

## 2013 UEA Legislative Tracking Sheet



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Bill	Title	Sponsor	Status	Fiscal Impact	Description	UEA	PTA	USOE	USBA USSA	UASSP	USEA	2013 Issue Link / Comments
<a href="#">HB2</a>	Public Education Budget Amendments	M. Brown	E		The Executive Appropriations Committee Interim Committee recommended this bill. 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, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, and modifies related budgetary provisions.							
<a href="#">HB24 S1</a>	Utah Retirement System Amendments	D. Ipson	E		This bill modifies the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act by amending its provisions.	S			S	S		
<a href="#">HB44 S1</a>	Election Polling	G. Hughes	E		This bill enacts and amends provisions in Title 20A, Chapter 11, Campaign and Financial Reporting Requirements, regarding polls.	S						
<a href="#">HB49S1</a>	Voted and Board Levy Programs Amendments	S. Handy	E		This bill amends provisions in the Minimum School Program Act regarding the voted and board levy programs. This bill: requires the State Board of Education to: use a voted and board local levy funding balance in the prior fiscal year to increase the value of the state guarantee per weighted pupil unit in the current fiscal year; and distribute the state contribution to the voted and board local levy programs to school districts based on the increased guarantee per weighted pupil unit; and makes technical changes.	S			S	S		

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<a href="#">HB53 S1</a>	Election Law Amendments	K. Powell	E		This bill amends Title 20A, Election Code. This bill: updates cross-references; makes conforming amendments for the date of the Western Presidential Primary; modifies provisions that apply when the signature on an absentee ballot does not match the voter's signature on record; provides that a municipality or county that administers an election entirely by absentee ballot is not required to conduct early voting for the election; addresses the submittal of an absentee ballot; repeals references to the county in a municipal ballot; makes conforming amendments regarding the voter information pamphlet; and makes technical and conforming changes.	S						
<a href="#">HB55</a>	Amendments Related to Education Funding	J. Briscoe	H FI		This bill makes changes to tax and education provisions to provide for education funding. This bill: establishes a set tax rate for the minimum basic tax rate, subject to the rate generating a specified revenue amount; eliminates an advertising requirement related to the minimum basic tax rate; changes the personal exemption component of the individual income tax credit calculation from a percentage of the federal personal exemption to a fixed dollar amount per exemption; and makes technical and conforming changes.	S	S		S	S		<a href="#">HB55 Issue Brief</a>
<a href="#">HB58 S1</a>	Protection of Athletes with Head Injuries Act Amendments	P. Ray	E		This bill modifies Title 26, Chapter 53, Protection of Athletes with Head Injuries Act, by amending definitions. This bill: amends definitions; and makes technical changes.	S						
<a href="#">HB59</a>	School Board Elections Provisions	J. Nielson	H FI		This bill amends provisions related to the election of the State Board of Education and local school boards.	S	S	S	S	S		
<a href="#">HB63</a>	Severance Tax Amendments	J. Nielson	H FI		This bill amends provisions related to severance taxes to address the crediting of certain severance tax revenue into the General Fund and the permanent state trust fund.	O						
<a href="#">HB64</a>	Felon's Right to Hold Office	C. Moss	E		This bill: prohibits a felon who is convicted of a sexual offense from holding the office of State Board of Education member or local school board member; and makes conforming and technical changes.	S		S		S		
<a href="#">HB67 S1</a>	Property Taxation Revisions	G. Froerer	E		This bill addresses the taxation of real and personal property. This bill: applies the primary residential exemption to household furnishings, furniture, and equipment used exclusively within a rental primary residential property; increases a property tax exemption for personal property; provides that a signed statement submitted to a county assessor may only contain certain information under certain circumstances; addresses provisions relative to the primary residential exemption; and makes technical and conforming changes.	N						

