each year, an LEA shall provide the state board with the
888 ~~H→ [official] work ←H~~ email address of each school employee.

889 (3) ~~H→ [The state board shall provide the email address described in Subsection (1) to the~~
890 ~~Legislature upon request.] The state board may email school employees for official~~
890a communication:

890b (a) if the state board provides 48 hours notice to the local superintendent; and

890c (b) no more than ~~S→ [four] three ←S~~ times per calendar year. ←H

891 (4) The state board ~~H→ [and the Legislature] ←H~~ :

892 (a) may use an ~~H→ employee's ←H~~ email address provided under Subsection ~~H→ [(±)]~~

892a (2) ←H for official communication

893 between the state board ~~H→ [or Legislature] ←H~~ and the school employee; and

894 (b) may not disclose an email address provided under Subsection ~~H→~~ [(†)] (2) ~~←H~~ to a
894a third party.
894b **§→ (5) (a) Upon request, the state board shall provide the email addresses in Subsection (2) to**
894c **the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives.**
894d **(b) The president of the Senate and speaker of the House of Representatives, by mutual**
894e **agreement, may jointly email school employees for official communication on behalf of the**
894f **Legislature relating to the teaching profession or education policy in the state:**
894g **(i) if the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives provide 48**
894h **hours notice to the local superintendent; and**
894i **(ii) no more than three times per calendar year.**
894j **(c) The president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives may not:**
894k **(i) use or allow another individual to use a school employee's email address for political**
894l **activity or for any purpose other than as described in Subsection (5)(b); and**
894m **(ii) disclose an email address provided under Subsection (2) to another legislator or a third**
894n **party. ←§**

895 Section 16. Section **53G-7-501** is amended to read:

896 **53G-7-501. Definitions.**

897 As used in this part:

- 898 (1) "Co-curricular activity" means an activity, a course, or a program that:
- 899 (a) is an extension of a curricular activity;
 - 900 (b) is included in an instructional plan and supervised or conducted by a teacher or
 - 901 education professional;
 - 902 (c) is conducted outside of regular school hours;
 - 903 (d) is provided, sponsored, or supported by an LEA; and
 - 904 (e) includes a required regular school day activity, course, or program.
- 905 (2) "Curricular activity" means an activity, a course, or a program that is:
- 906 (a) intended to deliver instruction;
 - 907 (b) provided, sponsored, or supported by an LEA; and
 - 908 (c) conducted only during school hours.
- 909 (3) "Elementary school" means a school that provides instruction to students in grades
- 910 kindergarten, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.
- 911 (4) (a) "Elementary school student" means a student enrolled in an elementary school.
 - 912 (b) "Elementary school student" does not include a secondary school student.
 - 913 (5) (a) "Extracurricular activity" means an activity, a course, or a program that is:

925 (b) "Fee" includes:

926 ~~[(i) money or something of monetary value raised by a student or the student's family~~
927 ~~through fundraising;]~~

928 ~~[(ii)]~~ (i) charges or expenditures for a school field trip or activity trip, including related
929 transportation, food, lodging, and admission charges;

930 ~~[(iii)]~~ (ii) payments made to a third party that provides a part of a school activity, class,
931 or program;

932 **Ŝ→** ~~[[~~(iv)~~]]~~ ~~(iii) charges or expenditures for classroom~~ ~~[(A) textbooks; (B)] instructional~~
933 **equipment or supplies; [or] (iii) charges or expenditures for classroom instructional equipment**
933a **or supplies; ←Ŝ**

934 ~~[(C) materials;]~~

935 ~~[(v)]~~ (iv) charges or expenditures for school activity clothing; and

936 ~~[(vi)]~~ (v) a fine other than a fine described in Subsection (6)(c)(i).

937 (c) "Fee" does not include:

938 (i) a student fine specifically approved by an LEA for:

939 (A) failing to return school property;

940 (B) losing, wasting, or damaging private or school property through intentional,
941 careless, or irresponsible behavior, or as described in Section 53G-8-212; or

942 (C) improper use of school property, including a parking violation;

943 (ii) a payment for school breakfast or lunch;

944 (iii) a deposit that is:

945 (A) a pledge securing the return of school property; and

946 (B) refunded upon the return of the school property; ~~[or]~~

947 (iv) a charge for insurance, unless the insurance is required for a student to participate
948 in an activity, course, or program~~[-];~~ or

949 (v) money or another item of monetary value raised by a student or the student's family
950 through fundraising.

