

**Senator Ronald M. Winterton** proposes the following substitute bill:

**LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY POLICIES AMENDMENTS**

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Ronald M. Winterton**

House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill requires the governor, the Department of Health, or a local health department to consult with a local education agency affected by a public health order requiring individuals to wear a face mask on school grounds.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▸ requires the governor, the Department of Health, or a local health department to consult with a local education agency affected by a public health order requiring individuals to wear a face mask on school grounds; and

▸ defines terms.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**53G-9-210**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

27 Section 1. Section **53G-9-210** is enacted to read:

28 **53G-9-210. Mask requirement during COVID-19 emergency.**

29 (1) As used in this section:

30 (a) "COVID-19 emergency" means the same as that term is defined in [53G-6-502](#).

31 (b) "Face mask" means the same as that term is defined in a public health order that  
32 requires individuals to wear a face mask on school grounds.

33 (c) "Public health emergency" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
34 [53-2c-102](#).

35 (d) "Public health order" means an order issued in response to a public health  
36 emergency that is:

37 (i) an executive order that the governor issues:

38 (A) declaring a state of emergency under Section [53-2a-206](#); or

39 (B) under a state of emergency declared under Section [53-2a-206](#);

40 (ii) an order that the Department of Health issues; or

41 (iii) an order that a local health department issues.

42 (2) The governor, the Department of Health, or a local health department shall consult  
43 with an LEA that is affected by a public health order issued in response to the COVID-19  
44 emergency for individuals to wear a face mask on school grounds.