

2016 UEA Legislative Tracking Sheet

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Position Key: S=Support O=Oppose N=No Position C=Concept U=Unnecessary H=Hold for Further Study I=Recommended Interim Study W=Watch LI=Local Issues W/C=With Comments
 EI=Economic Impact SNM=Support w/ New Money SA=Support Amendment OCA=Overreach of Constitutional Authority

Status Key: H=House S=Senate P=Passed F=Failed FI=Filed CL=Clerk R=Rules Committee C=Standing Committee SOC=Special Order Calendar CUR=Concurrence Calendar
 L=Leg Research/General Counsel E=Enrolling INT=Waiting for Introduction GS=Governor Signed GC=Governor Consideration

Bill Link	Status of Bill	Bill Title	Bill Sponsor	UEA Contact	Brief Description of Bill	UEA	USBA USSA	USBE	PTA	USEA	Issue Brief Links and Comments
HB1S1	GS	Public Education Base Budget Amendments	S. Eliason	JB	This bill appropriates funds for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017.	W					
HB10S4	GS	Initiative and Referendum Amendments	B. Greene	CC	This bill amends provisions of the Election Code relating to initiatives and referenda.		O				
HB27	GS	School District Participation in Risk Management Fund	J. Draxler	LNB	This bill removes the repeal date (currently July 2016) and review requirement for provisions relating to public school district participation in the Risk Management Fund.		S				
HB28	H FI	Grants for Educator Professional Learning	B. Last	SJ	This bill requires the State Board of Education to establish a professional learning grant program.	S W/C	S W/C				After 5% on the WPU
HB40	GS	Agency Reporting Requirements	B. Last	SJ	This bill amends agency reporting requirements relating to education. It repeals certain agency requirements for reporting to the Education Interim Committee; amends the way in which agencies are required to make certain reports to the Education Interim Committee; and amends the entities to which agencies are required to make certain reports.	N					
HB41	H FI	Fees for Supplemental Hours	S. Eliason	SJ	This bill addresses provisions relating to supplemental hours of instruction. It provides a local school board or charter school governing board with the authority to offer supplemental hours of instruction to students enrolled in kindergarten classes; and enacts provisions relating to fees for supplemental hours of instruction.	S	S		S		

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HB42S1	H FI	Optional Enhanced Kindergarten Amendments	L. Snow	SJ	This bill requires the State Board of Education to: develop kindergarten entry and exit assessments for use by certain kindergarten student academic improvement programs; and administer a grant program to support certain kindergarten student academic improvement programs; gives rulemaking authority; recodifies and makes technical changes to provisions related to early interactive reading software; and allows a public school to use an early interactive reading software license for a student in grade 4, 5, or 6 under certain circumstances.	S W/C	S W/C		S		After 5% on the WPU
HB43	GS	State Instructional Materials Commission Amendments	B. Cutler	JB	This bill removes the repeal date of the State Instructional Materials Commission.						
HB45	GS	Stem Program Amendments	V. Peterson	SJ	This bill modifies provisions related to the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Action Center.						
HB47	H FI	Postretirement Employment Rural and Title I School Exceptions	R. Cunningham	JB	This bill allows a retiree to be reemployed with a participating employer after a certain period from the retiree's retirement date if the retiree: does not receive certain employer provided retirement benefits for the reemployment; is reemployed by a different agency; and is reemployed by a participating employer that meets certain criteria; requires a participating employer to pay the contribution rate for a reemployed retiree in certain circumstances.	W	S W/C				
HB48S4	GS	Election Law Amendments	D. McCay	CC	This bill removes the requirement that a qualified political party permit unaffiliated voters to participate in a primary for the qualified political party; removes a political party's ability to replace a candidate who is disqualified for failure to file a financial disclosure; requires an election official to provide a grace period when a candidate fails to file certain financial reports, before disqualifying the candidate; modifies provisions relating to when an unaffiliated candidate is required to file a financial report; modifies the deadline for filing a financial report; establishes a deadline by which an individual who wishes to become a candidate for the State Board of Education or a local school board shall submit a declaration of candidacy.		N				
HB49	GS	State Liability Protection for School Employees	C.Oda	CC LNB	This bill modifies certain deadlines related to public school employee participation in the Risk Management Fund. Notification must be given about Risk coverage by Risk to LEAs (districts and participating charter schools) before July 1 annually, and LEAs must in turn notify employees of coverage no later than the first school day of each school year. Employees hired after the first day of school must receive notice no more than 10 days after the employee is hired.		S				
HB51	GS	Recodification of Postretirement Reemployment Provisions	K. Powell	JB	This bill recodifies postretirement employment provisions; clarifies amortization rate payments for certain reemployed retirees; and makes technical changes.	S					

