

2017 UEA Legislative Tracking Sheet

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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
HB2	GC	Public Education Budget Amendments	McCay, D.		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, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017, and for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018.						
HB20	H FI	Political Activities of Public Entities Amendments	Daw, B.	CC	This bill prohibits a person from using the email of a public entity or, subject to certain exceptions, certain media owned or managed by a public entity for a political purpose; expands the definition of a political purpose in relation to a petition for a ballot proposition and provides for the appeal of a fine imposed under this bill.						
HB23S1	GC	Income Tax Credit Modifications	Peterson, J.	JB	This bill phases out the individual income tax credit for certain residential renewable energy systems and amends the maximum individual income tax credit for certain residential renewable energy systems.	N W/C				W	Recommend a comprehensive review of all tax credits to determine appropriate changes.
HB29S4	H FI	Energy Efficient Vehicle Tax Credit Amendments	Handy, S.	JB	This bill modifies the corporate and individual income tax credits related to energy efficient vehicles.						
HB35	GC	Minimum School Program Amendments	Cutler, B.R.	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 provisions related to necessarily existent small schools; amends funding requirements for comprehensive guidance programs; and repeals the Teacher Salary Supplement Restricted Account.	N				N	
HB43	GC	American Indian and Alaskan Native Education Amendments	Noel, M.	SJ	This bill creates a pilot program related to teachers at American Indian and Alaskan Native concentrated schools and appropriates for fiscal year 2018 to the State Board of Education - State Administrative Office, as an ongoing appropriation from the Education Fund, of \$500,000.	S W/C				S W/C	After 5% on the WPU.

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HB62	GS	Educator Rights Amendments	Stratton, K.	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to abusive conduct toward school employees.	S				S	
HB74	H FI	School Day Care Classes Amendments	Ward, R.	JB	This bill exempts child care programs administered by public education institutions from requirements of the Utah Child Care Licensing Act.	S				S	
HB78	H FI	Nonbinding Opinion Questions	Thurston, N.	CC	This bill modifies the Election Code to establish procedures for submitting a nonbinding opinion question to the voters of Utah.	W					
HB87	H FI	Student Access to Online Courses	Coleman, K.	SJ	This bill amends provisions authorizing an eligible student to enroll in an online course; removes a limitation on the number of online credits an eligible student may enroll in; and requires a primary LEA of enrollment to provide physical space and technology for an eligible student to access an online course under certain conditions.					W	
HB88	H FI	Teacher Salary Supplement Program Amendments	Gibson, F.	JB	This bill amends provisions related to the Teacher Salary Supplement Program and amends the definition of "qualifying educational background" to include certain teachers with a background in earth science.						
HB92	GC	Physical Restraint in Schools	Moss, C.S.	CC	This bill amends provisions related to the use of physical restraint in schools.			S	S	S	
HB105S1	GS	Early Voting Amendments	Hall, C.	CC	This bill permits an election officer to extend the last day of the early voting period to the day before the election date.	S					
HB108S1	H FI	Teacher Salary Supplement Amendments	Christofferson, K.	JB	This bill amends provisions related to an individual's eligibility for a teacher salary supplement.					S	
HB111S1	H FI	Election Law - Filing Amendments	Westwood, J.	CC	This bill addresses certain candidate filings for office.	W				W	
HB114S1	GS	Local School Entity Amendments	Cutler, B.R.	JB	This bill modifies provisions relating to the Minimum School Program Act.	N				N	
HB119S1	GS	School Board Midterm Replacement Process	Pulsipher, S.	CC	This bill addresses the process by which a midterm vacancy is filled on a local school board.	S				S	
HB125	GC	Student Residency Amendments	Owens, D.	JB	This bill amends provisions governing a student's school district of residence.						
HB126	GC	Student Plan for College and Career Readiness Revisions	Winder, M.	SJ	This bill amends references to student education plans and college and career readiness plans.	S			S	S	
HB132S1	H FI	School Bus Safety Requirements	Hall, C.	CC	This bill requires all new school buses purchased after June 30, 2017, to be equipped with seatbelts for all passengers.				FC	H	
HB136	GC	Board of Education Revisions	Kennedy, M.	JB	This bill requires the State Board of Education to take certain actions before implementing a federal program that does not directly and simultaneously advance a state goal, objective, program need or accountability system.	O		O	O		

