

# UEA 2015 House Voting Percentages

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	District	✓ - ✗ - ●	Percentage of Voting in Support of UEA's Position
Anderegg, Jacob (R)	6	4-4-4	55% *
Anderson, Johnny (R)	34	10-2-0	83%
Arent, Patrice (D)	36	12-0-0	100%
Barlow, Stewart (R)	17	5-7-0	42%
Briscoe, Joel (D)	25	13-0-0	100%
Brown, Melvin (R)	53	8-4-0	67%
Chavez-Houck, Rebecca (D)	24	12-0-0	100%
Chew, Scott (R)	55	6-6-0	50%
Christensen, LaVar (R)	32	7-5-0	58%
Christofferson, Kay (R)	56	7-5-0	58%
Coleman, Kim (R)	42	4-8-0	33%
Cox, Fred (R)	30	5-7-0	42%
Cox, Jon (R)	58	8-4-0	70% *
Cunningham, Rich (R)	50	12-1-0	95% *
Cutler, Bruce (R)	44	11-1-0	92%
Daw, Brad (R)	60	5-6-1	45%
Dee, Brad (R)	11	6-4-2	60%
DiCaro, Sophia (R)	31	10-2-0	83%
Draxler, Jack (R)	3	9-2-1	92% *
Duckworth, Susan (D)	22	10-1-1	91%
Dunnigan, James (R)	39	8-2-2	80%
Edwards, Rebecca (R)	20	9-2-1	82%
Eliason, Steve (R)	45	8-4-0	70% *
Fawson, Justin (R)	7	4-8-0	33%
Froerer, Gage (R)	8	8-4-1	67%
Gibson, Francis (R)	65	6-5-1	55%
Greene, Brian (R)	57	4-8-1	33%
Grover, Keith (R)	61	6-6-0	50%
Hall, Craig (R)	33	12-0-0	100%
Handy, Stephen (R)	16	9-3-0	82% *
Hawkes, Timothy (R)	18	6-6-0	50%
Hollins, Sandra (D)	23	11-1-0	92%
Hughes, Gregory (R)	51	3-5-4	38%
Hutchings, Eric (R)	38	9-4-0	72% *
Ipson, Don (R)	75	6-5-1	55%
Ivory, Ken (R)	47	6-6-1	50%
Kennedy, Michael (R)	27	6-6-0	50%
King, Brad (D)	69	12-0-0	100%

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King, Brian (D)	28	11-0-2	100%
Knotwell, John (R)	52	5-8-0	38%
Last, Bradley (R)	71	6-6-0	60% *
Lifferth, David (R)	2	6-6-0	50%
McCay, Daniel (R)	41	5-7-1	50% *
McIff, Kay (R)	70	7-3-2	70%
McKell, Mike (R)	66	6-6-1	50%
Miller, Justin (D)	40	12-0-0	100%
Moss, Carol (D)	37	12-0-0	100%
Nelson, Merrill (R)	68	11-0-1	100%
Noel, Michael (R)	73	6-6-0	50%
Oda, Curtis (R)	14	4-8-0	33%
Perry, Lee (R)	29	9-2-1	82%
Peterson, Jeremy (R)	9	8-5-0	62%
Peterson, Val (R)	59	4-8-0	33%
Pitcher, Dixon (R)	10	10-1-1	91%
Poulson, Marie (D)	46	12-0-0	100%
Powell, Kraig (R)	54	10-1-1	95% *
Ray, Paul (R)	13	6-4-2	60%
Redd, Edward (R)	4	8-3-1	73%
Roberts, Marc (R)	67	4-8-0	33%
Romero, Angela (D)	26	11-1-0	92%
Sagers, Douglas (R)	21	11-0-2	100%
Sandall, Scott (R)	1	8-4-0	67%
Sanpei, Dean (R)	63	6-5-1	55%
Schultz, Mike (R)	12	6-5-1	55%
Snow, Lowry (R)	74	7-3-2	75% *
Spendlove, Robert (R)	49	8-4-0	67%
Stanard, Jon (R)	62	4-8-1	33%
Stratton, Keven (R)	48	4-8-0	33%
Tanner, Earl (R)	43	8-4-0	67%
Thurston, Norm (R)	64	4-8-0	42% *
Ward, Raymond (R)	19	10-2-0	90% *
Webb, Curt (R)	5	6-5-1	55%
Westwood, John (R)	72	10-2-0	83%
Wheatley, Mark (D)	35	11-0-1	100%
Wilson, Brad (R)	15	5-5-2	50%

