

555 workbook; or

556 (ii) computer hardware, software, or digital content.

557 (c) "Textbook" does not include instructional equipment or supplies.

558 ~~[(13)]~~ (15) "Waiver" means a full ~~[or partial]~~ release from a requirement to pay a fee

559 and from any provision in lieu of fee payment.

560 Section 9. Section **53G-7-502** is amended to read:

561 **53G-7-502. Schools to be free.**

562 Except as otherwise provided in this public education code, the public education system

563 shall be free to an individual:

564 (1) between five and 18 years ~~[of age]~~ old who is a resident; and

565 (2) over 18 years old who is domiciled in the state of Utah and has not completed

566 requirements for a high school diploma.

567 Section 10. Section **53G-7-503** is amended to read:

568 **53G-7-503. Fees -- Prohibitions -- Voluntary supplies -- Enforcement -- Penalties.**

569 (1) (a) An LEA may only charge a fee if the fee is:

570 (i) authorized under this part; and

571 (ii) noticed by the LEA governing board in accordance with Section 53G-7-505.

572 (b) Beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2029, an LEA shall determine a

573 phase-out plan for charging fees under this section ~~H→~~, ~~S→~~ [including] ~~←S~~ excluding ~~←S~~ the fees

573a1 described in

573a Subsection (3) ~~←H~~.

574 (2) (a) An LEA may not require a fee for elementary school activities that are part of
575 the regular school day or for supplies used during the regular school day.

576 (b) An elementary school or elementary school teacher may compile and provide to [a]
577 an elementary school student's parent a suggested list of supplies for use during the regular
578 school day so that a parent may furnish, only on a voluntary basis, those supplies for student
579 use.

580 (c) A list provided to an elementary school student's parent in accordance with
581 Subsection (2)(b) shall include and be preceded by the following language:"NOTICE: THE
582 ITEMS ON THIS LIST WILL BE USED DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL DAY. THEY
583 MAY BE BROUGHT FROM HOME ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, OTHERWISE, THEY
584 WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE SCHOOL."

585 (3) ~~H→~~ [Subject to Subsection (11)(a), beginning] Beginning ~~←H~~ with the ~~H→~~ [

585a ~~2024-2025]~~ 2028-2029 ~~←H~~ school year:

617 school hours.

618 ~~[(4)(a)] (8) [Beginning with or after the 2021-2022 school year, and notwithstanding]~~

619 Notwithstanding Section 53E-3-401, if the state board finds that an LEA has violated a

620 provision of this part ~~[or Part 6, Textbook Fees]~~, the state board shall impose corrective action

621 against the LEA, which may include:

622 ~~[(i)] (a)~~ requiring an LEA to repay improperly charged fees;

623 ~~[(ii)] (b)~~ withholding state funds; ~~[and] or~~

624 ~~[(iii)] (c)~~ suspending the LEA's authority to charge fees for an amount of time specified

625 by the state board.

626 ~~[(b)] (9)~~ In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking

627 Act, the state board shall make rules:

628 ~~[(i)] (a)~~ that require notice and an opportunity to be heard for an LEA affected by a

629 state board action described in this Subsection ~~[(4)(a)] (9)~~; and

630 ~~[(ii)] (b)~~ to administer ~~[this Subsection (4)]~~ this Subsection (9) ~~§→ [and Subsection (10):~~

631 ~~—— (10) An LEA may not charge a fee under this part after the 2028-2029 school year. ¶→~~

631a other than for an extracurricular activity, including the life-cycle replacement costs for school

631b equipment

631c directly related to the extracurricular activity. ~~←¶→] ←§~~

632 ~~¶→ [(11) If the Legislature does not appropriate funds, in whole or in part, to offset the~~

633 fiscal impact of an LEA's inability to charge fees under this part in a given fiscal year, the

634 Legislature may provide future appropriations to LEAs.] ~~←¶~~

635 ~~[(5)(a) For each fee on an LEA's fee schedule described in Section 53G-7-505, the~~

636 LEA shall:]

637 ~~[(i) by July 1, 2020, determine whether the fee is curricular, co-curricular, or~~

638 extracurricular;]

639 ~~[(ii) for the 2020-2021 school year, measure the total number of:]~~

640 ~~[(A) students who pay each fee; and]~~

641 ~~[(B) money received for each fee;]~~

642 ~~[(iii) for the 2020-2021 school year, measure the total:]~~

643 ~~[(A) number of students who receive a fee waiver; and]~~

644 ~~[(B) value of each waiver for each waived fee; and]~~

645 ~~[(iv) by July 1, 2021, report the separate categories of data gathered under Subsections~~

646 (5)(a)(ii) and (iii) to the state board.]

647 ~~[(b) The state board shall report on the data the board receives under Subsection (5)(a)~~