



2012 UEA Legislative Tracking Sheet



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Bill	Title	Leg Team Member	Sponsor	Status	Description	UEA	USBA/USSA	PTA	USBE	USEA	2012 Issue Link / Comments
HB 01	Public Education Base Budget Amendments	SGF	M. Newbold	GS	This bill appropriates funds for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2013.	S	W				2012-13 Public Education Budget
HB 07	Current School Year Supplemental Public Education Budget Adjustments	KH	M. Brown	E	This bill modifies education funding for school districts, charter schools, and certain state agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012 and modifies related budgetary provisions.	S					
HB 12	Corrections Education Amendments	TN	B. Wright	E	This bill modifies provisions addressing the education of persons in the custody of the Utah Department of Corrections.	S					
HB 15	Statewide Adaptive Testing	KH	G. Hughes	E	This bill modifies the Utah Performance Assessment System for Students (U-PASS), including requiring school districts and charter schools to administer computer adaptive tests aligned with the common core.	S	S	S	S		
HB 24 S2	Health Insurance for School Districts	KH	J. Bird	H FI	This bill amends the duties of local school boards in the State System of Public Education Code. This bill: defines terms; requires local school boards to seek competitive bids on the health insurance benefits it offers school district employees beginning in the 2012-13 school year and every three years thereafter; and establishes criteria for the competitive bids for health care benefits.	LI	O				
HB 41 S1	Property Taxation of Business Personal Property	JB	P. Painter	H FI	This bill: increases a property tax exemption for business personal property; and makes technical and conforming changes.	O					
HB 53 S1	Utah Education Network Amendments	SJ	R. Menlove	GS	This bill modifies the governance of the Utah Education Network (UEN).	S	S	S			

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HB 59	Alcoholic Beverage Control Act - Liquor Revenues for Public Education	KH	J. Bird	H FI	This bill modifies the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to allocate certain gross revenues from the sale of liquor to support public education.	SC	S W/C				
HB 62	Provisions Regarding School Supplies	SGF	K. Powell	E	This bill: allows an elementary school or elementary school teacher to provide to a student's parent or guardian a suggested list of supplies for use during the regular school day; and requires that a suggested list of supplies include specified language explaining that: the list is compiled solely to provide information to parents and guardians who wish to voluntarily furnish supplies for student use; and equivalent supplies will be furnished by the school to all students free of charge as necessary.	S	U		S		
HB 65	College and Career Counseling for High School Students	SJ	P. Arent	H FI	This bill creates a pilot program in which grants are awarded to implement college and career counseling.	S	H	S	SC		
HB 83	Reimbursement of Legal Fees and Costs to Officers and Employees Act Amendments	KH	B. Dee	H FI	This bill modifies the Reimbursement of Legal Fees and Costs to Officers and Employees Act by amending provisions related to reimbursement of attorney fees to an officer or employee of a public entity.	O					
HB 84	Teacher Licensing	KH	G. Hughes	H FI	This bill modifies requirements and provisions related to a competency-based teaching license	O			N		
HB 94	Government Competition with Private Enterprise	KH	J. Anderson	H FI	This bill amends and enacts provisions relating to a government entity engaging in commercial activity	O					
HB 106	Limitation on Collective Bargaining	SJ	K. Grover	H FI	This bill modifies provisions relating to collective bargaining by public employers. This bill prohibits state and local government entities from engaging in collective bargaining on subjects other than wages and health benefits.	O					Collective Bargaining
HB 115	Peer Assistance and Review Pilot Program	SGF	C. Moss	E	This bill appropriates money for school districts to pilot programs that utilize peer assistance and review in evaluating certain teachers.	S					
HB 123 S1	Education Savings Accounts	JB	J. Dougall	H FI	This bill creates a pilot project that modifies funding for public and higher education.	O					