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HB69	H FI	Qualified Political Party Amendments	F. Cox	CC	This bill amends the definition of a qualified political party in relation to the requirement that a qualified political party allow delegates to vote remotely or provide for the appointment of alternate delegates.						
HB70	H FI	Voter Eligibility Amendments	J. Briscoe	CC	This bill provides that an individual who is 17 years of age may register for and vote in a primary election if the individual will be 18 years of age by the general election.	S					
HB71	H FI	Weighted Pupil Unit Calculation Equalization Amendments	B. Cutler	JB	This bill amends the calculation of weighted pupil units assigned to a charter school. It requires that the calculation of weighted pupil units for a charter school be based on average daily membership.	S	S		S		
HB73	H FI	Financial Disclosure Modifications	M. McKell	CC	This bill modifies the information that a regulated officeholder is required to disclose on a financial disclosure form.	S					
HB75S1	H FI	Epilepsy Training in Public Schools	D. Sagers	CC	This bill provides for the administration of intranasal midazolam to a public school student under certain conditions.		O W/C				
HB86S3	H FI	Postretirement Employment Restrictions	R. Cunningham	JB	This bill modifies the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act by amending postretirement reemployment provisions.	SC W/C	S				Fiscal impact for LEA's
HB90	GS	Education Background Check Amendments	S. Handy	SJ	This bill modifies provisions regarding criminal background checks for individuals associated with education entities.		S				
HB92	H FI	Local School Board Levy Rate Amendments	K. Powell	JB	This bill amends provisions related to school district property taxes. It provides that all school districts are subject to the same property tax rate cap for the board local levy; and makes technical amendments, including deleting old language.	S	S				
HB94S1	H FI	Local Funding Options for Public Education	N. Thurston	JB	This bill creates the Block Grant Funding Pilot Program.	O W/C	S				Interim study
HB95	GS	Political Issues Committee Amendments	K. Powell	CC	This bill amends the definition of a political issues committee in the Campaign and Financial Reporting Requirements chapter of the Election Code.	S					
HB102S1	H FI	Interpreter Services Amendments	R. Edwards	SJ	This bill addresses provisions relating to cued language transliterator services and amends provisions relating to the certification of and requirements for interpreters for the deaf or hearing impaired.						
HB107S1	H FI	Early College High Schools	V. Peterson	JB	This bill distinguishes an early college high school from a regular public school. It exempts an early college high school from certain rules established by the State Board of Education and restricts the use of the term "early college high school."	N	H		O		

