

**CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS' PARTICIPATION IN
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

2011 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Karen Mayne

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to the eligibility of charter school students to participate in extracurricular activities.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides that a charter school student is eligible to participate in an extracurricular activity at a public school other than the student's charter school if the student's charter school is located on the campus of the public school; and

- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53A-1a-519, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 233

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

Section 1. Section **53A-1a-519** is amended to read:



28 **53A-1a-519. Charter school students' participation in extracurricular activities at**
29 **other public schools.**

30 (1) A charter school student is eligible to participate in an extracurricular [~~activities~~]
31 activity not offered by the student's charter school at:

32 (a) the school within whose attendance boundaries the student's custodial parent or
33 legal guardian resides; [~~or~~]

34 (b) the public school from which the student withdrew for the purpose of attending a
35 charter school[~~;~~]; or

36 (c) a public school if the student's charter school is located on the campus of the public
37 school.

38 (2) A school other than a school described in Subsection (1)(a) [~~or~~], (b), or (c) may
39 allow a charter school student to participate in extracurricular activities other than:

40 (a) interschool competitions of athletic teams sponsored and supported by a public
41 school; or

42 (b) interschool contests or competitions for music, drama, or forensic groups or teams
43 sponsored and supported by a public school.

44 (3) A charter school student is eligible for extracurricular activities at a public school
45 consistent with eligibility standards as applied to full-time students of the public school.

46 (4) A school district or public school may not impose additional requirements on a
47 charter school student to participate in extracurricular activities that are not imposed on
48 full-time students of the public school.

49 (5) (a) The State Board of Education shall make rules establishing fees for charter
50 school students' participation in extracurricular activities at school district schools.

51 (b) The rules shall provide that:

52 (i) charter school students pay the same fees as other students to participate in
53 extracurricular activities;

54 (ii) charter school students are eligible for fee waivers pursuant to Section 53A-12-103;

55 (iii) for each charter school student who participates in an extracurricular activity at a
56 school district school, the charter school shall pay a share of the school district's costs for the
57 extracurricular activity; and

58 (iv) a charter school's share of the costs of an extracurricular activity shall reflect state

59 and local tax revenues expended, except capital facilities expenditures, for an extracurricular
60 activity in a school district or school divided by total student enrollment of the school district
61 or school.

62 (c) In determining a charter school's share of the costs of an extracurricular activity
63 under Subsections (5)(b)(iii) and (iv), the State Board of Education may establish uniform fees
64 statewide based on average costs statewide or average costs within a sample of school districts.

65 (6) When selection to participate in an extracurricular activity at a public school is
66 made on a competitive basis, a charter school student is eligible to try out for and participate in
67 the activity as provided in this section.

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