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HB 128	School Community Council Revisions	TN	B. Wright	E	This bill modifies requirements for the operation of school community councils.	SC					
HB 135 S1	Focus on Front-line Teachers Program	KH	J. Nielson	H FI	This bill provides additional WPUs to a school district or charter school with a higher than average percentage of resources allocated to front-line teachers.	O					
HB 147	Online Education Amendments	KH	B. Last	H FI	This bill modifies requirements for providing online courses to students.	SC					
HB 148	Transfer and Taxation of Public Lands Act	KH	K. Ivory	E	This bill addresses issues related to public lands, including the transfer of title to public lands to the state and requiring the Constitutional Defense Council to study or draft proposed legislation on certain issues related to public lands.	SC					
HB 149	Online Education Survey	SJ	S. Eliason	E	This bill provides for the establishment of a pilot online school survey system in which students, parents, and teachers evaluate schools.	S					
HB 156	Public Education Program Amendments	SGF	M. Newbold	E	This bill: eliminates the requirement to take a course in financial literacy to graduate from high school; eliminates a program to provide scholarships to teachers in necessarily existent small schools to pay for education expenses related to obtaining an endorsement or master's degree; eliminates a requirement to assign a mentor to a provisional educator; eliminates a requirement that the State Board of Education make rules on the distribution and care of textbooks; eliminates provisions on career ladders; eliminates a requirement pertaining to the allocation of weighted pupil unit (WPU) funds between licensed and classified school district employees; eliminates legislative intent language regarding the percentage increase in the value of the WPU; eliminates provisions on the use of Minimum School Program nonlapsing balances; eliminates the following funding programs within the Minimum School Program: the Local Discretionary Block Grant Program; the Quality Teaching Block Grant Program; the retirement and Social Security program; funding for the Families, Agencies, and Communities Together for Children and Youth (FACT) program; and a 2001 school district hold harmless program; and makes technical amendments.	S W/C					Amendments to Retain Line Items for PD and Social Security/Retirement Necessary
HB 158	Student-based Budgeting	KH	D. Butterfield	H FI	This bill requires a school district to distribute certain revenues to schools in accordance with a weighted student formula and requires a principal to determine how to use revenues available to the school to meet students' needs.	O					

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HB 174	Sales and Use Tax Allocations for Water Resources Construction Fund	JB	P. Painter	H FI	This bill allocates certain sales and use taxes to the Water Resources Construction Fund.	O					
HB 197	Grants for Math Teacher Training	SJ	R. Edwards	E	This bill: appropriates money to the State Board of Education to award grants to institutions of higher education or nonprofit education organizations for math teacher training programs; specifies the qualifications of individuals eligible to receive the training; and requires the State Board of Education to make rules establishing criteria for awarding grants for math teacher training programs.	LI W/C					Potential Vendor Bill
HB 200	Individual Income Tax Credit for Use Tax Liability	KH	J. Nielson	H FI	This bill amends the Nonrefundable Tax Credit Act to enact an income tax credit for use tax liability.	O					
HB 206 S2	Curriculum Options for Secondary School Students	JB	J. Dougall	E	This bill modifies the Minimum School Program Act regarding funding for a secondary school student who attends a campus of the Utah College of Applied Technology.	S W/C					CTE Funding Formula should not be Harmed
HB 207	Requirements to Create School Districts	JB	J. Dougall	H FI	This bill modifies a population requirement for political subdivisions initiating the creation of a new school district.	O					
HB 210 S1	Severance Tax Amendments	KH	J. Nielson	H FI	This bill amends provisions related to severance taxes to address the deposit of certain severance tax revenue into the General Fund and the permanent state trust fund.	O					
HB 212	Dividing School Districts	KH	J. Bird	H FI	This bill: changes a process of creating a new school district by requiring a vote of residents located within each affected school district; and makes clarifying and technical changes.	S					
HB 213 S1	School Community Council Member Qualifications	JB	L. Perry	E	This bill: modifies the qualifications for a parent or guardian member of a school community council; requires the membership of a school community council to include two or more parent or guardian members than the number of school employee members; requires the number of parent or guardian members of a school community council who are not educators employed by the school district to exceed the number of parent or guardian members who are educators employed by the school district;and makes technical amendments.	S					