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HB137	H FI	Public Education Curriculum Requirements	Stratton, K.	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to certain public education curriculum and instructional materials.				S		
HB151	H FI	School Board Election Amendments	Ward, R.	CC	This bill amends provisions of the Election Code relating to the State Board of Education.	S			S	S	
HB159S1	H FI	Amendments to Voter Registration	Handy, S.	CC	This bill provides that an individual who applies for or renews the individual's driver license or state identification card will be registered to vote unless the individual opts out.	S					
HB166S1	GS	School and Institutional Trust Fund Amendments	Moss, J.	JB	This bill modifies provisions of the School and Institutional Trust Fund Management Act.	S			S	S	
HB168S2	GC	Kindergarten Supplemental Enrichment Program	Snow, L.	SJ	This bill establishes the kindergarten supplemental enrichment program.	S W/C		S			TANF Funds
HB209S1	GS	Administration of Medication to Students Amendment	McKell, M.	CC	This bill allows for the administration of an opiate antagonist to a student in accordance with the Opiate Overdose Response Act.	W				W	
HB212S3	GC	Incentive for Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools	Winder, M.	SJ	This bill creates the Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools Incentive Program.	O		S	S		
HB215S2	H FI	Reproductive Health Education and Services Amendments	King, B.	CC	This bill enacts provisions related to reproductive health education.				W		
HB223S1	H FI	Elementary School Counselor Program	Eliason, S.	SJ	This bill creates the Elementary School Counselor Program.	S W/C		S	FC	S W/C	After 5% on the WPU.
HB226S1	H FI	Utah Charter School Profile Website	Weight, E.	JB	This bill requires a charter school to maintain certain profile information on the charter school's website.	S				S	
HB231	GC	Educator Evaluation Amendments	Moss, J.	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to educator evaluations.						
HB239S3	GC	Juvenile Justice Amendments	Snow, L.	JB SJ	This bill modifies provisions related to juvenile justice.	W				S	
HB241S1	H FI	School Accountability and Assessment Amendments	Poulson, M.	SJ	This bill amends and enacts provisions related to assessments and accountability in the public education system.	S					
HB255S2	GS	Initiative Amendments	McCay, D.	CC	This bill defines terms when an initiative or a petition for an initiative proposes a tax increase, establishes requirements for providing certain information relating to the percentage of the proposed tax increase, including in the initiative petition, the notice of public hearing, the fiscal impact statement, the voter information pamphlet and the ballot title.	O					

