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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Utah State Board of Education

FROM: Brad C. Smith
Chief Executive Officer

DATE: December 5, 2014

INFORMATION: Update on Implementation of H.B. 286 *Child Sexual Abuse Prevention*

Background:

House Bill 286 *Child Sexual Abuse Prevention* was passed during the 2014 Legislative Session. The bill states that the Utah State Board of Education shall approve instructional materials for child sexual abuse prevention and awareness training and instruction.

Key Points:

Member Jennifer Johnson, as part of the Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Task Force authorized by the legislation, came before the Committee in October to present on initial work regarding this issue. At that time, Committee members requested monthly updates on the progress of this task force. The next meeting of the Task Force was scheduled for Monday, November 10.

It was also requested that a list of Task Force members be brought back to this Committee.

Anticipated Action:

The Standards and Assessment Committee will hear information as presented by Jennifer Johnson or Terry Warner, who are both members of the Task Force.

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