

PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING AMENDMENTS

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee to complete an evaluation and make recommendations for future legislation regarding public education funding and addresses funding for students who are at risk.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee to:
 - complete an evaluation of public education funding;
 - make recommendations for future legislation; and
 - report to the Executive Appropriations Committee;
- ▶ amends dates regarding certain reviews or evaluations required of the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee;
- ▶ enacts a weighted pupil unit add-on for students who are at risk using weighting based on:
 - students who receive free or reduced price lunch; and
 - students who are English language learners;
- ▶ requires the Utah State Board of Education to monitor learning outcomes related to the WPU add-on;
- ▶ repeals the Enhancement for At-Risk Students Program while reenacting the portion related to the gang prevention and intervention program;
- ▶ establishes a certain repeal date; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53E-1-202, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapters 330 and 354

53F-2-206, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 378

53F-2-208, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Fifth Special Session, Chapter 14

53F-2-301, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 167

53F-2-601, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Fifth Special Session, Chapter 14

63I-2-253, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Sixth Special Session, Chapter 13

ENACTS:

53E-1-202.2, Utah Code Annotated 1953

53F-2-314, Utah Code Annotated 1953

REPEALS AND REENACTS:

53F-2-410, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 181, 186, and 408

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

Section 1. Section **53E-1-202** is amended to read:

53E-1-202. Reports to and action required of the Public Education

Appropriations Subcommittee.

(1) In accordance with applicable provisions and Section **68-3-14**, the following recurring reports are due to the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee:

(a) the State Superintendent's Annual Report by the state board described in Section **53E-1-203**;

(b) the report described in Section **53E-10-703** by the Utah Leading through Effective,

Actionable, and Dynamic Education director on research and other activities; and

(c) the report by the STEM Action Center Board described in Section 9-22-109, including the information described in Section 9-22-113 on the status of the computer science initiative.

(2) (a) The one-time report by the state board regarding cost centers and implementing activity based costing is due to the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee in accordance with Section 53E-3-520.

(b) The occasional report, described in Section 53F-2-502 by the state board on the program evaluation of the dual language immersion program, is due to the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee and in accordance with Section 68-3-14.

(3) In accordance with applicable provisions, the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee shall complete the following:

~~[(a) the evaluation described in Section 53F-2-410 of funding for at-risk students; and]~~

(a) the review described in Section 53E-2-301 of the WPU value rate; and

(b) if required, the study described in Section 53F-4-304 of scholarship payments.

Section 2. Section 53E-1-202.2 is enacted to read:

53E-1-202.2. Public education funding evaluation -- Recommendations.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Basic Program" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53F-2-102.

(b) "WPU" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53F-2-102.

(2) In lieu of the accountable budget reviews required in legislative rule, the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee shall, in order to continue and build upon the public education funding study that the state board completed during the 2021 fiscal year, complete an evaluation of the funding structure for public education, including by developing recommendations for future legislation to:

(a) during the first phase:

(i) evaluate and recommend the rate at which the weightings described in Subsection 53F-2-314(2)(a) should grow for the WPU add-ons for students who are at risk; and

(ii) address distribution of revenues to school districts of differing sizes and property values to ensure adequate long-term equalization of public education funds through tested or new approaches to equalization;

(b) during the second phase:

(i) consider additional issues raised under the evaluation and recommendations described in Subsection (2)(a);

(ii) address the related to basic programs described in Title 53F, Chapter 2, State Funding -- Minimum School Program, to optimize coherence, stability, continuous improvement, and balance with Basic Program funds; and

(iii) address methods to support schools in developing and implementing effective practices, possibly through a competitive grant program.

(3) The Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee shall report the following to the Executive Appropriations Committee:

(a) no later than December 1, 2021, the evaluation and recommendations described in Subsection (2)(a); and

(b) no later than December 1, 2022, the evaluation and recommendations described in Subsection (2)(b).

Section 3. Section **53F-2-206** is amended to read:

53F-2-206. Flexibility in the use of certain related to basic program funds.