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HB264S2	H FI	Utah Public Education Review and Strategic Planning	Christensen, L.	SJ	This bill extends the time and enacts provisions as necessary to complete the review and strategic planning for Utah's public education system, consistent with the provisions of Utah Code Section 53A-1-102.5.	U					
HB288S1	GS	School Sunscreen Provision	Hall, C.	CC	This bill permits a student to carry and use sunscreen at a public school and permits a school employee to apply sunscreen on a student under certain conditions.						
HB291S1	H FI	School Children's Trust Section and Beneficiary Advocate Amendments	Noel, M.	JB	This bill amends provisions regarding the School Children's Trust Section under the State Board of Education.	N			S		
HB292	GS	Charter School Admission Amendments	Fawson, J.	JB	This bill allows a charter school to give an enrollment preference to the sibling of an individual who was previously enrolled in the charter school.	N					
HB298S3	H FI	Free Expression Regulation by Local Government	Thurston, N.	CC	This bill addresses local government regulation of expressive activity.	W				W	
HB305	H FI	Utah Youth Sports Safety Policy	Ray, P.	JB	This bill requires a local school board or charter school governing board to employ a licensed athletic trainer at each public high school that has an athletic team and enacts provisions related to the employment of a licensed athletic trainer at a public high school.	LI					
HB309	H FI	Public Health in Schools	Thurston, N.	CC	This bill amends the vaccination requirements for school attendance.	S				O	
HB346S1	GC	Suicide Prevention Programs	Eliason, S.	SJ	This bill amends and enacts provisions relating to suicide prevention programs.						
HB349S2	H FI	Ranked Choice Voting	Chavez-Houck, R.	CC	This bill amends provisions of the Election Code to provide for ranked choice voting in races for certain offices where more than two candidates are seeking the same office or the nomination of the same political party for the same office.	S					
HB352	H FI	Public Education Employment Revisions	Ivory, K.	LNB	This bill amends provisions related to school employees and volunteers.	O					
HB361S1	H FI	Block Grant Funding and Statutory Exemption Program for Public Education	Thurston, N.	JB	This bill requires the State Board of Education to design a block grant and statutory exemption program for local education agencies.	O					
HB368	H FI	Related to Basic School Programs Review	Fawson, J.	JB	This bill requires the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee to review no later than November 30, 2017, each related to basic school program and establish a review schedule going forward.	S					
HB377S2	H FI	Tax Revisions	McCay, D.	JB	This bill addresses apportionment of business income to the state for purposes of income taxes.	O W/C					\$20 million impact to Education Fund

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HB397	H FI	Teacher Loan Program	Hemingway, L.	JB	This bill creates a loan program for teachers, establishes program funding requirements and requires the State Board of Education to adopt administrative rules to implement the program.	SC					
HB401	H FI	Electronic High School Amendments	Ward, R.	JB	This bill enacts provisions placing the Electronic High School under the management and administration of the Utah Education and Telehealth Network.	S					
HB402	H FI	School Trust Fund Amendments	Moss, J.	JB	This bill amends the contents of the Trust Distribution Account within the Uniform School Fund and amends provisions related to the funding of the School LAND Trust Program.	S			S		
HB403	H FI	Electronic Signature on Petitions	Chavez-Houck, R.	CC	This bill allows a voter to sign certain petitions with an electronic signature.	S					
HB404S1	GC	Early Warning Pilot Program	Peterson, V.	SJ	This bill provides for systems to identify students in need of early intervention.	LI					
HB408	H FI	State Property and School and Institutional Trust Land Amendments	Noel, M.	JB	This bill modifies provisions related to local government's authority related to state owned property and school and institutional trust land.						
HB409	H FI	Charter School Funding Amendments	Last, B.	JB	This bill amends provisions related to funding for charter students.	O					
HB413S1	GS	Public School Membership in Associations	Gibson, F.	CC	This bill enacts language governing a public school's membership in certain associations.	O					
HB414	GC	Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind Referral Amendments	Owens, D.	CC	This bill amends provisions related to educational services for an individual with a hearing loss.	S					
HB418	H FI	Assistive Teaching Technology Amendments	Last, B.	SJ	This bill directs the State Board of Education to enter into a contract with a technology provider for the sales and service maintenance of a humanoid robot program for a one-year pilot program.	LI					
HB426S1	GC	Stem Amendments	Peterson, V.	SJ	This bill modifies provisions related to the STEM Action Center.						
HB440	H FI	Educator Reciprocity Amendments	Moss, C.S.		This bill enacts provisions related to the starting salary for a newly hired experienced teacher.						
HB443	H FI	Changes to Tax	Briscoe, J.		This bill modifies provisions related to the school minimum basic tax rate, amends provisions of the individual income tax code, and increases the state sales and use tax on food and food ingredients.						
HB447	H FI	Political Party Amendments	Roberts, M.	CC	This bill prohibits a qualified political party candidate from qualifying for the primary election ballot by using both the convention process and the signature-gathering process in the same election.	O					
HB449	H FI	Student Data System Amendments	Ivory, K.		This bill modifies provisions related to the statewide student information system.						