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HB110S3	H FI	Election Law Changes	C. Hall	CC	This bill provides that candidates for the office of State Board of Education, participate in a nonpartisan primary election to narrow the number of candidates who participate in the general election; and permits a county clerk to list a voter as inactive if the county clerk receives a returned voter identification card.	S					
HB117	H FI	Modifications to Postretirement Reemployment Restrictions	R. Cunningham	JB	This bill modifies the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act by amending postretirement reemployment provisions.	W	H				
HB118S1	GS	Public Access of Administrative Action Amendments	B. Greene	LNB	This bill addresses access of information on public state-controlled websites; addresses application of the Government Records Access and Management Act; and addresses the Open and Public Meetings Act.	W					
HB119	H FI	Straight Ticket Voting Amendments	P. Arent	CC	This bill amends provisions of the Election Code to provide that a voter who desires to cast a vote for all candidates from one political party must vote separately for each candidate from that political party; and removes provisions relating to straight ticket party voting and scratch voting.	S					
HB131S1	H FI	Election Modifications	J. Anderegg	CC	This bill clarifies certain deadlines relating to issues submitted to voters.	O					
HB142	GS	Agency Auditing Procedures for Education	B. Cutler	JB	This bill modifies provisions relating to the state agency internal audit program for the education state agency.	N	N				
HB147	GS	State Board of Education Revisions	B. Cutler	SJ	This bill modifies provisions regarding the public education system. It deletes references to the State Office of Education; requires the State Board of Education to assume responsibilities formerly assigned to the State Office of Education; allows the State Board of Education to delegate duties and responsibilities to employees; and makes conforming and technical changes.	N	N				
HB152S1	H FI	Voted and Board Local Levy Modifications	F. Cox	JB	This bill amends the state contribution guarantee amount and related rate for the voted and board local levies.		S		S		
HB153	H FI	Certified Tax Rate Amendments	R. Ward	JB	This bill modifies the calculation of the certified tax rate by including an adjustment for inflation.	S					
HB158S1	GS	Campaign Funds Restrictions for County and Local School Board Offices	P. Arent	CC	This bill prohibits a personal use expenditure on a county and local school board level.						

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HB164S1	H FI	Educational Testing Amendments	K. Powell	SJ	This bill requires the State Board of Education to make rules providing that scores on certain assessments may be considered in determining a student's academic grade or whether a student may advance to the next grade level; amends provisions related to a parent's or guardian's right to excuse a student from taking certain assessments; and amends other provisions related to student assessments.		S				
HB173	H FI	Payroll Deductions for Union Dues	J. Westwood	CC	This bill allows a public employer to adopt a uniform policy to decline to deduct union dues from the public employer's employees' wages.	O					
HB175S4	GS	Public Education Employment Amendments	K. Powell	LNB	This bill amends and enacts provisions related to employment and licensing in the public education system.	W	S				
HB181S1	H FI	Physical Control in Schools Amendments	C. Moss	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to the use of physical restraint or force in schools.	W	N	S			
HB182	GS	Concurrent Enrollment Education Amendments	V. Peterson	SJ	This bill amends and reenacts concurrent enrollment provisions, including: state and local level administration of the program; student and teacher eligibility; funding; and gives rulemaking authority.	S	S				
HB193S1	H FI	Charter School Property Tax Amendments	K. Powell	JB	This bill amends provisions related to school district property taxes and charter school funding.		S				
HB197S2	H FI	Lobbying by State Agencies Amendments	M. Roberts	CC	This bill prohibits an employee of the state from engaging in lobbying on a legislative action.	O	N				
HB198	GS	Ballot Proposition Amendments	J. Fawson	CC	This bill addresses requirements relating to preparing and publishing arguments for or against a ballot proposition; describes the duties of an election officer in relation to a ballot proposition and arguments for or against a ballot proposition; modifies deadlines relating to ballot propositions, arguments and public meeting requirements.	S					
HB200	GS	Student Assessment Modifications	M. Poulson	SJ	This bill provides that a school district or charter school may waive certain assessment requirements for students in grade 11.	S	N				
HB201S2	GS	Student Testing Amendments	M. Poulson	SJ	This bill places restrictions on the use of end-of-level assessment scores for the evaluation and compensation of certain employees and makes technical and conforming changes.	S	N				

