1   **HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION TRAINING**

2   2019 GENERAL SESSION

3   STATE OF UTAH

4   **Chief Sponsor: Todd Weiler**

5   House Sponsor: Susan Pulsipher

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7   **LONG TITLE**

8   **General Description:**

9   This bill creates training requirements for human trafficking prevention and awareness.

10   **Highlighted Provisions:**

11   This bill:

12   ‣   requires school districts and charter schools to provide biennial training regarding

13   human trafficking prevention and awareness to school personnel, parents and

14   guardians, and students; 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-9-207**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 209 and renumbered and

23   amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 3

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

26   Section 1. Section **53G-9-207** is amended to read:

27   **53G-9-207.   Child sexual abuse prevention.**

28   (1) As used in this section, "school personnel" means the same as that term is defined

29   in Section 53G-9-203.

30   (2) The State Board of Education shall approve, in partnership with the Department of

31   Human Services, age-appropriate instructional materials for the training and instruction

32   described in Subsections (3)(a) and (4).

33   (3) (a) A school district or charter school shall provide, every other year, training and

34   instruction on child sexual abuse and human trafficking prevention and awareness to:

35   (i) school personnel in elementary and secondary schools on:

36   (A) responding to a disclosure of child sexual abuse in a supportive, appropriate

37   manner; [and]

38   (B) identifying children who are victims or may be at risk of becoming victims of

39   human trafficking or commercial sexual exploitation; and

40   [(B)] (C) the mandatory reporting requirements described in Sections 53E-6-701 and

41   62A-4a-403; and

42   (ii) parents or guardians of elementary school students on:

43   (A) recognizing warning signs of a child who is being sexually abused or who is a

44   victim or may be at risk of becoming a victim of human trafficking or commercial sexual

45   exploitation; and

46   (B) effective, age-appropriate methods for discussing the topic of child sexual abuse

47   with a child.

48   (b) A school district or charter school shall use the instructional materials approved by

49   the State Board of Education under Subsection (2) to provide the training and instruction to

50   school personnel and parents or guardians under Subsection (3)(a).

51   (4) (a) In accordance with Subsections (4)(b) and (5), a school district or charter school

52   may provide instruction on child sexual abuse and human trafficking prevention and awareness

53   to elementary school students using age-appropriate curriculum.

54   (b) A school district or charter school that provides the instruction described in

55   Subsection (4)(a) shall use the instructional materials approved by the board under Subsection

56   (2) to provide the instruction.

57   (5) (a) An elementary school student may not be given the instruction described in

58   Subsection (4) unless the parent or guardian of the student is:

59   (i) notified in advance of the:

60   (A) instruction and the content of the instruction; and

61   (B) parent or guardian's right to have the student excused from the instruction;

62   (ii) given an opportunity to review the instructional materials before the instruction

63   occurs; and

64   (iii) allowed to be present when the instruction is delivered.

65   (b) Upon the written request of the parent or guardian of an elementary school student,

66   the student shall be excused from the instruction described in Subsection (4).

67   (c) Participation of a student requires compliance with Sections 53E-9-202 and

68   53E-9-203.

69   (6) A school district or charter school may determine the mode of delivery for the

70   training and instruction described in Subsections (3) and (4).

71   (7) Upon request of the State Board of Education, a school district or charter school

72   shall provide evidence of compliance with this section.