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HB451	H FI	Financial Literacy Amendments	Ward, R.		This bill amends provisions related to financial literacy in schools.						
HCR551	GS	Concurrent Resolution on Clean Fuel School Buses	Handy, S.	JB	This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor supports the dedication of a portion of the funds allocated to the state from the Volkswagen settlement for the purpose of replacing at least a portion of the 433 dirty diesel school buses with clean fuel school buses.	S		S	S		
HCR9	H FI	Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Consideration of a Later School Day Start for High School	Moss, C.	SJ	This resolution encourages school districts and charter schools to consider possible benefits and consequences of a later start to the school day for high schools.						
HJR1	H FI	Joint Rules Resolution on Redistricting Standards	Nelson, M.	CC	This resolution enacts principles and procedures to guide the Legislature during redistricting.	S			W		
HJR451	E	Joint Resolution on Maintenance-of-effort Requirements	Redd, E.	JB	This joint resolution of the Legislature requests that Utah's congressional delegation submit federal legislation amending federal block grant maintenance-of-effort requirements.	S					
HJR8	E	Joint Resolution Supporting the Retention of Public Educators	Edwards, B.	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					
HJR17	E	Joint Resolution to Restore the Division of Governmental Responsibilities Between the National Government and the States	Ivory, K.		This joint resolution of the Legislature urges the President of the United States and Congress to recognize state authority and take action to restore power to the states. To recognize that education is not a power delegated to the federal government under the Constitution, it is reserved to the states. To abolish the United States Department of Education and block grant administration costs and federal appropriations to the state. to repeal the mandates of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act; and Relax the overly expansive interpretation of federal regulations, which increase costs and adversely affects education at all levels.						
HR1	H FI	House Resolution Urging Restorative Justice in Utah's Education System	Hollins, S.		This resolution of the House of Representatives encourages the Utah State Board of Education and Utah's school districts to implement restorative justice programs in Utah's public primary and secondary schools.						
SB1	GS	Public Education Base Budget Amendments	Hillyard, L.	JB	This bill appropriates funds for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018. It sets the value of the weighted pupil unit (WPU) initially at \$3,184 for fiscal year 2018.				S	N	
SB34	GS	Competency Based Education Funding	Millner, A.	JB	This bill authorizes the State Board of Education to reimburse an eligible local education agency for a student who graduates early.	N			S		