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HB205	H FI	Tier II Retirement Amendments	R. Cunningham	JB	This bill modifies the New Public Employees' Tier II Contributory Retirement Act and the New Public Safety and Firefighter Tier II Contributory Retirement Act by amending retirement benefits.	SC W/C	H				Fiscal Impact for LEA's
HB217	GS	Small School Funding	K. McIff	JB	This bill appropriates additional funding for certain public schools. It appropriates additional WPU's to necessarily existent small schools. This bill appropriates to the State Board of Education - Minimum School Program - Basic School Program, as an ongoing appropriation: from the Education Fund, \$2,000,000.	W	S W/C				Fiscal impact
HB221S10	H FI	Immunization of Students Amendments	C. Moss	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to immunization requirements for students.		S				
HB271	H FI	Charter School Authorizer Amendments	M. Roberts	JB	This bill amends the definition of "board of trustees of a higher education institution" to include other higher education institutions; requires certain charter school authorizers to hold a hearing on termination of a charter in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative Procedures Act.	O	O				
HB272	H FI	Voted and Board Leeway Modifications	J. Briscoe	JB	This bill increases the amount of state guarantee money that a school district may receive from the voted local levy guarantee program by increasing the maximum rate the state will guarantee over a certain number of years; and increases the combined maximum rate the state will guarantee for the voted local levy guarantee program and the board local levy guarantee program over a certain number of years.		H				
HB277S2	GS	Personalized Learning and Teaching Amendments	J. Knotwell	SJ	This bill enacts Title 53A, Chapter 1, Part 14, Digital Teaching and Learning Grant Program, including provisions related to the following: definitions; the digital teaching and learning master plan; readiness assessments; State Board of Education duties and LEA plan requirements; implementation assessments and board interventions; and procurement; sunsets the Smart School Technology Program; repeals language related to a whole-school one-to-one mobile device technology deployment plan.	W	S W/C	S			\$96 million fiscal note
HB288S3	GS	Educational Records Protection Amendments	C. Hall	CC	This bill amends provisions related to the disclosure of education records.		S				
HB289S1	GS	Charter School Closure Amendments	S. DiCaro	JB	This bill amends provisions related to the closure of a charter school; amends a charter school authorizer's duties; grants rulemaking authority to the State Board of Education.	S	S				
HB290S1	GS	Campaign Finance Reform Amendments	R. Spendlove	CC	This bill removes provisions that allow a candidate or officeholder to report the aggregate value of all individual contributions the candidate or officeholder receives that are worth \$50 or less.						

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HB301S1	GS	School Bus Route Grant Program	J. Stanard	CC	This bill creates a grant program to provide transportation funding for routes that are unsafe for a student to walk.	S					
HB309	H FI	Sales and Use Tax Earmark Amendments	D. McCay	JB	This bill repeals certain earmarks of the state sales and use tax.						
HB312	H FI	Peer Assistance and Review Program Amendments	J. Briscoe	SJ	This bill requires the State Board of Education to select at least two school districts to participate in the Peer Assistance and Review Program (PAR Program); amends reporting requirements; and removes the repeal date for the PAR Program.	S W/C					After 5% on the WPU
HB318S2	GS	Point of the Mountain Development Commission Act	B. Wilson		This bill creates the Point of the Mountain Development Commission; describes the membership and duties of the commission; and provides for staff and expenses. This bill appropriates monies from the general fund.	W					
HB331S1	GS	Education Provisions	S. Eliason	SJ	This bill requires the State Board of Education to make recommendations on reporting certain school expenditures; enacts language related to reimbursement for a teacher who receives a certificate; amends the Teacher Salary Supplement Program to include certain certificate teachers.	S W/C					After 5% on the WPU
HB343	GS	School Administration Amendments	K. Stratton	JB	This bill provides that a reading achievement plan is a component of a school improvement plan; requires a school district or charter school to install and configure certain technology consistent with local school board or charter school governing board policies; amends candidate and voter eligibility requirements for school community elections.	S					
HB354	H FI	Driver Education Funding Amendments	S. Eliason	JB	This bill authorizes, in certain circumstances, the state superintendent to allocate driver education funds for other purposes.						
HB358S3	GS	Student Privacy Amendments	J. Anderegg		This bill enacts the Student Data Protection Act and amends provisions related to student privacy.						
HB408	H FI	Tax Credits for Education Financing	S. Handy	JB	This bill addresses financing for certain public education projects.	W					
HB419S2	H FI	Education Licensing Amendments	K. Ivory	LNB	This bill amends provisions related to licensing in the public education system.	O					
HB423	H FI	Implementing Federal Education Program Amendments	D. Lifferth	JB	This bill requires the State Board of Education to take certain actions prior to implementing federal programs that do not directly and simultaneously advance state goals, objectives, program needs and accountability systems.	U					

