

1 **CHARTER TRUST LAND COUNCIL AMENDMENTS**

2 2019 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Luz Escamilla**

5 House Sponsor: Jefferson Moss

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill amends provisions related to charter trust land councils.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ defines terms;
- 13 ▶ permits grandparents of students enrolled in a charter school to serve on the charter
- 14 school's charter trust land council; and
- 15 ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

16 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

17 None

18 **Other Special Clauses:**

19 None

20 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

21 AMENDS:

22 **53G-7-1205**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 448

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

25 Section 1. Section **53G-7-1205** is amended to read:

26 **53G-7-1205. Charter trust land councils.**

27 (1) As used in this section, "council" means a charter trust land council described in
28 this section.

29 ~~[(1)]~~ (2) To receive School LAND Trust Program funding as described in Sections
30 53F-2-404 and 53G-7-1206, a charter school governing board shall establish a charter trust
31 land council, which shall prepare a plan for the use of School LAND Trust Program money that
32 includes the elements described in Subsection 53G-7-1206(4).

33 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) (a) The membership of the council shall include parents, grandparents, or
34 guardians of students enrolled at the charter school and may include other members.

35 (b) The number of council members who are parents, grandparents, or guardians of
36 students enrolled at the charter school shall exceed all other members combined by at least two.

37 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) A charter school governing board may serve as the [~~charter trust land council~~
38 ~~that prepares a plan for the use of School LAND Trust Program money~~] charter school's
39 council if the membership of the charter school governing board meets the requirements of
40 Subsection ~~[(2)]~~ (3)(b).

41 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) (a) Except as provided in Subsection ~~[(4)]~~ (5)(b), council members who are
42 parents, grandparents, or guardians of students enrolled at the school shall be elected in
43 accordance with procedures established by the charter school governing board.

44 (b) Subsection ~~[(4)]~~ (5)(a) does not apply to a charter school governing board that
45 serves as [~~the charter trust land~~] a council [~~that prepares a plan for the use of School LAND~~
46 ~~Trust Program money~~].

47 ~~[(5)]~~ (6) A parent, grandparent, or guardian of a student enrolled at [~~the~~] a charter
48 school shall serve as chair or co-chair of [~~a charter trust land council that prepares a plan for~~
49 ~~the use of School LAND Trust Program money~~] the charter school's council.