

2018 UEA Legislative Tracking Sheet

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HIGHLIGHTED BILLS

Bill Link	Bill Title	Bill Sponsor	UEA Contact	Brief Description of Bill	UEA	USBA USSA	USB E	PTA	USEA	Issue Brief Links and Comments
HB132 S3	Juvenile Justice Modifications	L. Snow	JB	This bill addresses treatment of minors who commit offenses or truancy.	S			S		
HB233 S5	Teacher Salary Supplement Revisions	V. Potter	SJ	This bill amends provisions of the Teacher Salary Supplement Program.	W					
HB264	Elementary School Counselor Program	S. Eliason	SJ	This bill authorizes the State Board of Education (board) to award grants to local education agencies to provide targeted school-based mental health supports in elementary schools.	S W/C			S		\$2.25 Million Impact to Education Fund
HB293 S1	Education Funding Amendments	B. Last	JB	This bill amends and enacts provisions related to public education funding.	S	S		S		
HB491	Election Law Changes	R. Edwards	LNB	This bill modifies the Election Code to establish procedures for submitting a nonbinding opinion question to the voters of Utah.	S					
HJR20	Joint Resolution Submitting a Question to Voters	R. Edwards	LNB	This joint resolution directs the lieutenant governor to present an opinion question to the legal voters of the state to determine whether the voters support an increase in motor and special fuel tax rates for public education and local roads.	S					
HR1 S1	House Resolution Urging Restorative Justice in Utah's Education System	S. Hollins	SJ	This resolution of the House of Representatives encourages the State Board of Education and Utah's school districts to implement school-wide restorative justice practices in the state's public primary and secondary schools.	S					
SB95 S1	Educator Postretirement Reemployment Amendments	J. Iwamoto	JB	This bill modifies the Postretirement Reemployment Restrictions Act by amending provisions relating to postretirement reemployment for educators.	S	S				
SB145 S2	School Funding Revisions	L. Fillmore	JB	This bill amends and enacts provisions related to public education funding.	O			O		
SJR16	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution -- Public Education Governance	J. Dabakis	CC	This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to modify a provision relating to the governance of the public education system.	O					

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HB28	Retirement Systems Amendments	J. Moss	JB	This bill modifies the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act by amending retirement and insurance provisions.	S					
HB35 S3	Municipal Alternate Voting Methods Pilot Project	M. Roberts	CC	This bill creates a pilot project to permit a municipality to conduct nonpartisan races using instant runoff voting.	S					
HB36	Free Expression Regulation Amendments	N. Thurston	CC	This bill addresses local government regulation of expressive activity.	S					
HB46 S1	Educator Licensing Modifications	V. Peterson	SJ	This bill modifies the public education code regarding educator licensing.	W			S		
HB48	Parenting Plan Amendments	L. Snow	SJ	This bill lists decisions related to an education plan; addresses who makes the education plan and makes technical changes.	N					
HB57	Utah Intergenerational Poverty Work and Self-sufficiency Tax Credit	J. Westwood	JB	This bill enacts a state earned income tax credit.	S			W		
HB67	Voter Registration Amendments	S. Handy	CC	This bill amends provisions related to voter registration.	S					
HB68	Political Party Amendments	J. Fawson	CC	This bill amends provisions of the Election Code.	O			O		
HB72 S2	Communications of Governmental Entity Employees and Officers	J. Fawson	CC	This bill addresses a provision relating to what constitutes a record under the Government Records Access and Management Act.	W					
HB128 S1	Utah Retirement System Amendments	J. Fawson	JB	This bill modifies the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act by amending provisions relating to determining retirement eligibility.	W					
HB134 S1	Conflict of Interest Disclosure Requirements	V. Potter	CC	This bill exempts certain public officers from filing certain disclosures regarding the public officer's business interests if the public officers file a conflict of interest disclosure under the Election Code.	S					
HB148 S1	Tax Revisions	T. Quinn	JB	This bill modifies the Sales and Use Tax Act by amending provisions relating to the taxation of food and food ingredients and tax rates.	SC					
HB156	Family Leave Amendments	E. Weight	CC	This bill requires certain executive branch and higher education employers to offer and administer parental leave.	S					
HB164 S2	Early Childhood Task Force	B. Cutler	SJ	This bill creates the Early Childhood Task Force.	W	S		S		
HB175 S4	Legislative Oversight Amendments	K. Stratton	LNB	This bill creates the Joint Committee on Governmental Oversight and addresses the Legislature's constitutional role of oversight.	O	O		O		