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HB425	H FI	Political Activities Amendments	B. Daw	CC	This bill amends the definitions of a political action committee and a political issues committee; and limits the definition of "political purposes" to an act of "express advocacy."						
HB433	H FI	Minimum School Program Amendments	B. Cutler	JB	This bill amends provisions related to a local school board paying for a student to attend a school district outside of the state; amends funding requirements for comprehensive guidance programs; and repeals the Teacher Salary Supplement Restricted Account.	N					
HB435S1	H FI	Teacher Salary Supplement Amendments	K. Christofferson	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to teacher salary supplements.						
HB438	H FI	Amendments to Election Law	J. Draxler	CC	This bill changes criteria related to the signatures that are required for a petition to create a new school district.						
HB443S1	GS	School Dropout Recovery Amendments	F. Gibson		This bill amends and enacts provisions regarding a school's responsibility to provide dropout prevention and recovery services.						
HB445	GS	State School Board Amendments	F. Gibson	JB	This bill provides that compensation of members of the State Board of Education shall be the same as, and set through the same process as, compensation of members of the legislature with certain exceptions.	N					
HB454	H FI	Educator Rights Amendments	K. Stratton	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to abusive conduct toward school employees. It requires a local school board or charter school governing board to update a policy related to bullying, implement a grievance process for a school employee who experiences abusive conduct and provides for training related to abusive conduct.	SC					
HB456	H FI	Educator Ethics Training	J. Briscoe	SJ	This bill creates a grant program to provide funding to school districts and charter schools to provide educator ethics training to recently hired employees.	S					
HB460	GS	School Resource Officers and School Administrators Training and Agreement	S. Hollins	CC	This bill enacts provisions that require the State Board of Education to create a certain training program relating to a law enforcement officer who provides police services to a public school, a contract for a law enforcement officer to provide police services to a public school to contain certain provisions and gives rulemaking authority.						
HB461	H FI	Local School Entity Amendments	B. Cutler	JB	This bill modifies provisions relating to the Minimum School Program Act.	N					
HB484	H FI	Athletic Trainers in High Schools	P. Ray		This bill enacts provisions related to the employment of licensed athletic trainers in public high schools.						

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HB485	H FI	School Funding Modifications	J. Briscoe		This bill establishes a statewide property tax levy for charter school funding.						
HJR6	H FI	Joint Rules Resolution on Ethics Commission	P. Arent	CC	This rules resolution modifies provisions in the legislative rules governing ethics complaints.	W					
HJR14S1	H FI	Joint Resolution Supporting the Retention of Public Educators	R. Edwards	JB	This joint resolution supports the retention of public educators by directing revenue generated from public lands towards a fund to increase educator salaries.	S					
SB2	GV	Public Education Budget Amendments	L. Hillyard	JB	This bill 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 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017.						
SB14S1	GS	American Indian and Alaskan Native Amendments	K. Van Tassell	CC	This bill amends provisions related to the state system of public education and American Indians and Alaskan Natives.	S W/C	N		S		After 5% on the WPU
SB19	GS	Phased Retirement	T. Weiler	JB	This bill modifies the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act by enacting phased retirement provisions.	S	S				
SB36	S FI	Postretirement Employment Exceptions	K. Mayne	JB	This bill modifies the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act by amending postretirement reemployment provisions.	W	S				
SB38S4	GS	School Funding Amendments	H. Stephenson	JB	This bill amends provisions related to school district property taxes and charter school funding.	O	O				
SB43S1	GS	Firearm Safety and Violence Prevention in Public Schools	T. Weiler	CC	This bill provides for firearm safety and violence prevention instruction in public schools.	LI					
SB45S3	S FI	Compulsory Education Revisions	A. Jackson	CC	This bill amends penalties for a parent of a truant school-age child; amends provisions related to a violation of a court order by a habitual truant.	O	O				