(1) As used in this section, "qualifying program" means:

~~[(a) the Enhancement for At-Risk Students Program created in Section 53F-2-410;]~~

~~[(b)]~~ (a) the Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program created in Section **53F-2-408**;

~~[(c)]~~ (b) the early college programs described in Section **53F-2-408.5**; and

~~[(d)]~~ (c) the concurrent enrollment program established in Section **53E-10-302**.

(2) If a school district or charter school receives an allocation of state funds for a qualifying program that is less than \$10,000, the LEA governing board of the receiving school

district or charter school may:

(a) (i) combine the funds with one or more qualifying program fund allocations each of which is less than \$10,000; and

(ii) use the combined funds in accordance with the program requirements for any of the qualifying programs that are combined; or

(b) (i) transfer the funds to a qualifying program for which the school district or charter school received an allocation of funds that is greater than or equal to \$10,000; and

(ii) use the combined funds in accordance with the program requirements for the qualifying program to which the funds are transferred.

Section 4. Section **53F-2-208** is amended to read:

53F-2-208. Cost of adjustments for growth and inflation.

(1) In accordance with Subsection (2), the Legislature shall annually determine:

(a) the estimated state cost of adjusting for inflation in the next fiscal year, based on a rolling five-year average ending in the current fiscal year, ongoing state tax fund appropriations to the following programs:

(i) education for youth in custody, described in Section [53E-3-503](#);

(ii) the Basic Program, described in Title 53F, Chapter 2, Part 3, Basic Program (Weighted Pupil Units);

(iii) the Adult Education Program, described in Section [53F-2-401](#);

(iv) state support of pupil transportation, described in Section [53F-4-402](#);

~~[(v) the Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program, described in Section [53F-2-408](#)];~~

~~[(vi)]~~ (v) the Concurrent Enrollment Program, described in Section [53F-2-409](#); and

~~[(vii)]~~ (vi) the Enhancement for At-Risk Students Program, described in Section [53F-2-410](#); and

(b) the estimated state cost of adjusting for enrollment growth, in the next fiscal year, the current fiscal year's ongoing state tax fund appropriations to the following programs:

(i) a program described in Subsection (1)(a);

(ii) educator salary adjustments, described in Section 53F-2-405;

(iii) the Teacher Salary Supplement Program, described in Section 53F-2-504;

(iv) the Voted and Board Local Levy Guarantee programs, described in Section 53F-2-601; and

(v) charter school local replacement funding, described in Section 53F-2-702.

(2) (a) In or before December each year, the Executive Appropriations Committee shall determine:

(i) the cost of the inflation adjustment described in Subsection (1)(a); and

(ii) the cost of the enrollment growth adjustment described in Subsection (1)(b).

(b) The Executive Appropriations Committee shall make the determinations described in Subsection (2)(a) based on recommendations developed by the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, in consultation with the state board and the Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

Section 5. Section 53F-2-301 is amended to read:

53F-2-301. Minimum basic tax rate for a fiscal year that begins after July 1, 2022.

(1) The provisions of this section are not in effect for a fiscal year that begins on July 1, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, or 2022.

(2) As used in this section:

(a) "Basic levy increment rate" means a tax rate that will generate an amount of revenue equal to \$75,000,000.

(b) "Combined basic rate" means a rate that is the sum of:

(i) the minimum basic tax rate; and

(ii) the WPU value rate.

(c) "Commission" means the State Tax Commission.

(d) "Equity pupil tax rate" means the tax rate that will generate an amount of revenue equal to the amount generated by the equity pupil tax rate as defined in Section 53F-2-301.5 in the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2022.

(e) "Minimum basic local amount" means an amount that is:

(i) equal to the sum of:

(A) the school districts' contribution to the basic school program the previous fiscal year;

(B) the amount generated by the basic levy increment rate;

(C) the amount generated by the equity pupil tax rate; and

(D) the eligible new growth, as defined in Section 59-2-924 and rules of the State Tax Commission multiplied by the minimum basic rate; and

(ii) set annually by the Legislature in Subsection (3)(a).

(f) "Minimum basic tax rate" means a tax rate certified by the commission that will generate an amount of revenue equal to the minimum basic local amount described in Subsection (3)(a).