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HB178 S1	Power of Attorney Amendments	K. Stratton	LNB	This bill provides for a local school district to determine that a child lives within the district if certain conditions are met related to a power of attorney; clarifies that the parent or guardian powers that can be delegated include decisions related to school and makes technical changes.		S				
HB202	Tax Incentive Revisions	K. Christofferson	JB	This bill modifies, eliminates, and limits certain corporate and individual business-related income tax credits and modifies a sales and use tax exemption.	W					
HB218 S6	Modifications to Election Law	R. Chavez-Houck	CC	This bill amends provisions of the Election Code.	S					
HB225 S4	Initiatives, Referenda, and Other Political Activities	B. Daw	CC	This bill amends provisions of the Election Code relating to initiatives, referenda and political activities of public entities.	W					
HB227	Minimum School Program Reporting Modifications	S. Pulsipher	JB	This bill repeals reporting and planning requirements related to certain programs within the Minimum School Program.	S	S				
HB228	Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training Amendments	A. Romero	CC	This bill requires school districts and charter schools to provide on an annual basis, certain child sexual abuse prevention training and instruction and upon request of the State Board of Education, certain evidence of compliance.	S	S		S		
HB230	Related to Basic School Programs Review	J. Fawson	JB	This bill requires the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee to review no later than November 30, 2018, each related to basic school program and establish a review schedule going forward.	U	S				
HB231	Charter School Funding Amendments	B. Last	JB	This bill requires a charter school to include in a charter agreement the maximum number of students the charter school will serve; provides, if legislative appropriations are insufficient, for funding distribution to charter schools for charter students enrolled in a charter school that are below or exceed the charter school's maximum number of students.	S	S				
HB232	Health Education Amendments	R. Ward	CC	This bill repeals language prohibiting instruction in the advocacy or encouragement of the use of contraceptive methods or devices.	W			S		
HB234	Compulsory Education Revisions	J. Moss	SJ	This bill amends a definition to specify that "valid excuse" means a physical or mental illness.	U	S		S		
HB235 S1	Family School Partnership	B. Cutler	SJ	This bill creates the Family School Partnership Pilot Program.	LI			U W/C		
HB236	Public Education Reference Check Amendments	J. Moss	SJ	This bill modifies provisions regarding public education system reference checks for certain unsupervised volunteers and job applicants.	W	S				

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HB237 S1	Concurrent Enrollment Enhancements	M. Winder	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to eligible instructors for concurrent enrollment courses.	S	S		S		
HB238	School Trust Fund Amendments	J. Moss	JB	This bill amends provisions related to school trust funds.	S	S		S		
HB239	Financial Literacy Amendments	R. Ward	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to financial literacy in schools.	SC					
HB245	Charter School Proximity Amendments	J. Fawson	JB	This bill amends a provision related to a charter school enrollment preference regarding the proximity of a student's residence to a charter school.	S					
HB277 S1	Nonrefundable Retirement Tax Credits	J. Westwood	JB	This bill modifies the Individual Income Tax Act by amending provisions relating to nonrefundable retirement tax credits.	W					
HB281 S1	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 on or before the date of the general election.	S			S		
HB282	State Student Information System Amendments	K. Ivory	JB	This bill requires the State Board of Education to charge a fee to a local education agency that uses the State Board of Education's student information system and report to the Business and Labor Interim Committee regarding the fee.	O	O				
HB286 S1	Reproductive Education Amendments	J. Fawson	CC	This bill amends and enacts provisions related to instruction in health and sex education.	W			W		
HB288 S1	Workers' Compensation Claims Amendments	K. Ivory	JB	This bill makes it unlawful for a person to interfere with an employee's ability to seek workers' compensation benefits or retaliate against an employee for seeking workers' compensation benefits and provides penalties for violating a provision of this bill.						
HB289	Public Education Exit Survey	C. Moss	SJ	This bill enacts provisions related to exit surveys for licensed public education employees.	S					
HB297	School Turnaround and Leadership Amendments	B. Cutler	SJ	This bill permits a local school board to select a turnaround expert that is a school district or an employee of a school district.	S					
HB299	State Income and Sales Tax Reduction	M. Schultz	LNB	This bill modifies the state individual income tax rate and the state sales and use tax rate.	O			O		
HB308 S1	Telehealth Mental Health Pilot Program	K. Ivory	SJ	This bill creates a telehealth mental health pilot project grant program.	S			S		
HB313 S3	Public School Revisions	D. McCay	JB	This bill amends provisions related to public schools.	O					
HB317	Special Education Amendments	S. Pulsipher	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to services for students with disabilities.	S					