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HB 218	Local School Board Business Administrator	JB	D. McCay	E	This bill makes changes to certain procedures related to hiring a business administrator of a school district.	LI					
HB 219 S1	Use of Public Buildings	KH	J. Nielson	H FI	This bill amends provisions relating the use of a public building by a registered political party.	LI					
HB 230	Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind Amendments	SJ	J. Seelig	E	This bill modifies provisions relating to the USDB. It requires the State Board of Education to: 1) make rules regarding the qualifications, terms of employment, and duties for the superintendent of the USDB, 2) make rules regarding the operation of the Advisory Council; 3) report annually to the Education Interim Committee on the USDB 4) and makes technical changes.	S W/C					Support as Amended
HB 250	Tax Credit for Dependent with a Disability	JB	J. Dougall	E	This bill amends the Nonrefundable Tax Credit Act to allow a tax credit for a dependent adult with a disability or dependent child with a disability as part of the taxpayer tax credit.	O	O				
HB 256 S3	Retirement Modifications	TN	D. Ipson	E	This bill modifies the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act.	S					
HB 258	Education Funding Amendments	SGF	K. Powell	H FI	This bill modifies the Minimum School Program Act regarding funding for a secondary school student who attends a regional applied technology college. This bill: provides that, beginning with the 2011-12 school year, a secondary school student who attends a regional applied technology college is counted in the average daily membership of the sending school district or charter school; and makes technical amendments.	S	S		SC		
HB 261	Dividing of School Districts Amendments	JB	K. Sumsion	E	This bill:requires a new district and remaining district to continue to impose for five years certain property tax levies that were imposed by the divided school district, irrespective of whether the property tax base of the new district is greater than or less than the property tax base of the remaining district; and makes technical amendments.	S					
HB 271	Public School Seismic Safety Committee	JB	L. Wiley	H FI	This bill: creates the Public School Seismic Safety Committee that shall advise and make recommendations to the Legislature, governor, state superintendent, and State Board of Education on seismic safety issues in public schools.	S					

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HB 279	Utah Schools Seismic Hazard Inventory	JB	L. Wiley	H FI	This bill establishes requirements relating to public school seismic safety.	S W/C					Capital Costs for Implementation should Allow Bonding
HB 299 S1	Tax Revisions	JB	J. Dougall	H FI	This bill creates a tax credit for higher education tuition and fees.	O					
HB 311	Electronic Meetings for Charter School	JB	B. Daw	E	This bill amends provisions in Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act, related to electronic meetings held by charter school boards.	O					
HB 324	Professional Teaching Modifications	SGF	C. Herrod	H FI	This bill amends provisions of the Utah Orderly School Termination Procedures Act. This bill prohibits a school district from granting career employee status to a school district employee on or after July 1, 2012; reduces the notification time for a school district to notify a provisional employee that the provisional employee's contract will not be extended for a subsequent term of employment from 60 days to 30 days; and makes technical changes.	O					Public Education Orderly Termination
HB 331	School Board Election Provisions	KH	J. Nielson	H FI	This bill amends provisions related to the election of the State Board of Education and local school boards.	S					
HB 336	Electronic High School Amendments	JB	S. Sandstrom	H FI	This bill: specifies the purpose of the Electronic High School; provides that the Electronic High School may only offer courses required for high school graduation or that fulfill core curriculum course requirements; removes the Electronic High School as an online course provider in the Statewide Online Education Program; and makes technical amendments.	S					
HB 350 S3	Payroll Deduction Amendments	JB	B. Daw	H FI	This bill: modifies a provision requiring an employer to deduct an employee's wages for union dues if directed to do so by an employee; requires an employer to deduct also for membership dues in any professional or trade organization if an employee directs the employer to make the deduction; and makes technical changes.	O					
HB 363	Health Education Amendments	TN	B. Wright	E	This bill modifies requirements for health instruction, including human sexuality instruction.	O					

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HB 364	School District Financial Reporting Amendments	JB	J. Dougall	H FI	This bill requires a school district to report on revenues and expenditures for each school within the school district.	O W/C					Duplicates Current Reporting
HB 370	Education on Free Enterprise System	SJ	K. Grover	H FI	This bill amends Title 53A, Chapter 13, Curriculum in the Public Schools, by creating the Free Enterprise Education Act, which requires a course on the free enterprise system in order to receive a high school certificate or diploma of graduation.	LI					
HB 381	Public Education - Assessment Amendments	JB	B. Daw	H FI	This bill provides flexibility in scheduling criterion-referenced tests or computer adaptive tests.	SC					
HB 389	Student Education Occupation Plan Amendments	SGF	M. Newbold	E	This bill: defines a student education/occupation plan (SEOP) as a plan to be initiated early in the student's secondary education to guide a student in course selection and prepare a student for post-secondary options; and makes technical changes.	S					
HB 392	Charter School Funding Revisions	JB	S. Sandstrom	H FI	This bill modifies provisions pertaining to funding for charter schools.	S W/C					
HB 397	Charter School Start-up Amendments	KH	B. Dee	E	This bill provides money for charter school start-up costs.	O					
HB 398	Allocation of School Trust Lands Funds	SGF	C. Herrod	H FI	This bill modifies the formula for distributing school trust lands funds to school districts and charter schools.	O					
HB 414	School Bonding for Seismic Purposes	JB	G. Froerer	E	This bill imposes requirements on a school district regarding the use of bond proceeds.	S					
HB 417 S1	Education on Process for Electing Public Officials	SJ	S. Barlow	H FI	This bill modifies a provision relating to public school curriculum. Highlighted Provisions: This bill: requires students to be taught about the system of electing public officials; and specifies that the instruction is not intended to be a separate program needing additional funding and that the curriculum may be developed with other curriculum generally.	LI					
HB 418	Charter School Reporting Requirements	JB	D. McCay	H FI	This bill eliminates reporting requirements pertaining to the transfer of students between charter schools and school districts.	O					