951 (7) (a) "Fundraising" means an activity or event provided, sponsored, or supported by
952 an LEA that uses students to generate funds or raise money to:

953 (i) provide financial support to a school or a school's class, group, team, or program; or

954 (ii) benefit a particular charity or for other charitable purposes.

955 (b) "Fundraising" does not include an alternative method of raising revenue without

956 students.

957 (8) (a) "Instructional equipment or supplies" means an activity-, course-, or
 958 program-related supply or tool that:

959 (i) a student is required to use as part of an activity, course, or program in a secondary
 960 school;

961 (ii) becomes the property of the student upon exiting the activity, course, or program;

962 and

963 (iii) is subject to a fee waiver.

964 (b) "Instructional equipment or supplies" does not include school equipment.

965 ~~(8)~~ (9) (a) "School activity clothing" means special shoes or items of clothing:

966 (i) (A) that meet specific requirements, including requesting a specific brand, fabric, or
 967 imprint; and

968 (B) that a school requires a student to provide; and

969 (ii) that ~~is~~ are required to be worn by a student for ~~[a co-curricular or extracurricular]~~
 970 an activity-, course-, or a program-related activity.

971 (b) "School activity clothing" does not include:

972 (i) a school uniform; or

973 (ii) clothing that is commonly found in students' homes.

974 (10) "School equipment" means a machine, equipment, facility, or tool that:

975 (a) is durable;

975a **§→ (b) is reusable;**

975b **(c) is consumable: ←§**

976 **§→ ~~(b)~~ (d) ←§ is owned by a secondary school; and**

977 **§→ ~~(c)~~ (e) ←§ a student uses as part of an activity, course, or program in a secondary**
 977a **school.**

978 ~~(9)~~ (11) (a) "School uniform" means special shoes or an item of clothing:

979 (i) (A) that meet specific requirements, including a requested specific color, style,
 980 fabric, or imprint; and

981 (B) that a school requires a student to provide; and

982 (ii) that is worn by a student for a curricular activity.

983 (b) "School uniform" does not include school activity clothing.

984 ~~(10)~~ (12) "Secondary school" means a school that provides instruction to students in
 985 grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

986 ~~(11)~~ (13) "Secondary school student":

1111 appointed under Section 53D-2-203, to attend meetings or events within the School and
 1112 Institutional Trust System, as defined in Section 53D-2-102, that relate to the School LAND
 1113 Trust Program.

1114 Section 19. Section **53G-8-405** is amended to read:

1115 **53G-8-405. Liability for release of information.**

1116 (1) The district superintendent, district superintendent's designee, principal, and any
 1117 staff member notified by the principal may not be held liable for information which may
 1118 become public knowledge unless it can be shown by clear and convincing evidence that the
 1119 information became public knowledge through an intentional act of the superintendent, ~~H~~
 1119a **superintendent's designee**, ~~H~~
 1120 principal, or a staff member.

1121 (2) A person receiving information under Section 53G-8-403 or 80-6-103 is immune
 1122 from any liability, civil or criminal, for acting or failing to act in response to the information
 1123 unless the person acts or fails to act due to malice, gross negligence, or deliberate indifference
 1124 to the consequences.

1125 Section 20. Section **53G-9-703** is amended to read:

1126 **53G-9-703. Parent education -- Mental health -- Bullying -- Safety.**

1127 (1) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (3), a school district shall offer a seminar for
 1128 parents of students who attend school in the school district that:

1129 (i) is offered at no cost to parents;

1130 (ii) (A) begins at or after 6 p.m.; or

1131 (B) takes place on a Saturday;

1132 (iii) (A) is held in at least one school located in the school district; ~~and~~ or

1133 (B) is provided through a virtual platform; and

1134 (iv) covers the topics described in Subsection (2).

1135 (b) (i) A school district shall annually offer one parent seminar for each 11,000
 1136 students enrolled in the school district.

1137 (ii) Notwithstanding Subsection (1)(b)(i), a school district may not be required to offer
 1138 more than three seminars.

1139 (c) A school district may:

1140 (i) develop ~~its~~ the district school's own curriculum for the seminar described in
 1141 Subsection (1)(a); or