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1	SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM	
2	2019 GENERAL SESSION	
3	STATE OF UTAH	
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10	LONG TITLE	
11	General Description:	
12	This bill requires the Department of Transportation to implement a program to provide	
13	safe routes to school.	
14	Highlighted Provisions:	
15	This bill:	
16	 requires the Department of Transportation to establish a program to promote safe 	
17	routes for walking and bicycling to schools;	
18	 allows the department to use available funds as prioritized by the Transportation 	
19	Commission;	
20	 allows the Department of Transportation to give priority to routes in areas of low 	
21	income schools; and	
22	• grants rulemaking authority to the Department of Transportation to implement the	
23	program.	
24	Money Appropriated in this Bill:	
25	None	
26	Other Special Clauses:	
27	None	

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28	Utah Code Sections Affected:
29	ENACTS:
30	72-8-109 , Utah Code Annotated 1953
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32	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
33	Section 1. Section 72-8-109 is enacted to read:
34	72-8-109. Safe Routes to School Program.
35	(1) As part of providing for the safety of the state transportation system, the department
36	shall establish a program that promotes walking and bicycling to school through infrastructure
37	improvements and noninfrastructure efforts such as safety awareness education.
38	(2) In addition to any federal funds made available to the department for the program,
39	the department may fund the program from money made available to the department by the
40	Legislature and as prioritized by the commission.
41	(3) The department, in consultation with the State Board of Education, may give
42	priority consideration to a project located in an area of a school that receives funding under the
43	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title I, 20 U.S.C. Sec. 6301, et seq.
44	(4) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
45	department may make rules to implement this section.