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HB319	Early Care and Learning Coordination Amendments	R. Chavez-Houck	SJ	This bill creates a commission in the Department of Workforce Services and an advisory council in the Department of Health.	S					
HB320	Campaign Finance Modifications	M. Wheatley	CC	This bill prohibits a person from making a campaign contribution to the lieutenant governor, attorney general, state auditor or state treasurer while the Legislature is in session.	S					
HB331	Air Pollution Mitigation Education Program	M. Kennedy	SJ	This bill requires the Driver License Division and the State Board of Education to each create rules regarding the creation and dissemination of educational materials to students in driver education and applicants for a driver license on ways drivers can help improve air quality and the harmful effects of vehicle emissions.						
HB338 S2	Election Amendments	D. McCay	CC	This bill shortens the period of time for filing a notice of intent to gather signatures to qualify for placement on the regular primary election ballot.	O					
HB344	Special Congressional Election Amendments	D. McCay	CC	This bill amends the Election Code in relation to a special election to fill a vacancy in Congress.						
HB356	Youth Sports Safety Amendments	P. Ray	CC	This bill enacts provisions related to safety standards for high school athletic teams.						
HB360	State Board of Education Finance Amendments	J. Moss	JB	This bill exempts the State Board of Education from certain state budgetary requirements under certain circumstances.	N					
HB374	Apportionment of Business Income Amendments	D. McCay	JB	This bill modifies the business income apportionment provisions.	W					
HB380 S1	Utah School Readiness Initiative Amendments	B. Last	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to the School Readiness Initiative.	S					
HB388	K-12 Public Education Funding Allocation Assurance	L. Christensen	JB	This bill amends provisions related to the Education Fund.	W					
HB391 S1	Lobbying by State Agencies Amendments	V. Peterson	CC	This bill prohibits certain state employees from engaging in lobbying on legislative action and prohibits certain state entities from taking a public position on legislative action.	O					
HB403	Tax Modifications	J. Briscoe	JB	This bill addresses tax provisions.	W					
HB408	Public Education Amendments	J. Moss	SJ	This bill creates the program Utah Leading through Effective, Actionable and Dynamic Education.	W					
HB442 S1	Public Education Code Repeals	V. Peterson	SJ	This bill repeals the Parent Choice in Education Act; repeals the Electronic High School Act; repeals the Compact for Interstate Qualification of Education Personnel; repeals various outdated public education code provisions; and makes technical and conforming changes.	N					

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HB452	Legislative Fiscal Analyst Amendments	B. Wilson	JB	This bill modifies the statutory duties of the legislative fiscal analyst.						
HB467	Educator Postretirement Reemployment Revisions	L. Christensen	JB	This bill modifies the Postretirement Reemployment Restrictions Act by amending provisions relating to postretirement reemployment for educators.						
HB471	Initiative Amendments	B. Daw	CC	This bill changes the effective date of certain laws enacted by a statewide initiative petition.	O					
HB483	Extreme Risk Protective Order	S. Handy		This bill creates an extreme risk protective order and a method for law enforcement to remove firearms from a person who is shown to be violent.						
HB485	Elections Modifications	M. McKell	CC	This bill amends provisions of the Election Code.						
HCR19	Concurrent Resolution Regarding the Impact of Federal Lands on the State Education System	K. Ivory	JB	This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor urges the President of the United States, the United States Congress and Utah's congressional delegation to propose and secure the passage of legislation that requires PILT payments to be a fair and steady source of revenue that would otherwise be generated but for the federal control of Utah lands.						
HR3	House Resolution Encouraging and Supporting International Education and Cultural Exchanges	M. Winder	CC	This resolution encourages education institutions to develop international education programs that support learning about other cultures and global issues; encourages the presence of international students and instructors in Utah education institutions; and encourages students to participate in study abroad opportunities in other countries around the world.	S					
SB2	Public Education Budget Amendments	L. Hillyard	JB	This bill supplements or reduces appropriations previously provided for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, and for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019.						
SB70 S1	Human Resource Requirements	K. Mayne	CC	This bill requires charter schools and local districts to: establish human resource management policies and ensure that at least one of the school's or district's employees or another person is assigned human resource management duties and receives human resource management training.	S					
SB72	Business Income Tax Modifications	W. Harper	JB	This bill modifies the business income apportionment provisions.	W					
SB74 S2	Voter Privacy Amendments	K. Mayne	CC	This bill amends provisions related to a date of birth on a voter registration record.	W					
SB76 S1	Commercial Property Tax Amendments	D. Hemmert	JB	This bill provides for a property tax exemption for real property that is leased entirely to the state or a local government entity for the taxable year.	N					
SB101	Tax Amendments	L. Fillmore	JB	This bill amends provisions related to property valuation adjustments made by the county board of equalization.	S					