(g) "Weighted pupil unit value" or "WPU value" means the amount established each year in the enacted public education budget that is multiplied by the number of weighted pupil units to yield the funding level for the basic school program.

(h) "WPU value amount" means an amount:

(i) that is equal to the product of:

(A) the WPU value increase limit; and

(B) the percentage share of local revenue to the cost of the basic school program in the immediately preceding fiscal year; and

(ii) set annually by the Legislature in Subsection (4)(a).

(i) "WPU value increase limit" means the lesser of:

(i) the total cost to the basic school program to increase the WPU value over the WPU value in the prior fiscal year; or

(ii) the total cost to the basic school program to increase the WPU value by 4% over the WPU value in the prior fiscal year.

(j) "WPU value rate" means a tax rate certified by the commission that will generate an amount of revenue equal to the WPU value amount described in Subsection (4)(a).

195 (3) (a) The minimum basic local amount for the fiscal year that begins on July 1, 2018,
196 is \$408,073,800 in revenue statewide.

197 (b) The preliminary estimate of the minimum basic tax rate for a fiscal year that begins
198 on July 1, 2018, is .001498.

199 (4) (a) The WPU value amount for the fiscal year that begins on July 1, 2018, is
200 \$18,650,000 in revenue statewide.

201 (b) The preliminary estimate of the WPU value rate for the fiscal year that begins on
202 July 1, 2018, is .000069.

203 (5) (a) On or before June 22, the commission shall certify for the year:

204 (i) the minimum basic tax rate; and

205 (ii) the WPU value rate.

206 (b) The estimate of the minimum basic tax rate provided in Subsection (3)(b) and the
207 estimate of the WPU value rate provided in Subsection (4)(b) are based on a forecast for
208 property values for the next calendar year.

209 (c) The certified minimum basic tax rate described in Subsection (5)(a)(i) and the
210 certified WPU value rate described in Subsection (5)(a)(ii) are based on property values as of
211 January 1 of the current calendar year, except personal property, which is based on values from
212 the previous calendar year.

213 (6) (a) To qualify for receipt of the state contribution toward the basic school program
214 and as a school district's contribution toward the cost of the basic school program for the school
215 district, each local school board shall impose the combined basic rate.

216 (b) (i) The state is not subject to the notice requirements of Section 59-2-926 before
217 imposing the tax rates described in this Subsection (6).

218 (ii) (A) Except as provided in Subsection (6)(b)(ii)(B), the state is subject to the notice
219 requirements of Section 59-2-926 if the state authorizes a tax rate that exceeds the tax rates
220 described in this Subsection (6).

221 (B) For a calendar year that begins on January 1, 2018, the state is not subject to the

notice and public hearing requirements of Section 59-2-926 if the state authorizes a combined basic rate that exceeds the tax rates authorized in this section.

(7) (a) The state shall contribute to each school district toward the cost of the basic school program in the school district an amount of money that is the difference between the cost of the school district's basic school program and the sum of revenue generated by the school district by the following:

- (i) the combined basic rate;
- (ii) the basic levy increment rate; and
- (iii) the equity pupil tax rate.

(b) (i) If the difference described in Subsection (7)(a) equals or exceeds the cost of the basic school program in a school district, no state contribution shall be made to the basic school program for the school district.

(ii) The proceeds of the difference described in Subsection (7)(a) that exceed the cost of the basic school program shall be paid into the Uniform School Fund as provided by law and by the close of the fiscal year in which the proceeds were calculated.

(8) Upon appropriation by the Legislature, the Division of Finance shall deposit an amount equal to the proceeds generated statewide:

(a) by the basic levy increment rate into the Minimum Basic Growth Account created in Section 53F-9-302;

(b) by the equity pupil tax rate into the Local Levy Growth Account created in Section 53F-9-305; and

(c) by the WPU value rate into the Teacher and Student Success Account created in Section 53F-9-306.

(9) After July 1, ~~2022~~ 2021, but before November 30, 2022, the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee:

(a) shall review the WPU value rate, the impact of revenues generated by the WPU value rate on public education funding, and whether local school boards should continue to levy the WPU value rate; and

(b) may recommend an increase, repeal, or continuance of the WPU value rate.

