

H.B. 517

HALF-DAY KINDERGARTEN AMENDMENTS

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Representative Trevor Lee proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 2, Lines 31 through 35:

31 (b) Each LEA governing board shall:

32 (i) provide a half-day kindergarten option for a student that comprises ~~{all of the~~

33 ~~kindergarten core competencies}~~ the minimum standards for half-day kindergarten that the state board establishes, in accordance with Subsection (4)(a)(iii). if the student's parent requests a half-day option~~[-];~~ ~~{and}~~

34 (ii) inform parents of the availability of the half-day kindergarten option at the time of

35 registration ~~{-}~~ ;

(iii) consider kindergarten classes specifically designated as half-day kindergarten classes:

(A) located regionally or through an interlocal agreement with another LEA; and

(B) when enrollment of half-day kindergarten students at an individual school exceeds a minimum of 20 students;

(iv) inform parents regarding the additional educational resources and opportunities available to parents who select the half-day kindergarten option; and

(v) ensure that a half-day kindergarten student who is registered in a class that includes full-day kindergarten students receives instruction that at least meets the minimum standards for half-day kindergarten that the state board establishes, in accordance with Subsection (4)(a)(iii).

2. Page 2, Lines 45 through 50:

45 (4) (a) The state board shall:

46 (i) develop and collect data from a kindergarten assessment that the board selects by
47 rule; ~~{and}~~

48 (ii) make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative
49 Rulemaking Act, regarding the administration of and reporting regarding the assessment
50 described in Subsection (4)(a)(i) ~~{-}~~ ; and

(iii) establish minimum standards for half-day kindergarten.