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SB104 S1	Talent Development and Retention Strategy	A. Millner	SJ	This bill creates a program to provide an incentive loan to a student who intends to work in a qualifying job.	W					\$2.5 Million Impact to Education Fund
SB115 S1	Upstart Program Amendments	S. Adams	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to a contract for a home-based educational technology program.	W					
SB117	Language Immersion Program Amendments	H. Stephenson	SJ	This bill converts the pilot program for dual language immersion into an ongoing program.	S	S		S		
SB122	Bond Elections Amendments	H. Stephenson	JB	This bill modifies the Local Government Bonding Act by amending provisions relating to the issuance of bonds by a local political subdivision.	O	O				
SB127 S1	Reading Software Program Amendments	H. Stephenson	SJ	This bill amends provisions regarding certain public education reading software.	O					
SB132	Competency-based Education Amendments	H. Stephenson	SJ	This bill repeals a limit on the number of planning grants the State Board of Education may award for competency-based education.	N					
SB140	Limits on Political Campaign Contributions	J. Dabakis	CC	This bill amends Title 20A, Chapter 11, Campaign and Financial Reporting Requirements, by establishing and enforcing political contribution limits.						
SB144	Local Funding of Education Technology	S. Adams	JB	This bill authorizes a local school board to use revenues from a debt service or capital local levy for technology programs or projects.	S					
SB148	Public Education Enrollment Application Amendments	D. Hemmert	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to local school board rules governing acceptance or rejection of an enrollment request.	S					
SB152 S1	Equal Compensation Study	L. Escamilla	CC	This bill requires the Legislative Management Committee to procure the creation of a study to analyze gender-based wage disparity.						
SB153	Carson Smith Scholarship Amendments	B. Zehnder	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to the Carson Smith Scholarship Program.						
SB162 S2	Intergenerational Poverty Matching -- Education Savings Plan	E. Vickers	JB	This bill modifies provisions of the Student Prosperity Savings Program.	W					
SB171	Intervention as a Matter of Right Amendments	S. Adams	CC	This bill provides the circumstances as to when the Legislature may intervene in litigation.	U					
SB173 S1	State Charter School Board Amendments	H. Stephenson	JB	This bill amends State Charter School Board membership provisions.	W					
SB176 S1	Student Internship Liability	H. Stephenson	SJ	This bill removes a certain distinction to broaden the class of student interns that the State Risk Fund covers.	N					
SB179	Education Code Modifications	A. Millner	SJ	This bill makes technical corrections to the public education code.	N					

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SB194 S1	Early Literacy Program	A. Millner	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to a program for early literacy.	S					
SB198	Public School Disciplinary Action Amendments	J. Anderegg	SJ	This bill requires the State Board of Education to compile an annual report regarding law enforcement and disciplinary action.	W					
SB201 S1	Private School Liability Protections	T. Weiler	LNB	This bill addresses a nonprofit private school's liability.	O					
SB202	After School Program Amendments	L. Escamilla	SJ	This bill authorizes a grant program to provide funding for certain programs offered to elementary and secondary students outside of the regular school day.	S					
SB207 S2	Student Data Protection Amendments	J. Anderegg	JB	This bill amends provisions related to student data protection.						
SB209 S2	529 Savings Plan Amendments	W. Harper	JB	This bill amends provisions relating to 529 savings plans.						
SB232	School Transportation Amendments	D. Hinkins	CC	This bill provides for reimbursement for certain student transportation costs.	O					
SB233	Sales and Use Tax Amendments	H. Stephenson	JB	This bill amends sales and use tax exemptions relating to a purchase or lease of machinery, equipment, normal operating repair or replacement parts and materials.						
SJR1	Joint Resolution Recognizing Educators of the Deaf and American Sign Language Instructors	J. Iwamoto	CC	This resolution highlights the history of American Sign Language in the United States; expresses support for the Deaf Community in the state and recognizes the efforts of Utah's educators of the deaf and American Sign Language instructors in sharing American Sign Language with students and community members across the state.	S	S				
SJR2	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Property Tax Exemptions	D. Hemmert	JB	This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to allow real property that the state or a local government entity leases from a private owner to be exempt from property tax, as provided by statute.	N					
SJR17	Joint Rules Resolution on Education Committees	J. Anderegg		This resolution modifies the membership requirements for the Education Interim Committee and the Public Education Joint Appropriations Subcommittee.						