

Education-Related Bills

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HB 39	Divestment of Certain Retirement Fund Investments	CW	J. Fisher	This bill modifies the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act by restricting investment of funds in certain entities.					H			
HB 66	Paraeducator to Teacher Scholarship Program	KC/AS	R. Menlove	This bill creates a program to award scholarships to paraeducators for education and training to become a licensed teacher.					S			
HB 67	Extended Year for Special Education	KC/AS	R. Menlove	This bill provides for stipends for special educators for additional days of work.					S			
HB 68	Educator Relicensure Initiative	KC/VA	R. Menlove	This bill creates a procedure to reinstate the license of an educator whose license has expired.					S			
HB 69	Repeal of Board Leeway for Reading Improvement	CW	J. Dougall	This bill modifies the funding of the K-3 Reading Improvement Program.					O			
HB 75	Inventory and Review of Commercial Activities	VA	C. Frank	This bill enacts the Government Competition and Privatization Review Act, including creating the Government Competition and Privatization Council.					O			
HB 76	Government Competition and Privatization Act	VA	C. Frank	This bill repeals the existing Privatization Policy Board and enacts the Government Competition and Privatization Act, including creating the State Government Competition and Privatization Commission and the requirement that local governments create a local government competition and privatization commission.					O			
HB 81	Task Force to Study Performance Incentives for Teachers	AS	B. Last	This bill creates the Performance Incentives for Teachers Task Force.					S			

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HB 84	Compensation of Educators with National Board Certification	SK/AS	J. Bird	This bill creates a program to provide additional compensation for teachers who obtain National Board certification.					S			
HB 85	Teacher Loan Program	VA	L. Hemingway	This bill creates a loan program for teachers.					S			
HB 88	Elementary Education Co-Teaching Pilot Program	KC	J. Bird	This bill creates an optional grant program to provide an elementary education co-teaching pilot program.					S			
HB 91	Center for the School of the Future Incentives	KC	J. Draxler	This bill provides an appropriation for an incentive program for schools to use the services of the Center for the School of the Future at Utah State University.					NP			
HB 94	Public Employees Retirement-Spousal Election	CW	L. Shurtliff	This bill modifies provisions of the Public Employee's Contributory Retirement Act and the Public Employee's Noncontributory Retirement Act by amending election of retirement option provisions.					S			
HB 96	Retired Teachers Return to Work	CW	D. Bowman	This bill modifies the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act by exempting licensed educators from certain postretirement employment restrictions.					S			
HB 112	Public Education Founation Amendments	VA/RP	S. Allen	This bill modifies provisions of the State System of Public Education relating to the financial accountability of school district foundations.					S			
HB 113	School Financial Disclosure	SK	K. Sumsion	This bill requires monthly and year-end reporting of expenditures made by a school district or charter school.					NP			
HB 123	Accelerated Learning Programs Amendments	KC	B. Ferry	This bill increases the appropriation for accelerated learning programs and creates a grant program with a portion of the monies.					H			
HB 127	Community Council Elections	SK	K. Sumsion	This bill modifies the Utah Strategic Planning Act for Educational Excellence by amending provisions for the election of members of school community councils.					H			

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HB 130	State Ethics Commission	SK	R. McGee	This bill establishes a State Ethics Commission.					S			
HB 133	Health System Reform	SK/CW	D. Clark	This bill amends the Health Code, the Insurance Code, and the Governor's Office of Economic Development to implement a strategic plan for health system reform.					H			
HB 232	Elementary School Math Initiative	VA	S. Mascaro	This bill creates an elementary school math initiative.					S			
HB 234	Kindergarten Assessment Amendments	SK	L. Shurtliff	This bill modifies provisions regarding the administration of kindergarten readiness assessments.					S			
HB 240	Public Education Funding - Block Grant Amendments	CW	S. Allen	This bill modifies the Minimum School Program Act by requiring appropriations for certain block grant programs to increase annually by the percentage increase in the value of the weighted pupil unit.					S			
HB 241	Repeal of Exemptions from Nonresident Tuition	KC	G. Donnelson	This bill modifies eligibility criteria for an exemption from the nonresident portion of total tuition at a state institution of higher education.					O			
HB 244	State School Board - Elections and Districts	SK	C. Wimmer	This bill modifies provisions governing the qualification, nomination, and election of members of the State Board of Education.					O			
HB 254	School Community Council Amendments	KC	R. Menlove	This bill modifies provisions regarding the membership and term of office of school community council members.					H			
HB 266	Accelerated Learning Program Revisions	VA	C. Moss	This bill modifies the State System of Public Education Code by authorizing the use of appropriations for accelerated learning programs for International Baccalaureate programs.					S			