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HB 420	Parent Education Initiative	SJ	S. Eliason	H FI	This bill: requires school districts to offer an annual seminar to parents, with information on substance abuse, bullying, mental health, and Internet safety; requires the State Board of Education to: develop a curriculum and provide it to requesting school districts; and report on the program to the Education Interim Committee; and requires a school district to notify charter schools located within the school district's boundaries of the parent seminar.	LI					
HB 430	Classified School Employee Amendments	KH	B. Last	H FI	This bill modifies the Utah State Retirement and Benefit Insurance Act by amending provisions relating to classified school employees.	O					
HB 433	Education Modifications	TN	K. McIff	H FI	This bill amends provisions related to certain uses of school district property tax revenue.	S					
HB 441 S1	Charter School Enrollment Amendments	JB	D. McCay	E	This bill: allows a charter school whose mission is to enhance learning opportunities for refugees or children of refugee families to give an enrollment preference to refugees or children of refugee families; allows a charter school whose mission is to enhance learning opportunities for English language learners to give an enrollment preference to English language learners; and makes technical amendments.	S					
HB 445	Clubs in Public Schools	JB	S. Sandstrom	H FI	This bill modifies the Student Clubs Act regarding access to school facilities use by noncurricular clubs.	LI					
HB 454	Open Enrollment Amendments	SJ	D. Brown	E	This bill modifies the State System of Public Education code by amending provisions relating to open enrollment.	S					
HB 500	Education Reporting Efficiency Amendments	TN	R. Wilcox	E	This bill directs the State Board of Education to determine how to modify or eliminate reporting requirements to reduce the time school district and charter school personnel spend in completing reports.	S					

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HB 513 S1	Early Intervention Program	SGF	M. Newbold	E	This bill: creates an early intervention program, targeted to at-risk students, delivered through a voluntary enhanced kindergarten program at school districts and charter schools that choose to offer the program; establishes guidelines for the State Board of Education to distribute early intervention funds, based on at-risk indicators; requires the State Board of Education to select one or more technology providers, through a request for proposals process, to provide interactive computer software for literacy or numeracy instruction, or both, and assessments for students in kindergarten and grade 1; requires the State Board of Education to report final testing data regarding an interactive computer software program, including student learning gains, to the Education Interim Committee and the governor.	S W/C					Concerns Around Investment Going to Private Vendor
HB 514 S1	Public and Higher Education Technology Amendments	SGF	M. Newbold	E	This bill provides for an educational program on the use of information technology within the public education and higher education systems.	O					
HB 515	Upstart Amendments	SGF	M. Newbold	H FI	This bill requires the State Board of Education to assign a unique student identifier to each child who participates in UPSTART for the purpose of tracking individual student performance on achievement tests.	U W/C					Vendor Bill
HJR 01 S2	Sustainable Schools Joint Resolution	SGF	M. Wheatley	E	This joint resolution of the Legislature encourages the Utah State Board of Education and Utah's school districts to consider ways to establish schools in the state of Utah that promote a healthy environment for students, as well as being energy efficient in their operation and development.	S					
HJR 02	Joint Resolution on World Class Curriculum	JB	M. Poulson	H FI	This joint resolution of the Legislature urges Utah's public schools to provide their students with reading, writing, and math competency and with broad enrichment opportunities in other subjects.	S					
SB 02	Public Education Budget Amendments	KH	L. Hillyard	E	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, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013, and modifies related budgetary provisions.	S					2012-13 Public Education Budget
SB 10	College and Career Readiness Assessment	SJ	M. Dayton	S FI	This bill modifies the Utah Performance Assessment System for Students (U-PASS), including requiring school districts and charter schools to administer college and career readiness assessments adopted by the State Board of Education.	S W/C	H		S		Fiscal Impact for Implementation should be Included

