

**DIGITAL WELLNESS, CITIZENSHIP, AND SAFE
TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION**

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Keven J. Stratton

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates the Digital Wellness, Citizenship, and Safe Technology Commission to advance the goal of training every student in healthy behavior related to technology use.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ creates the Digital Wellness, Citizenship, and Safe Technology Commission

(commission); and

▶ requires the commission to:

- identify best practices and compile resources for training students in healthy behavior related to technology use; and
- report to the Education Interim Committee and the State Board of Education on efforts related to delivering training in healthy behavior related to technology use.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:



28 AMENDS:

29 [63I-2-263](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 182, 240, 246, 325, 370,
30 and 483

31 ENACTS:

32 [63C-21-101](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953

33 [63C-21-102](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953

34 [63C-21-201](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953

35 [63C-21-202](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

38 Section 1. Section [63C-21-101](#) is enacted to read:

39 **CHAPTER 21. DIGITAL WELLNESS, CITIZENSHIP, AND**
40 **SAFE TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION**

41 **Part 1. General Provisions**

42 **[63C-21-101](#). Title.**

43 (1) This chapter is known as the "Digital Wellness, Citizenship, and Safe Technology
44 Commission."

45 (2) This part is known as "General Provisions."

46 Section 2. Section [63C-21-102](#) is enacted to read:

47 **[63C-21-102](#). Definitions.**

48 As used in this chapter:

49 (1) "Commission" means the Digital Wellness, Citizenship, and Safe Technology
50 Commission created in Section [63C-21-201](#).

51 (2) "Cyber-bullying" means the same as that term is defined in Section [53G-9-601](#).

52 (3) "Digital citizenship" means the norms of appropriate, responsible, and healthy
53 behavior related to technology use, including digital literacy, ethics, etiquette, and security.

54 (4) "Local education agency" or "LEA" means a school district, a charter school, or the
55 Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

56 (5) "State board" means the State Board of Education.

57 (6) "State superintendent" means the state superintendent of public instruction
58 appointed under Section [53E-3-301](#).

59 Section 3. Section **63C-21-201** is enacted to read:

60 **Part 2. Digital Wellness, Citizenship, and Safe Technology Commission**

61 **63C-21-201. Commission established -- Members.**

62 (1) There is created the Digital Wellness, Citizenship, and Safe Technology
63 Commission to advance the goal of reaching every student with training and ongoing support in
64 digital citizenship, composed of the following 11 members:

65 (a) one member of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate who shall serve
66 as co-chair of the commission;

67 (b) one member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
68 House of Representatives who shall serve as co-chair of the commission;

69 (c) two members appointed by the state superintendent;

70 (d) the governor or the governor's designee;

71 (e) the attorney general or the attorney general's designee; and

72 (f) five members with experience and expertise related to digital citizenship training
73 and education, recommended by the co-chairs of the commission and jointly approved by the
74 president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives.

75 (2) (a) A majority of the members of the commission constitute a quorum of the
76 commission.

77 (b) The action by a majority of the members of a quorum constitutes the action of the
78 commission.

79 (3) (a) The salary and expenses of a commission member who is a legislator shall be
80 paid in accordance with Section [36-2-2](#) and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3,
81 Legislator Compensation.

82 (b) A commission member who is not a legislator may not receive compensation or
83 benefits for the member's service on the commission, but may receive per diem and
84 reimbursement for travel expenses incurred as a commission member at the rates established by
85 the Division of Finance under:

86 (i) Sections [63A-3-106](#) and [63A-3-107](#); and

87 (ii) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections [63A-3-106](#) and
88 [63A-3-107](#).

89 (4) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff support

90 to the commission.

91 (5) The commission shall meet up to eight times per year.

92 Section 4. Section **63C-21-202** is enacted to read:

93 **63C-21-202. Commission duties -- Reporting requirements.**

94 (1) To ensure students are digital media-literate, and able to use technology safely and
95 ethically, the commission shall:

96 (a) identify best practices for reaching every student with training in digital citizenship;

97 (b) identify, compile, and publish resources that an LEA or a parent may use to educate
98 students in digital citizenship;

99 (c) identify and compile emerging research on digital citizenship and educating
100 students in digital citizenship;

101 (d) collaborate and coordinate efforts with programs related to cyber-bullying, suicide
102 prevention, anti-pornography, and social and emotional learning to provide resources for
103 promoting digital citizenship to LEAs, students, teachers, and parents; and

104 (e) administer funds appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes described in this
105 part, in accordance with the intent of the Legislature for the appropriation.

106 (2) The commission shall annually report to the Education Interim Committee and the
107 state board on:

108 (a) objectives for training students in digital citizenship;

109 (b) a template for a plan that an LEA may use to achieve the objectives described in
110 Subsection (2)(a);

111 (c) involving parents in promoting digital citizenship, including resources for educating
112 students and parents at home;

113 (d) approved providers to deliver training in digital citizenship to teachers and students
114 in LEAs; and

115 (e) the expenditure of the funds described in Subsection (1)(e).

116 Section 5. Section **63I-2-263** is amended to read:

117 **63I-2-263. Repeal dates, Title 63A to Title 63N.**

118 (1) On July 1, 2020:

119 (a) Subsection **63A-1-203**(5)(a)(i) is repealed; and

120 (b) in Subsection **63A-1-203**(5)(a)(ii), the language that states "appointed on or after

121 May 8, 2018," is repealed.

122 [~~(2)~~ Sections ~~63C-4a-307~~ and ~~63C-4a-309~~ are repealed January 1, 2020.]

123 [~~(3)~~] (2) Title 63C, Chapter 19, Higher Education Strategic Planning Commission is
124 repealed July 1, 2020.

125 (3) Title 63C, Chapter 21, Digital Wellness, Citizenship, and Safe Technology
126 Commission is repealed July 1, 2023.

127 (4) The following sections regarding the World War II Memorial Commission are
128 repealed on July 1, 2020:

129 (a) Section ~~63G-1-801~~;

130 (b) Section ~~63G-1-802~~;

131 (c) Section ~~63G-1-803~~; and

132 (d) Section ~~63G-1-804~~.

133 (5) In relation to the State Fair Park Committee, on January 1, 2021:

134 (a) Section ~~63H-6-104.5~~ is repealed; and

135 (b) Subsections ~~63H-6-104(8)~~ and (9) are repealed.

136 (6) Section ~~63H-7a-303~~ is repealed on July 1, 2022.

137 (7) In relation to the Employability to Careers Program Board, on July 1, 2022:

138 (a) Subsection ~~63J-1-602.1[(52)](56)~~ is repealed;

139 (b) Subsection ~~63J-4-301(1)(h)~~, related to the review of data and metrics, is repealed;

140 and

141 (c) Title 63J, Chapter 4, Part 7, Employability to Careers Program, is repealed.

142 (8) Section ~~63J-4-708~~ is repealed January 1, 2023.