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HB 270	Utah Science Technology and Research Initiative Centers	KC	R. Bigelow	This bill creates an optional grant program to provide an extended year for math and science teachers through the creation of Utah Science Technology and Research Initiative (USTAR) Centers.					S			
HB 274	Utah K-8 Online Virtual School	KC	B. Ferry	This bill authorizes the State Board of Education to establish a virtual school for students in kindergarten through the eighth grade.					H			
HB 278	Charter School Funding Amendments	CW	R. Bigelow	This bill modifies provisions related to the funding of charter schools.					H			
HB 280	School Finance Amendments	CWVA	J. Fisher	This bill provides base funding for the Minimum School Program, eliminates the state appropriation for Social Security and retirement for public school employees, and increases the value of the weighted pupil unit.					H			
H.J.R. 4	Joint Resolution Urging School Closings to Recognize Veteran's Day		C. Wimmer	This joint resolution of the Legislature urges the closing of public schools on Veterans Day.					NP			
SB 28	Appointment of Business Income, Attributing Sales to the State, and Deduction of Net Losses by a Unitary Group	CW	H. Stephenson	This bill amends the Corporate Franchise and Income Taxes chapter and the Individual Income Tax Act relating to the apportionment of business income, the determination of when certain sales are considered to be made in this state, and the ability of a unitary group to deduct certain net losses.					O			
SB 35	Differentiated Pay for Teachers	ASVA	H. Stephenson	This bill provides market incentives to attract and retain mathematics and science teachers who fill positions for which there is a critical shortage of qualified personnel.					O			

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SB 36	Charter and Online Schools - Participation in Extracurricular Activities	VA	M. Madsen	This bill addresses the eligibility of charter school students and students who participate in online education programs to participate in extracurricular activities.					O			
SB 37	Home School and Extra Curricular Activities Amendments	VA	M. Madsen	This bill modifies procedures for exempting minors who are home schooled from attendance at a public or private school and addresses private school and home school students' eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities.					O			
SB 38	Transparency in Government Finance	CW	W. Niederhauser	This bill modifies the Utah Administrative Services Code by providing that certain public financial information be made available on the Internet.					H			
SB 39	Mathematics, Science, and Technology Education Task Force	SK	H. Stephenson	This bill creates the Mathematics, Science, and Technology Education Task Force.					O			
SB 41	Extended School Year Incentive	KC	H. Stephenson	This bill creates a grant program to provide a financial incentive to school districts to adopt school schedules and calendars that result in a more efficient use of human resources and capital facilities.					H			
SB 45	Accounting for Competitive Activities of Local Entities	VA	H. Stephenson	This bill modifies provisions of the Uniform Fiscal Procedures Acts applicable to specified local entities to address accounting for competitive activities.					O			
SB 48	Equalization of School Capital Outlay Funding	SK/CW	D. Eastman	This bill amends provisions of the Public Education Capital Outlay Act relating to the Capital Outlay Foundation Program.					O			
SB 49	New School District Amendments	SK	D.C. Buttars	This bill amends the provisions related to the creation of new school districts.					S			
SB 55	Basic Skills Competency Test Amendments	KC	P. Jones	This bill addresses requirements to pass a basic skills competency test to obtain a high school diploma.					H			

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SB 61	Financial Literacy Education	SK	P. Jones	This bill makes changes related to school financial literacy education.					H			
SB 71	School District Amendments	SK	C. Walker	This bill modifies provisions relating to the creation of a new school district.					H			
SB 107	State Retirement Benefit Additions	CW	B. Goodfellow	This bill modifies the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act by authorizing an additional retirement benefit for certain retirees.					S			
SB 118	Education Transportation Amendments	CW	D. Peterson	This bill makes changes to pupil transportation cost reporting and funding.					H			
SB 140	Education Advisory Councils	SK	P. Jones	This bill provides for the establishment of education advisory councils sponsored by a municipality or a county.					H			
SB 142	High School Graduation Requirements	KC	M. Madsen	This bill allows a student who resides in Utah to receive a diploma based on certain assessment results.					H			