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SB46	S FI	State Education Governance Revisions	A. Jackson	CC	This bill provides that, subject to passage of a certain constitutional amendment relating to the selection of a State Board of Education, the State Board of Education will consist of 13 members, including four members elected in a partisan election, four members elected in a nonpartisan election, and five nonpartisan members appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate; provides that one partisan and one nonpartisan State Board of Education member will be elected from each congressional district; establishes residency and other requirements relating to a State Board of Education member; establishes procedures and requirements relating to the election and appointment of State Board of Education members; establishes campaign finance and conflict reporting requirements; and enacts provisions relating to filling midterm vacancies.	O	O		O		
SB51	GS	Teacher Leader Role	A. Millner	SJ	This bill creates the role of a teacher leader and enacts provisions related to the role of a teacher leader.	LI	N				
SB67	GS	Partnerships for Student Success	A. Millner	SJ	This bill creates the Partnerships for Student Success Grant Program, provides requirements for the program, including requiring the State Board of Education to administer the program.	S	S		S		
SB72	GS	School and Institutional Trust Lands Management Act Amendments	M. Dayton	JB	This bill modifies Title 53C, School and Institutional Trust Lands Management Act, by changing procedures related to the withdrawal of lands, mineral lease applications and reporting.	S	S				
SB78	GS	State Board of Education Candidate Selection	A. Millner	CC	This bill describes the criteria and requirements relating to selecting candidates for the State Board of Education; modifies dates in relation to selecting candidates for the State Board of Education and repeals the State Board of Education nominating procedures on January 1, 2017.	O	O		O		
SB81	S FI	Redistricting Advisory Commission	J. Iwamoto	CC	This bill creates the Redistricting Advisory Commission and describes the commission's membership, duties and other matters relating to the commission's functioning; and provides that redistricting maps submitted by the commission for consideration by the Legislature are public records and are advisory only.	S					
SB87	GV	Administrative Rulemaking Act Modifications	H. Stephenson	LNB	This bill modifies provisions of the Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act relating to public hearings. It provides that under certain circumstances, the State Board of Education is exempt from the public hearing requirements described in the Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.	O					
SB91S2	GS	Board of Education Amendments	L. Hillyard	LNB	This bill allows the State Board of Education to enforce Title 53A, State System of Public Education, under certain circumstances; audit the use of certain state funds; require a local education agency to, in certain contracts between a local education agency and a third party contractor, include certain provisions; or appoint an attorney for certain purposes; and gives rulemaking authority.		N	S			

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SB93S3	GS	Computer Science Initiative for Public Schools	H. Stephenson	JB	This bill enacts provisions regarding computer science instruction in public schools.	N	N				
SB98	S FI	Arts and Cultural Education Spending	J. Dabakis	CC	This bill requires a school district, charter school and institution of higher education to spend a certain amount of state funds on arts and cultural education.	LI	N				
SB101S2	GS	High Quality School Readiness Program Expansion	A. Millner	SJ	This bill expands access to high quality school readiness programs for eligible students.	SC W/C	S W/C				Fiscal impact
SB103S1	GS	Strategic Workforce Investments	A. Millner	JB	This bill establishes a process for investing strategically in workforce development through the development of stackable credentials. This bill appropriates to the Department of Administrative Services - Division of Finance Mandated - Strategic Workforce Investments, as an ongoing appropriation: from the Education Fund, \$5,000,000; and to the Governor's Office of Economic Development, as an ongoing appropriation: from the General Fund, \$50,000.	W					
SB104	S FI	Amendments to Income Tax	J. Dabakis	JB	This bill creates individual income tax brackets; increases individual income tax rates on taxpayers with state taxable income above certain levels.						
SB109S1	GS	School and Institutional Trust Lands Amendments	A. Millner	JB	This bill amends provisions related to schools and institutional trust lands and related education funding.	S	S	S			
SB125S1	GS	After-school Programs Amendments	L. Escamilla	SJ	This bill requires the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Workforce Services, to make rules that describe high quality standards for programs for elementary and secondary students that operate outside of the regular school day; and creates a grant program to provide funding for certain programs offered outside of the regular school day.	S	H				
SB139S1	GS	Board of Education Approval Amendments	H. Stephenson	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to teacher preparation programs. It directs the State Board of Education to designate an employee to engage in monitoring and other conduct related to teacher preparation programs; directs the State Board of Education to consider recommendations and make rules.	U					
SB143S1	GS	Competency-based Learning Amendments	H. Stephenson	SJ	This bill establishes the Competency-Based Education Grants Program.	O					
SB149S2	GS	School Grading Modifications	A. Millner	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to assigning a letter grade to a school based on the proficiency, learning gains or college and career readiness of the school's students.	O W/C					Failed policy