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<a href="#">HB74 S1</a>	Property Tax Modifications	J. Mathis	E		This bill: defines terms; removes the Farmland Assessment Act rollback tax requirement under certain conditions related to a mineral rights owner exercising the right to extract minerals; amends Farmland Assessment Act qualification provisions when a mineral rights owner exercises the right to extract minerals; and makes technical and conforming changes.	N						
<a href="#">HB76S1</a>	Concealed Weapon Carry Amendments	J. Mathis	E		This bill amends provisions of Title 76, Chapter 10, Part 5, Weapons, related to conduct involving the carrying of a concealed firearm.	W			O			
<a href="#">HB86</a>	Property Tax Rate Certification Date	M. Nelson	E		This bill makes changes to the process for setting property tax rates. This bill: addresses a deadline for setting a property tax rate and related reporting requirements; and makes technical and conforming changes.	S						
<a href="#">HB96S2</a>	Cleaner Burning Fuels Tax Credits Amendments and Related Funding	J. Draxler	E		This bill amends corporate and individual income tax credits for cleaner burning fuels and provides for transfers from the General Fund into the Education Fund in the amount by which the tax credit claimed exceeds \$500,000.							
<a href="#">HB97</a>	Clean Fuel Vehicle Tax Credit Modifications	L. Snow	H FI		This bill amends income tax credits related to cleaner burning fuel vehicles. This bill: amends the eligibility requirements for cleaner burning fuels tax credits available under the Individual Income Tax Act and the Corporate Franchise and Income Taxes chapter; extends a repeal date for the tax credits; and makes technical and conforming changes.	W						
<a href="#">HB98</a>	Severance Tax Revisions	B. King	H FI		This bill: defines terms; provides that certain severance tax revenue be deposited into the Education Fund and the permanent state trust fund; makes changes to and repeals certain oil and gas severance tax exemptions; adjusts oil and gas severance tax rates; and makes technical and conforming changes.	S						<a href="#">HB98 Issue Brief</a>
<a href="#">HB100S2</a>	Internet Privacy Amendments	S. Barlow	E		This bill modifies provisions addressing labor in general and higher education to enact protections for personal Internet accounts.	S						
<a href="#">HB134S3</a>	Parental Notification Related to Student Safety	G. Froerer	E		This bill requires parental notification of certain safety threats to a parent's student.	S	S		LI W/C			
<a href="#">HB139S5</a>	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Action Center	V. Peterson	E		This bill creates educational programs for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).	SNM	S W/C	S	S W/C			From General Fund

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<a href="#">HB151</a>	Chronic Absenteeism Amendments	J. Briscoe	H FI		This bill modifies requirements of the school performance report. This bill: defines "chronically absent" as being absent 10% of the school year; and requires the State Board of Education to report the number and percentage of students who were chronically absent during the year in the school performance report.	S			LI			
<a href="#">HB154</a>	Suicide Prevention Programs	S. Eliason	E		This bill provides requirements for suicide prevention programs.	SNM		S	S			
<a href="#">HB167</a>	Government Enterprise Gross Receipts Tax to Fund Education	Johnny Anderson	H FI		This bill enacts a gross receipts tax on certain government enterprises and provides that revenue collected from the tax shall be deposited into the Education Fund.	I						
<a href="#">HB171</a>	Dyslexia Screening in Public Schools	J. Knotwell	H FI		This bill requires reading assessments and screening for learning difficulties in public schools.	I						
<a href="#">HB173</a>	Necessarily Existent Small Schools Funding Amendments	K. Powell	E		This bill: provides that a portion of total necessarily existent small schools funding may be distributed in accordance with a formula that considers the tax effort of a local school board; and makes technical amendments.	S		S	S			
<a href="#">HB197</a>	Earned Income Tax Credit and Related Funding	E. Hutchings	H FI		This bill enacts a state earned income tax credit and provides for transfers from the General Fund into the Education Fund in the amount of tax credit claimed. This bill: enacts a state earned income tax credit; provides for apportionment of the tax credit; requires transfers from the General Fund into the Education Fund in the amount of tax credit claimed; grants rulemaking authority to the State Tax Commission; and makes technical and conforming changes.	W/ NM						Funding Source with New Revenue Stream Identified
<a href="#">HB201</a>	State Board of Education Leadership Amendments	S. Eliason	E		This bill amends provisions related to the election of State Board of Education leadership. This bill: allows the State Board of Education to elect up to three members to serve as vice chairs of the board; and makes technical changes.	S		S				
<a href="#">HB203</a>	Revenue Streams as Bond Collateral	K. Grover	H FI		This bill enacts a provision in the Local Government Bonding Act relating to revenue sources to repay bonds. This bill: prohibits the governing body of a local political subdivision from repaying a bond with a revenue source not specified in the bond when it was issued.	W						