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Anderegg, Jacob (R)		●		✓		✗		✓				●		●		✓		✗		✓		●		✗		✗
Anderson, Johnny (R)		✗		✓		✓		✓				✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✗
Arent, Patrice (D)		✓		✓		✓		✓				✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓
Barlow, Stewart (R)		✗		✓		✗		✓				✓		✗		✗		✓		✓		✗		✗		✗
Briscoe, Joel (D)		✓		✓		✓		✓	✓			✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓
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Cox, Fred (R)		✗		✓		✗		✓				✗		✗		✓		✓		✓		✗		✗		✗
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# UEA 2015 LEGISLATIVE VOTING RECORD SUMMARY

The Utah Education Association tracked numerous bills during the 2015 legislative session. This summary highlights several bills that were voted on by the Legislature that could have significant impact on public education and/or the UEA. It is important to note that a voting record is but one of several indicators used to evaluate legislators.

From bills affecting funding for public education, minimizing excessive testing and educator licensing to parental rights and partisan school board elections, lawmakers considered a wide variety of education-related measures during their 45-day session. In addition to using “final floor votes” on most bills, we have included a few committee votes and votes on important amendments. Often times these votes provide a more critical, or accurate, indication of a legislator’s support or lack thereof. The UEA encourages you to contact your legislators directly to ask them to explain their votes. Visit UEA Under the Dome at [myUEA.org/issues\\_action](http://myUEA.org/issues_action) for your legislator’s contact information and to review additional legislative voting record materials such as the UEA legislative tracking sheet, updated throughout the session.

## HOUSE BILLS

### **HB 2 Introduced (Dean Sanpei)**

#### **HB 2 Proposed Sub 1 (Joel Briscoe) PUBLIC EDUCATION BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

*UEA’s Position: Support Motion to Adopt Sub 1 Proposed S1 Failed in House, Bill Passed in House and Senate*

HB 2 supplements or reduces appropriations previously provided for school districts, charter schools and certain state education agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016, and modifies related budgetary provisions.

### **HB 118 S1 (Brad Last)**

#### **PUBLIC EDUCATION HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT REVISIONS**

*UEA’s Position: Support Sub 1*

*Passed in the House and Senate*

HB 118 clarifies dismissal procedures when an educator exhibits both performance and conduct issues.

### **HB 119 (Brad Last)**

#### **CHARTER SCHOOL FINANCE AMENDMENTS**

*UEA’s Position: Oppose*

*Passed in the House and Senate*

HB 119 requires a school district to allocate 25% of district per pupil revenues for each student of the school district who is enrolled in a charter school regardless of the charter school students' average local revenues.

### **HB 124 S1 (Steve Handy)**

#### **EDUCATION BACKGROUND CHECK AMENDMENTS**

*UEA’s Position: Support*

*Passed in the House and Senate Unanimously*

HB 124 clarifies and amends background check provisions for licensed educators and employees or volunteers who work at local education agencies and certain private schools.

### **HB 134 S1 (David Lifferth)**

#### **TAX CREDIT FOR HOME-SCHOOLING PARENT**

*UEA’s Position: Oppose*

*Failed in House Committee*

HB 134 enacts an individual income tax credit for a home-schooling parent.

### **HB 186 S5 (Francis Gibson) STATE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERSHIP AND ELECTION AMENDMENTS**

*UEA’s Position: Support Sub 2; Oppose Sub 3*

*Sub 3 Changed to Partisan and Passed the Senate; Filed*

**HB 186 S2** provides for direct non-partisan school board elections. **HB 186 S3** provides for partisan elections of members of the State Board of Education.

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## HOUSE BILLS, CONTINUED

### **HB 197 S1 (Kim Coleman)**

#### EDUCATOR LICENSING AMENDMENTS

*UEA's Position: Oppose*

*Passed in the House and Senate; Governor Vetoed*

HB 197 removes any requirements for administrators to have a teaching license or education degree.

### **HB 207 S3 (Steve Eliason)**

#### EDUCATOR TAX CREDIT STUDY

*UEA's Position: Support*

*Passed in the House and Senate*

HB 207 begins as a state tax credit for educators who spend personal money for school supplies. The final bill requires the State Board of Education to conduct a study related to a tax credit for educator expenses.

### **HB 331 (Brad Last)**

#### PROFESSIONAL LEARNING GRANT PROGRAM

*UEA's Position: Support*

*Passed in the House; Not Heard in the Senate; Filed*

HB 331 requires the State Board of Education to establish a professional learning grant program.

### **HCR 7 (Marie Poulson)**

#### RESOLUTION URGING TO MINIMIZE EXCESSIVE TESTING...

*UEA's Position: Support*

*Passed in the House and Senate*

HCR 7 expresses support for educators by urging the development of methods to minimize excessive standardized testing and its negative effects on Utah's public schoolchildren.