

FEEES FOR SUPPLEMENTAL HOURS

2016 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Steve Eliason

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

Committee Note:

The Education Interim Committee recommended this bill.

General Description:

This bill addresses provisions relating to supplemental hours of instruction.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides a local school board or charter school governing board with the authority to offer supplemental hours of instruction to students enrolled in kindergarten classes; and

- ▶ enacts provisions relating to fees for supplemental hours of instruction.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53A-3-402.7, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1993, Chapter 122

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

Section 1. Section **53A-3-402.7** is amended to read:



28 **53A-3-402.7. Kindergartens -- Establishment -- Funding -- Supplemental hours**
29 **and associated fees.**

30 (1) Kindergartens are an integral part of the state's public education system.

31 (2) (a) [By July 1, 1994, each local board of education] A local school board shall
32 provide kindergarten classes free of charge for kindergarten children residing within the
33 district.

34 ~~[(3)]~~ (b) [Kindergartens] A kindergarten class established under Subsection (2)(a) shall
35 receive state money under [Title 53A,] Chapter 17a, Minimum School Program Act.

36 (3) (a) In addition to a kindergarten class described in Subsection (2), a local school
37 board or charter school governing board may offer supplemental hours of instruction to a
38 student enrolled in a kindergarten class.

39 (b) The supplemental hours described in Subsection (3)(a) are not part of the regular
40 school day.

41 (c) A local school board or charter school governing board that offers the supplemental
42 hours described in Subsection (3)(a):

43 (i) may charge a fee for the supplemental hours, in accordance with Chapter 12, Fees
44 and Textbooks, that does not exceed the actual cost of providing the supplemental hours to a
45 student; and

46 (ii) shall adopt a fee schedule for the supplemental hours, in accordance with Section
47 53A-12-103, that ensures that no student is denied the opportunity to participate in the
48 supplemental hours because of an inability to pay the fee.

Legislative Review Note
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