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<a href="#">HB206</a>	Internet Safety for Public Schools	E. Hutchings	H FI		This bill modifies provisions relating to Internet safety policies for public schools. This bill: defines terms; and modifies requirements for Internet safety policies for public schools, including: requiring certain material to be blocked or filtered; and requiring the deployment of a technology protection device for a computer while the computer is used off campus.	S	S		LI W/C			
<a href="#">HB225</a>	Income Tax Amendments	B. King	H FI		This bill amends provisions related to the individual income tax. This bill: creates income tax brackets; increases individual income tax rates on taxpayers with state taxable income above certain levels; and makes technical and conforming changes.	S						
<a href="#">HB242</a>	Property Tax Residential Exemption Amendments	L. Snow	H FI		This bill amends the Property Tax Act to address the exemption for residential property. Highlighted Provisions: This bill: provides procedures and requirements to obtain a residential exemption for a portion of a calendar year for property that is not residential property on January 1 but becomes residential property after January 1 of a calendar year; and makes technical and conforming changes.	O						
<a href="#">HB246</a>	Expanded Uses of School District Property Tax Revenue	K. McIff	E		This bill: allows local school boards to use revenue collected from certain capital property tax levies for certain general fund purposes for fiscal years 2013-14 and 2014-15; requires a local school board to notify taxpayers of certain uses of property tax revenue; and makes technical changes.	S			S	S		<a href="#">HB246 Issue Brief</a>
<a href="#">HB255</a>	Classified School Employee Amendments	B. Last	E		This bill modifies the Utah State Retirement and Benefit Insurance Act by amending provisions relating to classified school employees.	W W/C			S	S		Potential Decrease to Existing Benefit
<a href="#">HB264</a>	Property Tax Notice Amendments	K. Powell	H FI		This bill requires a property tax notice to state the amount of property taxes imposed on the taxpayer that represents revenue distributed to charter schools.	S			SC	S		Issue Brief In Process
<a href="#">HB267</a>	State Board of Education Elections	C. Moss	H FI		This bill amends provisions in Title 20A, Election Code, relating to the nomination and election of a person to the State Board of Education. This bill: requires the direct, nonpartisan election of members of the State Board of Education; repeals the involvement of the governor and the nominating and recruiting committee for the State Board of Education in the selection process; and makes technical corrections.	S	S	S W/C	S	S		
<a href="#">HB268 S1</a>	Disorderly Conduct Amendments	P. Ray	H FI		This bill includes displaying a dangerous weapon under certain circumstances in the definition of disorderly conduct.	O			W			
<a href="#">HB269</a>	Training of School Nurses	P. Ray	E		This bill modifies Title 26, Chapter 53, Protection of Athletes with Head Injuries Act, and Title 53A, Chapter 6, Educator Licensing and Professional Practices Act, by clarifying the requirements of a school nurse engaged in treating a student who sustains a concussion or traumatic head injury.	S	S					