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SB 30	Administrative Rules Reauthorization	KH	H. Stephenson	E	This bill provides legislative action regarding administrative rules. This bill: reauthorizes all state agency administrative rules.	S W/C					Support as Amended
SB 31	Classroom Size Amendments	SGF	K. Morgan	S FI	This bill: limits the number of students who may be assigned to a teacher who teaches a core curriculum course in kindergarten through grade 3, unless a paraprofessional is assigned to the teacher's class for the duration of the core curriculum course; and establishes qualifications for a paraprofessional assigned to a class that exceeds the maximum class size requirement.	S W/C	S W/C		SC		New Funding Necessary to Implement
SB 48	Mission of Public Education	SGF	P. Jones	E	This bill expands the mission statement of public education. It adds a vision statement for the public education system; adds language to broaden and update the mission statement of public education; and makes technical changes.	S					
SB 54 S1	Amendments Related to Education Funding	SJ	B. McAdams	S FI	This bill makes changes to tax and education provisions to provide for education funding and requires certain advertisement related to education funding.	S					
SB 59 S1	Income Tax Contribution for Elementary Schools	SGF	R. Romero	S FI	This bill addresses an individual income tax contribution for elementary schools.	S					
SB 64 S1	Public Education Employment Reform	SGF	A. Osmond	E	This bill: reorganizes provisions regarding: the status and termination of school district employees; and educator evaluations; requires a charter school to comply with Title 52, Chapter 3, Prohibiting Employment of Relatives; creates the Public Education Human Resource Management Act; directs the State Board of Education to make rules requiring the performance of school district employees to be evaluated annually, with exceptions; prescribes procedures for the nonrenewal or termination of a career employee's contract for unsatisfactory performance; restricts the transfer of a public education employee with unsatisfactory performance; directs the State Board of Education to make rules requiring a school district's employee compensation system to be aligned with the district's annual evaluation	S					Public Education Employment Reform
SB 67 S1	Teacher Effectiveness and Outcomes Based Compensation	SGF	J. S. Adams	S FI	This bill prescribes requirements for teacher evaluations and directs that teacher evaluations be used as a basis for termination, compensation, and attaining professional teacher status.	O					

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SB 81	Para-Educator Funding	JB	K. Mayne	E	This bill: provides funding for Title 1 school improvement schools to hire paraeducators to assist in teaching; and requires the State Board of Education to report on funding expenditures.	S					
SB 82	Equal Access for Teacher Association Amendments	TN	M. Madsen	S FI	This bill amends provisions related to education employee associations. This bill: defines terms; requires the State Board of Education to establish an association registry for an education employee association to register the association's contact information; requires an education employee association to register the association's contact information with the State Board of Education if the education employee association wants to participate in certain activities; provides that a penalty may be recovered by an education employee association under certain circumstances; requires a school principal and a school district or charter school to each pay a penalty for failing to provide equal access to all education employee associations to distribute information, attend employee orientations, and solicit membership to the education employee association; allows an employee to withdraw membership from an education employee association and receive a full refund of membership dues under certain circumstances; and makes technical changes.	O					
SB 93 S1	Retention Proceeds Revisions	KH	S. Jenkins	E	This bill modifies provisions in the Utah Code relating to retention proceeds under a construction contract.	LI	LI				
SB 97	Grants for Online Testing	SGF	A. Osmond	E	This bill provides for grants to school districts and charter schools to implement online testing systems.	SC W/C	S W/C		S		Should be Necessary to Include PD for Teachers
SB 117	Publication of Education Fund Revenue Reductions	SJ	B. McAdams	S FI	This bill requires certain publication of Education Fund revenue reductions.	S					
SB 138 S1	Health Insurance Mandate Accountability Amendments	KH	T. Weiler	E	This bill applies a health insurance mandate that is enacted by the state after 1/1/12, to a public school district, charter school, or a state funded institution of higher education. It requires the state to evaluate the cost of an insurance mandate enacted after 1/1/12, for the state employees' risk pool, a public school district, a charter school, and state funded institutions of higher education; requires the state to appropriate the cost of implementing a health insurance mandate enacted after 1/1/12 and makes technical amendments.	SC	SC				
SB 151 S2	Students At Risk of Academic Failure Study	KH	H. Stephenson	E	This bill directs the Education Interim Committee to conduct a study of programs and initiatives to assist students at risk of academic failure.	O					Tuition Tax Credits

