

School Security Task Force Education Advisory Board

53-22-104.2 Sunset Recommendations

June, 2024

53-22-104.2 School Security Task Force Advisory Council

Effective 5/1/2024

53-22-104.2. The School Security Task Force -- Education Advisory Board.

- (1) There is created an advisory board to the task force called the Education Advisory Board.
- (2) The advisory board shall consist of the following members:
 - (a) the state security chief, who acts as chair of the advisory board;
 - (b) the construction and facility specialist at the State Board of Education;
 - (c) a superintendent from a county of the fourth, fifth, or sixth class, whom the state security chief selects;
 - (d) a superintendent from a county of the first, second, or third class, whom the state security chief selects;
 - (e) a charter school director from a county of the fourth, fifth, or sixth class, whom the state security chief selects;
 - (f) a charter school director from a county of the first, second, or third class, whom the state security chief selects;
 - (g) the president of the Utah School Boards Association or the president's designee;
 - (h) a parent representative from a school community council or parent teacher organization, whom the state security chief selects;
 - (i) a facilities manager from an LEA in a county of the fourth, fifth, or sixth class, whom the state security chief selects;
 - (j) a facilities manager from an LEA in county of the first, second, or third class, whom the state security chief selects;
 - (k) a representative of private schools, whom the state security chief selects; and
 - (l) a member of the Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, whom the state security chief selects.
- (3) The advisory board's purpose is to:
 - (a) review and provide input on official business of the task force;
 - (b) provide recommendations and suggestions for the task force's consideration; and
 - (c) study and evaluate the policies, procedures, and programs implemented for school safety and provide proactive information regarding the implementation.

Background

Section [53-22-104.2](#) is scheduled to be repealed. Unless action is taken by the Legislature, the program will be repealed on July 1, 2025.

Background

The Education Interim Committee has three options for making recommendations to the Legislature regarding these statutes.

1. Take no action. This would allow the statute to sunset, meaning the section of code would be repealed.
2. Draft a committee bill to change the sunset date.
3. Draft a committee bill to remove the sunset date.

The Interim Committee would like a recommendation from the Board on whether to allow the repeal of the program, change the sunset date, or to remove the sunset completely (allowing the program to continue in perpetuity).

If [53-22-104.2](#) is repealed:

- The construction and facility specialist at the State Board of Education would not have the opportunity to be on the Task Force Education Advisory Committee to inform the Task Force.

Recommendation

[53-22-104.2](#)

That the Committee recommends that the Board support the School Security Task Force for the length of time recommended by Rep. Wilcox and forwards the recommendation to the Board for approval.

Thank you

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