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SCHOOL BONDING FOR SEISMIC PURPOSES
2012 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Gage Froerer
Senate Sponsor: J. Stuart Adams
LONG TITLE
<b>General Description:</b>
This bill imposes requirements on a school district regarding the use of bond proceeds.
Highlighted Provisions:
This bill:
requires a school district to use a portion of the proceeds of a general obligation
bond issued after May 8, 2012, to conduct or update a seismic safety evaluation of a
school district building constructed before 1975; and
<ul> <li>provides that a school district is not required to conduct or update a seismic safety</li> </ul>
evaluation of a building constructed before 1975 if the school district performed a
seismic safety evaluation on the building within 25 years of May 8, 2012.
Money Appropriated in this Bill:
None
Other Special Clauses:
None
<b>Utah Code Sections Affected:</b>
ENACTS:
<b>53A-18-107</b> , Utah Code Annotated 1953
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
Section 1. Section <b>53A-18-107</b> is enacted to read:
53A-18-107. Requirement to use bond proceeds for seismic safety evaluations.
(1) If a school district issues a general obligation bond pursuant to Title 11, Chapter 14,

H.B. 414 **Enrolled Copy** 30 Local Government Bonding, after May 8, 2012, the school district shall use a portion of the 31 bond proceeds to: (a) except as provided in Subsection (3), conduct or update a seismic safety evaluation 32 of each school district building: 33 (i) constructed before 1975; and 34 (ii) used by the school district as a school; and 35 (b) provide a copy of a seismic safety evaluation prepared under Subsection (1)(a) to 36 37 the Utah Seismic Safety Commission created in Section 63C-6-101. 38 (2) A seismic safety evaluation conducted under Subsection (1) shall be conducted by a 39 licensed structural engineer familiar with seismic codes. 40 (3) A school district is not required to conduct or update a seismic safety evaluation of

a building as required in Subsection (1)(a) if the school district performed a seismic safety

evaluation or study on the building within 25 years of May 8, 2012.

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