

Cybersecurity Services for Charter Schools

A Partnership between UETN and Utah Cyber Center



2026 K12 Cybersecurity Legislation



SENATE BILL 123

Expands Cyber Center to LEAs

The Utah Cyber Center must provide LEAs with cybersecurity resources, including software, incident response, and breach coordination.

UETN working with UCC

UEN will be facilitating the Education Security Services program out of the Utah Cyber Center for the benefit for LEAs and centralized response.

Establishes Funding

Funds a 4-year program to onboard LEAs with software, and support services for Cybersecurity. Includes EDR, MDR, and other services.



HOUSE BILL 44



Requires Minimum Standards

Several minimum cybersecurity standards are mentioned in the bill, and compliance with the CIS Critical Controls Framework are required.

Mandatory Breach Reporting

All LEAs must report data breaches to the Utah Cyber Center and USBE within 24 Hours of discovery. UCC/ USBE may provide response assistance.

Defines roles for UEN,UCC,USBE

Defines the roles of the organizations providing cybersecurity support and resources, along with some limitations.

EDUCATION SECURITY SERVICES PROGRAM



TIER 1

SUPPORT TIER

Where Education Security Services will provide no-cost software licensing for EDR and other consortium software, but the school manages everything.

TIER 2

MANAGEMENT TIER

Where Education Security Services will provide a backstop and handle incident response when resources at the school need resource support.

TIER 3

MONITORING TIER

Where Education Security Services will perform monitoring and incident response tasks for K12 entities that have limited resources or capabilities.

NEW SECURITY TOOLS

ENDPOINT PROTECTION

No-Cost Access to Leading Tier Endpoint Protection Software, and coordinated incident response capability for endpoint compromises.

MANAGED DETECTION

No-Cost Access to Leading Managed Detection and Incident Monitoring services and monitoring by skilled cybersecurity professionals.

PATCH MANAGEMENT

No-Cost Access to Leading Patch Management services to keep all systems up to date and protected.



CHALLENGES

LIMITED RESOURCES

Significant barriers to getting tools and services deployed and properly managed for incident response and management.

3RD PARTY IT SUPPORT

3rd Party IT Support adds some of these services as part of their offerings, but do not participate in intelligence sharing and monitoring to stay effective.

GETTING THE WORD OUT

Charter Schools are notoriously hard to get information like this to all of them effectively. We need help getting the right info to the right people.

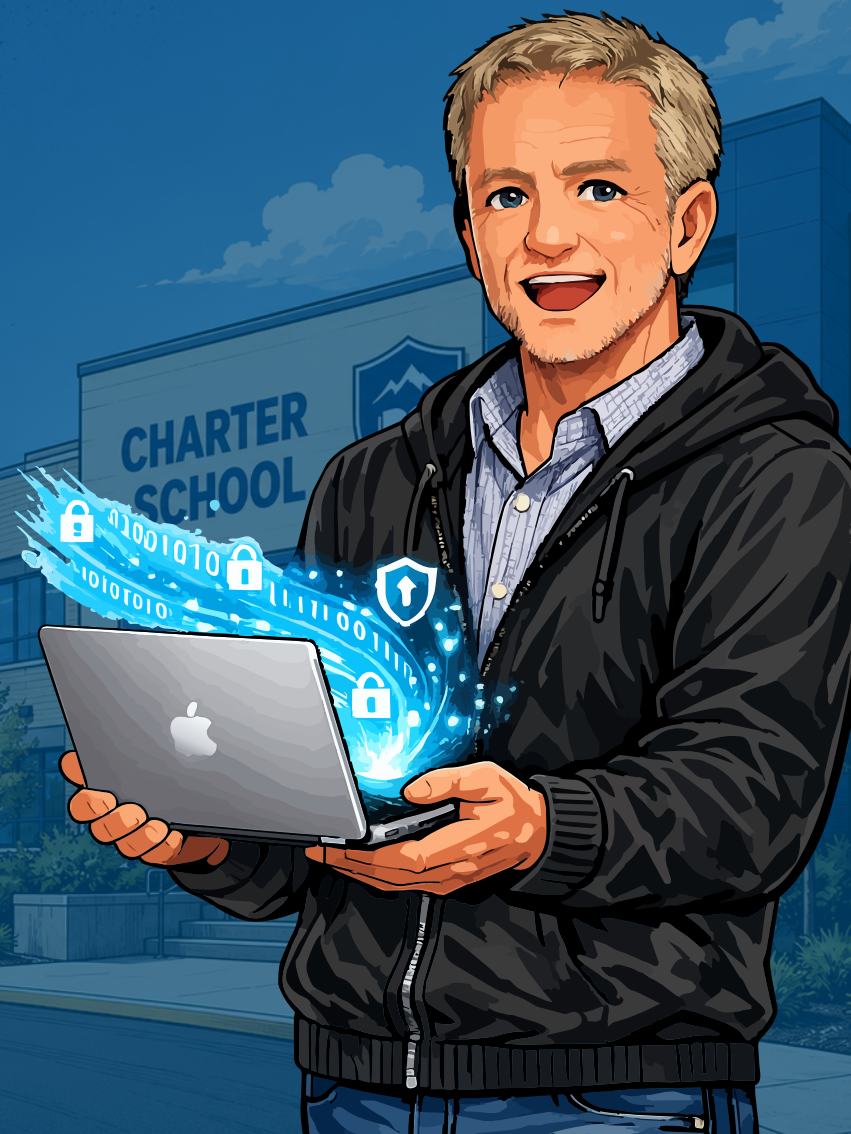


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Q&A

Highly Skilled Security Professional, Ask me anything.

