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Senator Michael K. McKell proposes the following substitute bill:

PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHEDULE AMENDMENTS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: {} Daniel McCay

House Sponsor: {} _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires a local education agency (LEA) to use semesters or quarter for the LEA's school schedule.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- requires an LEA to use semesters or quarters for the LEA's school schedule.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

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53G-7-224, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section 53G-7-224 is enacted to read:

53G-7-224. School schedules.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Alternative high school" means a public education program established by an LEA that:

(i) is designed to meet the needs of a student ages 14 through 18 who is at risk of not graduating from a traditional high school for reasons including:

(A) academic credit deficiency;

(B) history of suspension, expulsion, or other disciplinary issues;

(C) pregnancy, parenthood, or a need to work during regular school hours;

(D) physical or mental health conditions; or

(E) homelessness or unstable home environment; and

(ii) features an environment tailored toward an at-risk student population through elements including:

(A) flexible school schedules;

(B) online or blended course options in addition to in-person instruction;

(C) life skills components; and

(D) college and career readiness support.

(~~f~~a~~)}b~~) "LEA" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53E-1-102.

(~~f~~b~~)}c~~) "School schedule" means the planned allocation of instructional time for courses throughout a school year.

(2) Beginning in the 2025-2026 school year and except as provided in Subsection (3), an LEA shall adopt a school schedule consisting only of semesters or quarters.

(3) An LEA may adopt a school schedule other than the type of school schedule described in Subsection (2) if:

(a) the LEA is a charter school;

(b) the LEA is a school district and all schools within the school district have the same school schedule; or

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(c) the school within the LEA is an alternative high school.

Section 2. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.