Section 6. Section **53F-2-314** is enacted to read:

53F-2-314. Weighted pupil units for students who are at-risk.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "At risk" means that a public education student:

(i) scores below proficient on a state board or LEA approved assessment; or

(ii) meets an LEA governing board's approved definition of an at-risk student.

(b) "Limited English proficiency" means that an English learner student received a score of 1-4 on an English language proficiency assessment.

(2) (a) Additional weighted pupil units for students who are at-risk are computed based on the number of students within each LEA on October 1 of the previous school year as follows, added to a base of five WPUs for each LEA:

(i) for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2021:

(A) for each student who is eligible to receive free or reduced price lunch, .05 additional weighted pupil units; and

(B) for each student with limited English proficiency, .025 additional weighted pupil units; and

(ii) for each fiscal year after the fiscal year described in Subsection (2)(a)(i), the additional weighed pupil units shall increase, subject to the approval of the Executive Appropriations Committee, by amounts that the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee recommends in the subcommittee's evaluation and recommendations described in Section [53E-1-202.2](#), up to:

(A) for each student who is eligible to receive free or reduced price lunch, .3 total weighted pupil units; and

(B) for each student with limited English proficiency, up to .1 total weighted pupil units.

(b) Funding for a student who falls within both Subsections (2)(a)(i)(A) and (B) shall

be computed under both weighting factors.

(3) An LEA governing board shall use money distributed under this section to improve the academic achievement of students who are at-risk.

(4) For a year in which an allocation to an LEA under this section is less than the allocation to the LEA under the Enhancement for At-Risk Students Program in the 2021 fiscal year, the Executive Appropriations Committee shall include a one-time appropriation in the public education budget to supplement the difference between the two amounts.

(5) (a) Annually, an LEA shall provide the following information to the state board:

(i) a report of the LEA's use of funds allocated under this section through the annual financial reporting process; and

(ii) the LEA's outcome data or a report of intervention effectiveness related to the use of the LEA's use of funds allocated under this section.

(b) The state board shall monitor the learning outcomes resulting from the LEA's use of funds under this section.

Section 7. Section **53F-2-410** is repealed and reenacted to read:

53F-2-410. Gang prevention and intervention program.

Subject to legislative appropriations, the state board shall distribute money for a gang prevention and intervention program:

(1) that is designed to help students at risk for gang involvement stay in school; and

(2) to school districts and charter schools through a request for proposals process.

Section 8. Section **53F-2-601** is amended to read:

53F-2-601. State guaranteed local levy increments -- Appropriation to increase number of guaranteed local levy increments -- No effect of change of minimum basic tax rate -- Voted and board local levy funding balance -- Use of guaranteed local levy increment funds.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Board local levy" means a local levy described in Section **53F-8-302**.

(b) "Guaranteed local levy increment" means a local levy increment guaranteed by the

state:

(i) for the board local levy, described in Subsections (2)(a)(ii)(A) and (2)(b)(ii)(B); or

(ii) for the voted local levy, described in Subsections (2)(a)(ii)(B) and (2)(b)(ii)(A).

(c) "Local levy increment" means .0001 per dollar of taxable value.

(d) (i) "Voted and board local levy funding balance" means the difference between:

(A) the amount appropriated for the guaranteed local levy increments in a fiscal year;

and

(B) the amount necessary to fund in the same fiscal year the guaranteed local levy increments as determined under this section.

(ii) "Voted and board local levy funding balance" does not include appropriations described in Subsection (2)(b)(i).

(e) "Voted local levy" means a local levy described in Section 53F-8-301.

(2) (a) (i) In addition to the revenue collected from the imposition of a voted local levy or a board local levy, the state shall guarantee that a school district receives, subject to Subsections (2)(b)(ii)(C) and (3)(a), for each guaranteed local levy increment, an amount sufficient to guarantee for a fiscal year that begins on July 1, 2018, \$43.10 per weighted pupil unit.

(ii) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b)(ii), the number of local levy increments that are subject to the guarantee amount described in Subsection (2)(a)(i) are:

(A) for a board local levy, the first four local levy increments a local school board imposes under the board local levy; and

(B) for a voted local levy, the first 16 local levy increments a local school board imposes under the voted local levy.