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<a href="#">HB271S2</a>	Funding for Public Education	J. Bird	H FI		This bill modifies the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act and the Funds Consolidation Act to allocate certain gross revenues from the sale of liquor to support public education. This bill: defines terms; directs the deposit of a portion of liquor revenues to the Education Fund; provides for the distribution of liquor revenues to local educational agencies; and addresses money deposited into the Education Fund.	S	H		H			<a href="#">HB271 Issue Brief</a>
<a href="#">HB274</a>	Tax Credits for Employing a Homeless Person	B. King	H FI		This bill enacts tax credits for employing a homeless person. This bill: defines terms; enacts nonrefundable corporate and individual income tax credits for employing a homeless person; and provides an expiration date for claiming the tax credits.	O W/C			SC W/C			<a href="#">Increased Tax Credits Reduce Education Fund</a>
<a href="#">HB275 S2</a>	Health Insurance for Schools	J. Bird	H FI		This bill amends the duties of local school boards, relating to health insurance, in the State System of Public Education Code. This bill: defines terms; requires local school boards and charter schools to seek competitive bids, from at least three producers or insurance consultants, on the health insurance benefits they offer school district employees beginning in the 2013-14 school year and every five years thereafter; and establishes criteria for the competitive bids for health care benefits.	LI			U LI	LI		
<a href="#">HB278 S1</a>	Public School Seismic Studies	G. Froerer	E		This bill imposes requirements on a school district regarding seismic safety evaluations of school buildings.	SNM	S		H			<a href="#">Fund with Issue Bonds</a>
<a href="#">HB285</a>	Modification of Education-Related Reporting Requirements	F. Gibson	E		This bill eliminates requirements to submit certain reports to the Education Interim Committee, the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee, and the governor.	S			S			
<a href="#">HB293</a>	School Parent Organization Amendments	D. Brown	H FI		This bill amends provisions related to parent organizations. This bill: amends references to parent organizations; and makes technical changes.	U			H			
<a href="#">HB298</a>	Parent Seminar on Youth Protection	S. Eliason	E		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	S	S	LI			
<a href="#">HB300</a>	Retention of Sales and Use Tax Collections by Certain Remote Sellers	S. Eliason	E		This bill amends the Sales and Use Tax Act to authorize certain remote sellers who voluntarily collect a sales and use tax to retain certain sales and use taxes the remote sellers would otherwise remit to the State Tax Commission.	S						

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<a href="#">HB306</a>	School Land Trust Program Amendments	L. Perry	E		This bill modifies provisions related to the School LAND Trust Program.	S	S	S	S W/C			
<a href="#">HB307</a>	CPR Training in Schools	C. Moss	H FI		This bill amends provisions related to public school instruction in health to include instruction in lifesaving emergency procedures. This bill: requires the State Board of Education to include instruction in lifesaving emergency procedures, including instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), in the core curriculum standards for instruction in health.	LI	H	U	U			
<a href="#">HB318S1</a>	Classroom Size Revisions	R. Edwards	E		This bill modifies provisions relating to a program to reduce class size. This bill: requires a school district or charter school to submit a plan for, and a report on, the use of class size reduction money to qualify for the school district's or charter school's allocation of class size reduction money; specifies information to be included in a plan for, and a report on, the use of class size reduction money; and requires the State Board of Education to make an annual report to the Education Interim Committee.	SNM		SNM	SC			
<a href="#">HB341</a>	Elementary Education Coteaching Pilot Program	J. Bird	H FI		This bill creates the Elementary Education Coteaching Pilot Program.	S			LI			
<a href="#">HB343S1</a>	Textbook Purchasing Amendments	J. Anderegg	H FI		This bill places restrictions on the use of paper textbooks in certain situations. This bill: beginning July 1, 2013, requires schools to designate certain classrooms in which no paper textbooks will be used unless exempted by a local school board or charter school governing board.	LI			O			
<a href="#">HB344</a>	Establishment of Charter Schools Amendments	D. Lifferth	E		This bill modifies provisions regarding applying for and approving the establishment of a charter school.	O			U			
<a href="#">HB345</a>	Expanding Access for Sixth Graders to Secondary Education	D. Brown	E		This bill amends certain provisions related to secondary school students to provide that certain students in grade 6 be treated as secondary school students.	LI			LI			
<a href="#">HB362S2</a>	Transparency in Public Employment Negotiation Process	D. McCay	H FI		This bill enacts provisions relating to negotiation meetings between public employers and public employee labor organizations.	O			O			<a href="#">HB362 Issue Brief</a>
<a href="#">HB363</a>	Public Education State Capitol Visit Funding	S. Eliason	E		This bill provides funding to take public school students on field trips to the state capitol.	LI			LI			