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SB 152	Charter School Financing	SGF	J. Valentine	E	This bill amends provisions regarding the financing of charter schools, establishes the Charter School Credit Enhancement Program, and establishes the Charter School Reserve Account	SC W/C					Greater Financial Security and Accountability
SB 162	Division of School Districts	SGF	A. Osmond	S FI	This bill makes changes to certain new school district creation procedures. This bill: changes the process of creating a new school district by requiring a vote of residents located within each affected school district; and makes clarifying and technical changes.	S					
SB 175	School Grading Amendments	SJ	W. Niedehauser	E	This bill provides for the implementation of a school grading system beginning with the 2012-13 school year.	S W/C					Implementation Date Moved Back One Year
SB 178 S1	Statewide Online Education Program Amendments	KH	H. Stephenson	E	This bill modifies provisions related to the Statewide Online Education Program.	S W/C					Improves Accountability to SB65 (2011)
SB 191 S1	Accountability for School Attendance	SGF	J. Stephenson	E	This bill modifies provisions relating to habitual truants.	S					
SB 196	Software for Special Needs Children	SJ	W. Niedehauser	E	This bill provides computer software programs and activity manuals to certain students with autism and other special needs.	O W/C					Vendor Bill
SB 213	Charter School Enrollment	KH	H. Stephenson	E	This bill: provides for an increase in the enrollment capacity of a charter school that has students in grades 9 through 12 enrolled in an online course through the Statewide Online Education Program, subject to the Legislature appropriating funds for the increase in enrollment capacity.	O					
SB 216	Digital Safety for Utah Secondary Schools	SGF	A. Osmond	S FI	This bill enacts language regarding digital safety in secondary schools. Highlighted Provisions: This bill: requires the State Board of Education to contract with a provider, selected through a request for proposals process, to provide online tools, hardware, software, training resources, and incident management processes to secondary school students; and directs the State Board of Education to distribute the procured materials to school districts and charter schools.	O W/C					Vendor Bill

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SB 217 S1	Math Materials Access Improvement Grant	SGF	A. Osmond		This bill provides funding for the development and publication of public school mathematics textbooks.	O W/C					Vendor Bill
SB 223	Pledge of Allegiance Reinforcement Act	SGF	A. Osmond	E	This bill: modifies requirements for reciting the pledge of allegiance in public schools.	LI					
SB 226	High Quality Preschool Project	SGF	A. Osmond	S FI	This bill creates a pilot program in which grants are given to qualifying education agencies to implement certain preschool programs.	S					
SB 248 S2	Smart School Technology Act	SGF	J. Stevenson	E	This bill creates a three-year pilot project to develop and implement whole-school technology deployment in public schools. Highlighted Provisions: This bill: creates a pilot project known as the Smart School Technology Program to encourage the deployment of a whole-school technology plan in public schools; directs the Board of Business and Economic Development to select a private education technology provider through a request for proposals process to develop and implement a whole-school technology deployment plan for schools; provides for the establishment of an independent evaluating committee to advise the Board of Business and Economic Development on issuing a request for proposals and selecting an education technology provider; specifies the components of a whole-school technology deployment plan; directs the State Board of Education to: select schools to participate in the program; make rules for selecting schools to participate in the program; and evaluate the program and report to the Education Interim Committee; allows up to \$3,000,000 of the Industrial Assistance Account to be used one-time for the purpose of incubating technology solutions related to economic and workforce development; and repeals the pilot project after three years.	O W/C					Vendor Bill
SB 261	Charter School Revisions	SGF	S. Adams	E	This bill: requires the State Board of Education to prioritize charter schools for funding when the Legislature does not appropriate enough funds for all tentatively approved charter schools; and increases the annual fee that a higher education institution may charge to provide oversight of, and technical support to, a charter school established as authorized by the higher education institution.	S					
SB 273	Surplus Property Amendments	SJ	B. McAdams	E	This bill modifies a provision relating to surplus school district property. Highlighted Provisions: This bill: adds purposes for which surplus property may be used by an eligible entity that acquires it.	S					