(b) (i) Subject to future budget constraints and Subsection (2)(c), the Legislature shall annually appropriate money from the Local Levy Growth Account established in Section 53F-9-305 for purposes described in Subsection (2)(b)(ii).

(ii) The state board shall, for a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2018, and

subject to Subsection (2)(c), allocate funds appropriated under Subsection (2)(b)(i) and the amount described in Subsection (3)(c) in the following order of priority by increasing:

(A) by up to four increments the number of voted local levy guaranteed local levy increments above 16;

(B) by up to 16 increments the number of board local levy guaranteed local levy increments above four; and

(C) the guaranteed amount described in Subsection (2)(a)(i).

(c) The number of guaranteed local levy increments under this Subsection (2) for a school district may not exceed 20 guaranteed local levy increments, regardless of whether the guaranteed local levy increments are from the imposition of a voted local levy, a board local levy, or a combination of the two.

(3) (a) The guarantee described in Subsection (2)(a)(i) is indexed each year to the value of the weighted pupil unit by making the value of the guarantee equal to .011962 times the value of the prior year's weighted pupil unit.

(b) The guarantee shall increase by .0005 times the value of the prior year's weighted pupil unit for each year subject to the Legislature appropriating funds for an increase in the guarantee.

(c) If the indexing and growth described in Subsections (3)(a) and (b) result in a cost to the state in a given fiscal year that is less than the amount the Legislature appropriated, the state board shall dedicate the difference to the allocation described in Subsection (2)(b)(ii).

(4) (a) The amount of state guarantee money that a school district would otherwise be entitled to receive under this section may not be reduced for the sole reason that the school district's board local levy or voted local levy is reduced as a consequence of changes in the certified tax rate under Section 59-2-924 pursuant to changes in property valuation.

(b) Subsection (4)(a) applies for a period of five years following a change in the certified tax rate as described in Subsection (4)(a).

(5) The guarantee provided under this section does not apply to the portion of a voted local levy rate that exceeds the voted local levy rate that was in effect for the previous fiscal

year, unless an increase in the voted local levy rate was authorized in an election conducted on or after July 1 of the previous fiscal year and before December 2 of the previous fiscal year.

(6) (a) If a voted and board local levy funding balance exists for the prior fiscal year, the state board shall:

(i) use the voted and board local levy funding balance to increase the value of the state guarantee per weighted pupil unit described in Subsection (3)(a) in the current fiscal year; and

(ii) distribute guaranteed local levy increment funds to school districts based on the increased value of the state guarantee per weighted pupil unit described in Subsection (6)(a)(i).

(b) The state board shall report action taken under Subsection (6)(a) to the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst and the Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

(7) A local school board of a school district that receives funds described in this section shall budget and expend the funds for public education purposes.

Section 9. Section **63I-2-253** is amended to read:

63I-2-253. Repeal dates -- Titles 53 through 53G.

(1) (a) Section **53-2a-217**, regarding procurement during an epidemic or pandemic emergency, is repealed on December 31, 2021.

(b) When repealing Section **53-2a-217**, the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall, in addition to the office's authority under Subsection **36-12-12**(3), make necessary changes to subsection numbering and cross references.

(2) Section **53B-2a-103** is repealed July 1, 2021.

(3) Section **53B-2a-104** is repealed July 1, 2021.

(4) (a) Subsection **53B-2a-108**(5), regarding exceptions to the composition of a technical college board of trustees, is repealed July 1, 2022.

(b) When repealing Subsection **53B-2a-108**(5), the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall, in addition to its authority under Subsection **36-12-12**(3), make necessary changes to subsection numbering and cross references.

(5) Section **53B-6-105.7** is repealed July 1, 2024.

(6) (a) Subsection 53B-7-705(6)(b)(ii)(A), the language that states "Except as provided in Subsection (6)(b)(ii)(B)," is repealed July 1, 2021.

(b) Subsection 53B-7-705(6)(b)(ii)(B), regarding comparing a technical college's change in performance with the technical college's average performance, is repealed July 1, 2021.