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SB40S1	GS	School Bus Inspection Revisions	Harper, W.	CC	This bill modifies the safety inspection requirements for school buses.	W				S	
SB49	S FI	Purpose of Minimum School Program	Fillmore, L.	LNB	This bill amends the purpose of the Minimum School Program Act to refer to "each child" and include other public education schools and programs; and makes conforming amendments.	O			O W/C		
SB59S1	S FI	Students with Disabilities Evaluation Amendments	Davis, G.	SJ	This bill requires a school or local education agency to communicate certain information with the parent or legal guardian of a student who may have a disability.	N			S	O	
SB60S1	S FI	School District Amendments	Davis, G.	SJ	This bill mandates specific communication between private schools and local education agencies and between private schools and parents or legal guardians, regarding students with disabilities.	N			S	O	
SB61S3	GC	Students with Disabilities Accommodations Funding	Davis, G.	JB	This bill addresses the distribution of any appropriations to the State Board of Education for reimbursement for certain services rendered to a student with a Section 504 accommodation plan.				O W/C		
SB64S1	GC	Student Scholarship Amendments	Fillmore, L.	JB	This bill changes the amount of the centennial scholarship and allows a student to defer consideration for a centennial scholarship for certain reasons.	S					
SB69S2	GS	Notification Requirements for Ballot Proposals	Anderegg, J.	CC	This bill addresses notification requirements for the submission of arguments for or against a ballot proposition.	S					
SB78S2	S FI	Teacher Pedagogical Assessment	Millner, A.	SJ	This bill requires the State Board of Education to establish a teacher pedagogical assessment that is performance based and assesses an individual's pedagogical skills.	O			O W/C		SB78 Issue Brief
SB80	S FI	School Funding Amendments	Fillmore, L.	JB	This bill amends school funding provisions.	O			O W/C		SB80 Issue Brief
SB86	S FI	Education - Accreditation Amendments	Fillmore, L.	SJ	This bill repeals the requirement that the State Board of Education set accreditation guidelines.	O					
SB102	GS	Utah Student Privacy Act	Mayne, K.	JB	This bill enacts provisions regarding access to education records.	W					
SB110S2	S FI	Sales Tax Collection Amendments	Bramble, C.	CC	This bill amends provisions related to sales and use tax.						
SB114S6	S FI	Election Law Amendments	Bramble, C.	CC	This bill amends provisions of the Election Code relating to a regular primary election. It shortens the period for filing a notice of intent to gather signatures to qualify for placement on the regular primary election ballot.	W					
SB115S1	S FI	Compulsory Education Revisions	Anderegg, J.	SJ	This bill eliminates criminal penalties for a parent of a truant school-age child.	W			O		
SB117S4	GC	Higher Education Performance Funding	Millner, A.	SJ	This bill amends and enacts provisions related to performance funding for higher education institutions and applied technology colleges.	O W/C					\$16.5 million earmark.

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SB125	GS	Authorization to Modify Charter School Charter Agreements	Stephenson, H.	JB	This bill amends provisions related to charter school enrollment preferences.	O W/C					Eliminates charter authorizer from enrollment changes.
SB127	GC	State Board of Education Amendments	Millner, A.	SJ	This bill modifies provisions relating to the State Board of Education.	W					
SB139	S FI	Tax Increment Financing Revisions	Stephenson, H.	JB	This bill reduces the amount of tax increment that a project area may receive from a school district.	W					
SB141	S FI	Income Tax Amendments	Dabakis, J.	JB	This bill increases the individual income tax rate for taxpayers with state taxable income above certain thresholds.	S					
SB142	S FI	Redevelopment Agency Amendments	Fillmore, L.	JB	This bill amends provisions related to tax increment and excludes taxes collected under the voted local levy, the board local levy and the minimum basic levy from tax increment.	W					
SB144	S FI	Carson Smith Scholarship Amendments	Fillmore, L.	SJ	This bill permits a child with a disability or impairment that qualifies the student for a Section 504 accommodation plan under federal law to qualify for a scholarship.						
SB148	S FI	School Leadership Task Force	Millner, A.	SJ	This bill creates the School Leadership Task Force, including provisions related to task force membership, quorum requirements, membership requirements and task force duties, and provides a repeal date.	S					
SB149S1	S FI	Financial Education and Savings Plan to Benefit At-Risk Children	Fillmore, L.		This bill provides financial training to parents of economically disadvantaged children attending kindergarten to encourage the parents to start saving money for their child's eventual higher education expenses.					O	
SB150S2	GS	Local Government Bond Amendments	Henderson, D.	JB CC	This bill amends provisions regarding required information related to a proposed bond. It addresses the order in which a governing body must state the property tax cost of a bond on a ballot proposition and a voter information pamphlet.	N					
SB161S1	GS	Bullying and Hazing Amendments	Escamilla, L.	SJ	This bill modifies provisions related to bullying and hazing of school employees and students.	S					
SB163S2	GC	Student Information Amendments	Anderegg, J.	JB	This bill modifies provisions related to student data and information given to students.						
SB168S2	GS	Career and College Readiness Mathematics Competency Revisions	Stephenson, H.	SJ	This bill amends student requirements to demonstrate mathematics competency. It requires the State Board of Regents to select at least two tests for college-level math placement.	N					
SB173S1	S FI	English Language Arts Amendments	Stephenson, H.	SJ	This bill provides for a supplemental English language arts instruction pilot program in public schools.	LI				O	