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SB163S1	S FI	Kindergarten Age Exception Amendments	H. Stephenson	SJ	This bill allows a student to enter kindergarten before the student is five years old, under certain conditions; gives rulemaking authority.	O					
SB165	S FI	Public Education Appointment and Hiring	H. Stephenson	LNB	This bill amends provisions relating to hiring for local school district positions. It enacts provisions relating to the hiring of principals and school district employees.	O					
SB176S3	S FI	Office of the State Board of Education Employment Amendments	H. Stephenson	LNB	This bill modifies provisions related to employees of the State Board of Education.	O					
SB191	GS	School Turnaround and Leadership Development Act Amendments	A. Millner	SJ	This bill amends provisions regarding the School Turnaround and Leadership Development Act.	W					
SB224	S FI	Student Assessments	H. Stephenson	SJ	This bill requires the State Board of Education to apply for certain waivers and authorities from the federal government regarding student assessments and under a certain circumstance, requires a student who is excused from taking certain student assessments to take an alternate assessment.	U					
SB232S1	GS	Rescue Medication in Schools	S. Urquhart	CC	This bill provides for a trained public school employee volunteer to administer a seizure rescue medication under certain conditions.						
SB239	GS	School Governance Amendments	H. Stephenson	JB	This bill amends provisions related to the governance of school districts and charter schools.	S					
SB242	GS	Special Education Intensive Needs Fund Amendments	L. Fillmore	SJ	This bill enacts intensive special education cost reimbursement provisions.						
SB244S2	S FI	School Funding Provisions	L. Fillmore	JB	This bill amends school funding provisions.	O					
SCR3	GS	Concurrent Resolution Supporting American Indian and Alaskan Native Education State Plan	K. Van Tassell	CC TN	This resolution supports eliminating the achievement gap for American Indian and Alaskan Native students; outlines the need for a state plan; provides for the state plan; and provides for distribution of the resolution.	S	S		S		

Bill Link	Status of Bill	Bill Title	Bill Sponsor	UEA Contact	Brief Description of Bill	UEA	USBA USSA	USBE	PTA	USEA	Issue Brief Links and Comments
SCR8	GS	Concurrent Resolution Approving the Test and Training Range Land Exchange	J. Stevenson	JB	This resolution approves the proposed exchange of school and institutional trust lands and mineral interests in Box Elder, Tooele, Juab, and Washington counties for United States government lands in Box Elder, Tooele, Juab, Millard and Beaver counties; and recognizes that the land received by the state in the exchange would provide greater economic development potential, and be better managed and administered for the benefit of the state's trust land beneficiaries and economy.		S				
SCR19	GS	Concurrent Resolution on Education	S. Adams		This resolution honors the limits of federal power related to education as set forth in the Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.						
SJR1	S FI	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution -- State Board of Education Changes	A. Jackson	CC	This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to modify a provision relating to the State Board of Education; modify how the State Board of Education is established; require some members to be elected, as provided by statute, and some to be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate; and provide for qualifications of appointed members to be specified by statute. This resolution directs the lieutenant governor to submit this proposal to voters.	O	O		O		
SJR2	E	Joint Resolution Calling for the Repeal of the 17th Amendment	A. Jackson	CC	This joint resolution of the Legislature requests that the United States Congress propose an amendment to the United States Constitution to repeal the Seventeenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.	O					
SJR4	S FI	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Education Funding	J. Dabakis	CC	This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to modify a provision relating to the use of revenue from taxes on intangible property or income.	S	N		S		
SJR12	E	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution -- Changes to School Funds	A. Millner	JB	This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to modify provisions relating to the State School Fund and the Uniform School Fund.	S	S	S			
SJR14S1	S FI	Joint Resolution on Teacher Licensure Standards for the Twenty-first Century	L. Fillmore	SJ	This joint resolution of the Legislature urges the State Board of Education to reevaluate teacher licensure standards to better prepare new teachers for classroom teaching in the twenty-first century.	U					