(7) (a) Subsection 53B-7-707(3)(a)(ii), the language that states "Except as provided in Subsection (3)(b)," is repealed July 1, 2021.

(b) Subsection 53B-7-707(3)(b), regarding performance data of a technical college during a fiscal year before fiscal year 2020, is repealed July 1, 2021.

(8) Section 53B-8-114 is repealed July 1, 2024.

(9) (a) The following sections, regarding the Regents' scholarship program, are repealed on July 1, 2023:

(i) Section 53B-8-202;

(ii) Section 53B-8-203;

(iii) Section 53B-8-204; and

(iv) Section 53B-8-205.

(b) (i) Subsection 53B-8-201(2), regarding the Regents' scholarship program for students who graduate from high school before fiscal year 2019, is repealed on July 1, 2023.

(ii) When repealing Subsection 53B-8-201(2), the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall, in addition to its authority under Subsection 36-12-12(3), make necessary changes to subsection numbering and cross references.

(10) Section 53B-10-101 is repealed on July 1, 2027.

(11) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 14, Uintah Basin Air Quality Research Project, is repealed July 1, 2023.

(12) Section 53E-1-202.2, regarding a Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee evaluation and recommendations, is repealed January 1, 2024.

~~[(12)]~~ (13) Section 53E-3-519 regarding school counselor services is repealed July 1, 2020.

415 ~~[(13)]~~ (14) Section [53E-3-520](#) is repealed July 1, 2021.

416 ~~[(14)]~~ (15) Subsection [53E-5-306](#)(3)(b)(ii)(B), related to improving school
417 performance and continued funding relating to the School Recognition and Reward Program, is
418 repealed July 1, 2020.

419 ~~[(15)]~~ (16) Section [53E-5-307](#) is repealed July 1, 2020.

420 ~~[(16)]~~ (17) Subsection [53E-10-309](#)(7), related to the PRIME pilot program, is repealed
421 July 1, 2024.

422 ~~[(17)]~~ (18) In Subsections [53F-2-205](#)(4) and (5), regarding the State Board of
423 Education's duties if contributions from the minimum basic tax rate are overestimated or
424 underestimated, the language that states "or [53F-2-301.5](#), as applicable" is repealed July 1,
425 2023.

426 ~~[(18)]~~ (19) Subsection [53F-2-301](#)(1), relating to the years the section is not in effect, is
427 repealed July 1, 2023.

428 (20) Subsection [53F-2-314](#)(4), relating to a one-time expenditure between the at-risk
429 WPU add-on funding and previous at-risk funding, is repealed January 1, 2024.

430 ~~[(19)]~~ (21) In Subsection [53F-2-515](#)(1), the language that states "or [53F-2-301.5](#), as
431 applicable" is repealed July 1, 2023.

432 ~~[(20)]~~ (22) Section [53F-4-207](#) is repealed July 1, 2022.

433 ~~[(21)]~~ (23) In Subsection [53F-9-302](#)(3), the language that states "or [53F-2-301.5](#), as
434 applicable" is repealed July 1, 2023.

435 ~~[(22)]~~ (24) In Subsection [53F-9-305](#)(3)(a), the language that states "or [53F-2-301.5](#), as
436 applicable" is repealed July 1, 2023.

437 ~~[(23)]~~ (25) In Subsection [53F-9-306](#)(3)(a), the language that states "or [53F-2-301.5](#), as
438 applicable" is repealed July 1, 2023.

439 ~~[(24)]~~ (26) In Subsection [53G-3-304](#)(1)(c)(i), the language that states "or [53F-2-301.5](#),
440 as applicable" is repealed July 1, 2023.

441 ~~[(25)]~~ (27) Subsections [53G-10-204](#)(1)(c) through (e), and Subsection [53G-10-204](#)(7),

442 related to the civics engagement pilot program, are repealed on July 1, 2023.

443 ~~[(26)]~~ (28) On July 1, 2023, when making changes in this section, the Office of
444 Legislative Research and General Counsel shall, in addition to the office's authority under
445 Subsection 36-12-12(3), make corrections necessary to ensure that sections and subsections
446 identified in this section are complete sentences and accurately reflect the office's perception of
447 the Legislature's intent.