

1 LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

2 PROCEDURES

3 2010 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 Chief Sponsor: Dennis E. Stowell

6 House Sponsor: Evan J. Vickers

8 LONG TITLE

9 General Description:

10 This bill modifies requirements regarding notice of a public hearing on a proposed
11 school district budget and public disclosure of a proposed school district budget.

12 Highlighted Provisions:

13 This bill:

- 14 ▶ modifies requirements regarding notice of a public hearing on a proposed school
- 15 district budget;
- 16 ▶ requires a local school board to post a proposed budget on the school district's
- 17 Internet website 10 days prior to a public hearing on the proposed budget; and
- 18 ▶ makes technical amendments.

19 Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

20 None

21 Other Special Clauses:

22 None

23 Utah Code Sections Affected:

24 AMENDS:

25 53A-19-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, First Special Session, Chapter 5

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

28 Section 1. Section 53A-19-102 is amended to read:

29 53A-19-102. Local school boards budget procedures.

30 (1) (a) Prior to June 22 of each year, ~~each~~ a local school board shall adopt a budget
31 and make appropriations for the next fiscal year.

32 (b) If the tax rate in the proposed budget exceeds the certified tax rate defined in
33 Section 59-2-924, the local school board shall comply with Section 59-2-919 in adopting the
34 budget, except as provided by Section 53A-17a-133.

35 (2) (a) Prior to the adoption of a budget [~~containing a tax rate which does not exceed~~
36 ~~the certified tax rate, the~~], a local school board shall hold a public hearing, as defined in
37 Section 10-9a-103, on the proposed budget.

38 (b) In addition to complying with Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act,
39 in regards to the public hearing described in Subsection (2)(a), [~~the~~] at least 10 days prior to
40 the public hearing, a local school board shall:

41 [~~(i) publish the required newspaper notice at least 10 days before the day on which~~
42 ~~the hearing is held; and]~~

43 (i) publish a notice of the public hearing in a newspaper or combination of newspapers
44 of general circulation in the school district, except as provided in Section 45-1-101;

45 (ii) publish a notice of the public hearing electronically in accordance with Section
46 45-1-101;

47 [~~(ii) (iii) file a copy of the proposed budget with the local school board's business~~
48 ~~administrator for public inspection [at least 10 days prior to the hearing.]; and~~

49 (iv) post the proposed budget on the school district's Internet website.

50 (c) A notice of a public hearing on a school district's proposed budget shall include
51 information on how the public may access the proposed budget as provided in Subsections
52 (2)(b)(iii) and (2)(b)(iv).

53 (3) [~~The~~] A local school board shall file a copy of the adopted budget with the state
54 auditor and the State Board of Education.