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SB 284 S1	Concurrent Enrollment Amendments	SJ	S. Urquhart	E	This bill makes changes to the concurrent enrollment program and its funding. This bill: authorizes institutions of higher education to charge partial tuition for certain higher education courses offered in public schools through concurrent enrollment; requires that concurrent enrollment courses: be introductory-level courses at higher education institutions; and with exceptions, be offered through the higher education institution in the appropriate geographical service region; requires the State Board of Regents to develop certain technology-intensive concurrent enrollment courses; establishes reporting requirements; and makes technical and conforming changes.	O W/C					Amendments Improve this Bill
SB 285	Education Contribution on Tax Returns	JB	D. Thatcher	S FI	This bill amends the Individual Income Tax Contributions Act to provide an individual income tax contribution for education. This bill: provides an individual income tax contribution for the Invest More for Education Account; creates a restricted account known as the Invest More for Education Account including: providing funding for the account; and providing that the Legislature may appropriate money from the account for the support of the public education system; provides that if the collections from the contribution do not meet a certain threshold amount, the State Tax Commission shall remove the designation for the contribution from the individual income tax return and may not collect the contribution; and makes technical and conforming changes.	S					
SB 286	College Readiness Assessment	SJ	S. Urquhart	E	This bill requires the State Board of Regents to provide for a college readiness assessment. This bill: directs the State Board of Regents to develop, or contract with an outside provider to develop, an assessment tool that: assesses students' readiness for higher education; and helps students identify weaknesses to remediate.	U					
SB 287	Core Curriculum Standards Amendments	SJ	M. Dayton	E	This bill modifies requirements pertaining to core curriculum standards adopted by the State Board of Education. This bill: provides that the state may exit any agreement, contract, memorandum of understanding, or consortium that cedes control of Utah's core curriculum to any other entity for any reason; and makes technical amendments.	U					
SB 289	K-3 Reading Program Technology	SGF	S. Adams	S FI	This bill provides funding for a public school reading program. This bill: requires the State Board of Education to select a technology provider through a request for proposals process to provide a computer software program for literacy instruction for students in kindergarten through grade 3.	O W/C					Vendor Bill

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SB 290 S1	Utah Futures Program	KH	H. Stephenson	E	This bill provides funding for a career planning program. Highlighted Provisions: This bill: requires the Utah Futures Steering Committee to include certain features into the Utah Futures website on or before November 30, 2012; requires the Utah Futures Steering Committee to select at least one technology provider, on or before May 15, 2012, through a request for proposals process, to provide technology and support for Utah Futures; and defines terms.	O W/C					Vendor Bill
SCR 05	Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Parental Engagement in the Education of Children	SGF	P. Jones	GS	This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor recognizes and supports parental engagement in the education of their children and efforts to increase parent engagement.	S					
SCR 13 S2	Concurrent Resolution on Common Core Standards	SGF	A. Osmond	S FI	This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor urges the State Board of Education to reconsider the board's decision to adopt the Common Core standards.	O					
SJR 05	Joint Resolution on Education	MM	S. Reid	S FI	This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to: move the general control and supervision of the public education system from the State Board of Education to the Governor, as provided by statute, and make conforming changes; and provide that the Governor has general control and supervision of the higher education system, as provided by statute.	O	O				
SJR 06	Joint Resolution Amending State Taxing Authority	TN	C. Anderson	S FI	This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to modify requirements for increasing a state tax or fee.	O	O				
SJR 09	Utah College of Applied Technology Appropriations Subcommittee	MM	S. Reid	S FI	This rules resolution modifies the joint legislative rules that establishes appropriations subcommittees to establish a new appropriations subcommittee entitled the Utah College of Applied Technology Appropriations Subcommittee.	O					
SJR 22 S1	Joint Resolution on State Spending Limitations	MM	S. Reid	S FI	This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to modify a provision of the Revenue and Taxation Article relating to state expenditures.	O					

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SJR 26	Joint Resolution on Engagement in Public Education System	SGF	A. Osmond	S FI	This joint resolution of the Legislature addresses matters related to public education. This resolution: expresses a legislative desire to improve collaboration between the Legislature and the State Board of Education; encourages legislators and State Board of Education members to spend time directly in the classrooms of the public education system and to report on the visits within seven days; and encourages the State Board of Education to provide an online repository where legislators and State Board of Education members can report on their classroom visits.	S					