

**PARENT RIGHTS TO INFORMATION REGARDING  
TEACHERS**

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Carol Spackman Moss**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill allows a parent to move the parent's child from the classroom of a teacher if the teacher is carrying a concealed firearm.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ requires teachers who carry concealed firearms to school to notify the principal of the school;
- ▶ permits a parent to inquire if the teacher of the parent's child is carrying a concealed firearm;
- ▶ requires a principal to tell a parent who inquires if the teacher of the parent's child is carrying a concealed firearm;
- ▶ allows a parent to request removal of the parent's child from a classroom with a teacher carrying a concealed firearm;
- ▶ requires the school to comply with a parent's request to remove the parent's child from a classroom with a teacher carrying a concealed firearm; and
- ▶ provides that the information obtained by the parent is confidential.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**



28 None

29 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

30 ENACTS:

31 **53A-2-501**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

34 Section 1. Section **53A-2-501** is enacted to read:

35 **Part 5. Firearms**

36 **53A-2-501. Educators with concealed firearm permits -- Request by parent to**  
37 **move student.**

38 (1) An educator, as defined in Section 53A-8a-402, who has a concealed firearm  
39 permit issued in accordance with Section 53-5-704 or 53-5-705 and who carries or intends to  
40 carry a concealed firearm on the grounds of the school in which the educator is employed shall:

41 (a) notify the principal of the school that the educator is carrying a concealed firearm;  
42 and

43 (b) carry the firearm on the educator's person at all times when on school grounds.

44 (2) Upon request by a parent of a child in the educator's classroom, the principal shall  
45 disclose to the parent that the educator has a concealed firearm permit and that the educator has  
46 notified the principal of the educator's intent to carry the firearm while on the school grounds.

47 (3) If the parent requests reassignment of the parent's child from the classroom of an  
48 educator who has notified the principal of the educator's intent to carry a concealed firearm on  
49 school grounds, the request shall be honored.

50 (4) Information obtained by a parent under this section shall be kept confidential.

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