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SB176	S FI	Public Transit Authority Collective Bargaining Amendments	Weiler, T.	CC	This bill provides a method for certification of a labor organization to bargain on behalf of a group of employees.	O					
SB180	GS	Charter School Start-up Grants	Stephenson, H.	JB	This bill removes the repeal date for charter school start-up grants.	O					
SB186	GC	Education Reporting Amendments	Fillmore, L.	JB	This bill amends reporting requirements related to public education. It repeals certain reporting requirements placed on a local education agency, the state superintendent of public instruction and the State Board of Education.	W					
SB190S1	GS	Education Computing Partnerships	Okerlund, R.	SJ	This bill creates the Computing Partnerships Grants program.						
SB196	GS	Health Education Amendments	Adams, S.	CC	This bill repeals language prohibiting the advocacy of homosexuality in health instruction in public schools.	S					
SB207	S FI	Regional Service Center Funding Amendments	Okerlund, R.	JB	This bill directs the State Board of Education to prioritize funds allocated to the board from the Mineral Lease Account for the provision of a regional service center.	W					
SB216	S FI	Reading Intervention Software License Program Accountability Amendments	Stephenson, H.		This bill provides that a school district, the State Board of Education and a technology provider work with a public school if the usage rate of reading intervention software falls below the recommended rate within the first month of a public school implementing the software; provides that a public school shall be placed on probation by the school district and the State Board of Education if the public school fails to meet the minimum usage rate for reading intervention software within the first half of the school year; provides that a public school that fails to meet the minimum usage rate for reading intervention software after being placed on probation may not continue to use the licensed software; and provides that the State Board of Education may hire one staff person to administer the reading intervention software implementation.						
SB220S1	GC	Student Assessment and School Accountability Amendments	Millner, A.	SJ	This bill amends and enacts provisions related to assessments and accountability in the public education system.	O W/C					SB220 Issue Brief
SB223S1	S FI	Modifications to Charter School Governance	Henderson, D.	JB	This bill amends provisions of The Utah Charter Schools Act.	O			O		
SB234S1	GC	School Turnaround Amendments	Millner, A.	SJ	This bill amends provisions of the School Turnaround and Leadership Development Act.	S					
SB240	S FI	Local School Options	Fillmore, L.	LNB	This bill creates the Neighborhood School Empowerment Act. It allows an eligible education entity that meets certain conditions to replace certain requirements with a local policy and be exempt from requirements that apply to district schools but not charter schools.	O					

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SB255S6	S FI	Funding for Education Systems Amendments	Stephenson, H.	JB	This bill amends and enacts provisions related to education funding.						
SB262	GC	Upstart Amendments	Adams, S.	SJ	This bill repeals provisions describing UPSTART as a pilot program, including provisions that would have repealed the UPSTART program. It also requires the State Board of Education to issue a request for two-year pilot proposals from certain educational technology providers.						
SB269S1	GS	Elections Modifications	Stephenson, H.	CC	This bill makes changes to the Elections Code regarding the master ballot position list. It changes the date for publication of the master ballot position list to after the candidate filing deadline.						
SJR15	E	Joint Rules Resolution -- Federal Revenue Consideration	Fillmore, L.	JB	This resolution requires the Executive Appropriations Committee to consider treating above-trend federal revenue in the same way as one-time revenue.						
SJR16	E	Joint Resolution Designating National Speech and Debate Education Day	Iwamoto, J.		This resolution of the Legislature designates March 3, 2017, as "National Speech and Debate Education Day" in Utah.						