

1 **CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION**

2 2014 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Angela Romero**

5 Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill provides for child sexual abuse prevention training and instruction in  
10 elementary schools.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

- 13 ▶ adopts certain recommendations of Illinois's Erin's Law Task Force;
- 14 ▶ requires a school district or charter school to provide training and instruction on  
15 child sexual abuse prevention and awareness to:
- 16 • elementary school personnel;
  - 17 • the parents or guardians of elementary school students; and
  - 18 • elementary students; and
- 19 ▶ requires the State Board of Education to adopt model materials for the training and  
20 instruction on child sexual abuse prevention and awareness.

21 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

22 None

23 **Other Special Clauses:**

24 None

25 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

26 ENACTS:

27 **53A-13-112**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

Section 1. Section **53A-13-112** is enacted to read:

**53A-13-112. Child sexual abuse prevention.**

(1) As used in this section, "school personnel" is as defined in Section [53A-11-605](#).

(2) Beginning with the 2015-16 school year, a school district or charter school shall provide child sexual abuse prevention training and instruction to:

(a) elementary school personnel on:

(i) responding to a disclosure of child sexual abuse in a supportive, appropriate manner; and

(ii) the mandatory reporting requirements described in Sections [53A-6-502](#) and [62A-4a-403](#);

(b) parents or guardians of elementary school students on:

(i) recognizing warning signs of a child who is being sexually abused; and

(ii) effective, age-appropriate methods for discussing the topic of child sexual abuse with a child; and

(c) elementary school students on recognizing and reporting conduct that constitutes child sexual abuse.

(3) On or before January 1, 2015, the State Board of Education shall develop or adopt age-appropriate model materials for the training and instruction described in Subsection (2).

(4) A school district or charter school may:

(a) develop or adopt its own age-appropriate materials for the training and instruction described in Subsection (2); or

(b) use the materials adopted by the State Board of Education under Subsection (3).

(5) A school district or charter school may partner with a nonprofit organization to provide the training and instruction described in Subsection (2).

(6) (a) The State Board of Education shall report to the Legislature's Education Interim Committee on the progress of the provisions of this section by the committee's November 2015 meeting.

(b) A school district or charter school shall provide to the State Board of Education information that is necessary for the board's report to the Legislature's Education Interim

59 Committee as required in Subsection (6)(a).

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