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<a href="#">HB373</a>	Small School Funding	K. McIff	E		This bill appropriates additional funding for certain public schools. This bill: appropriates additional WPUs to necessarily existent small schools.	S			S			
<a href="#">HB374</a>	State School Board Nomination Revisions	K. Powell	H FI		This bill modifies provisions relating to the nomination of candidates for the State Board of Education. This bill: prohibits a lobbyist from serving as a member of the nominating and recruiting committee for the State Board of Education.	S		S				
<a href="#">HB389</a>	Parent Rights to Information Regarding Teachers	C. Moss	H FI		This bill allows a parent to move the parent's child from the classroom of a teacher if the teacher is carrying a concealed firearm.	W						
<a href="#">HB393</a>	Competency-based Education Amendments	G. Hughes	E		This bill amends provisions related to competency-based education.	O						
<a href="#">HB397</a>	Property Tax Increase Amendments	J. Nielson	H FI		This bill establishes requirements related to an increase in property taxes. This bill: defines terms; requires an opinion question vote, which meets certain requirements, prior to certain property tax increases by a taxing entity; authorizes a taxing entity to enact certain property tax increases if a majority of voters voting on the opinion question approve the property tax increase; and makes technical and conforming changes.	O						
<a href="#">HB402</a>	Collection of Front-line Teachers Data	J. Nielson	H FI		This bill establishes reporting requirements for school districts, charter schools, and the State Board of Education related to quantifying the number of certain teachers. This bill: requires school districts and charter schools to report data to the State Board of Education on the allocation of resources for front-line teachers.	I						
<a href="#">HJR3</a>	Property Tax Exemption for Public Schools	D. Brown	H FI		This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to: authorize a statutory property tax exemption for property, not otherwise exempt, that is used as a public school.	O			O			
<a href="#">HJR4S1</a>	Joint Resolution on Remote Sales	S. Eliason	E		This joint resolution of the Legislature urges the United States Congress to pass S. 336 and H.R. 684, The Marketplace Fairness Act, which would permit states that enact certain tax simplification and uniformity standards to require retailers whose sales to consumers in the state exceed a minimum threshold to collect applicable sales taxes on sales in the state.	S						
<a href="#">HJR8</a>	Joint Resolution on the Benefits of Adopting Common Core Standards	J. Bird	H FI		This joint resolution of the Legislature recognizes the significant benefits that have come to Utah's students due to the adoption of the Utah Core Standards. This resolution: recognizes that the adoption of the Utah Core Standards by the Utah State Board of Education has brought significant benefits to the students of Utah as they prepare for college and careers.	S	S	S	SC			



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<a href="#">SB1</a>	Public Education Base Budget	H. Stephenson	GS		This bill appropriates funds for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014. Highlighted Provisions: This bill: provides appropriations for the use and support of state education agencies; provides appropriations for the use and support of school districts and charter schools; sets the value of the weighted pupil unit (WPU) initially at the same WPU value set for the 2012-13 fiscal year: \$2,607 for the special education and career and technology add-on programs; and \$2,842 for all other programs; sets the estimated minimum basic tax rate at .001691 for fiscal year 2013-14; provides appropriations for other purposes as described; and approves employment levels for internal service funds. <b>** To Include Growth **</b>	S W/C						<a href="#">2013-2014 Public Education Budget</a>
<a href="#">SB4</a>	Current School Year Supplemental Public Education Budget Amendments	L. Hillyard	E		The Executive Appropriations Committee Interim Committee recommended this bill. This bill modifies education funding for school districts, charter schools, and certain state agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2013, and modifies related budgetary provisions.							
<a href="#">SB10</a>	Retirement Eligibility Amendments	T. Weiler	E		This bill: defines "part-time appointed board member" to mean a person who is appointed to serve as a member of a board, commission, council, committee, or panel of a participating employer and whose service as a part-time appointed board member does not qualify as a regular full-time employee; provides that a member who is retiring and who is also an elected official does not have to leave the elected office to be eligible to retire, unless the member is retiring as an elected official; provides that a member who is retiring and who is also a member of a part-time appointed board does not have to leave the board to be eligible to retire; and makes technical changes.	S		S	S	S		
<a href="#">SB31</a>	Special Needs Adoption Tax Credit	W. Harper	E		This bill amends the Refundable Tax Credit Act to address a tax credit for the adoption of a child who has a special need. This bill: modifies the refundable income tax credit for the adoption of a child who has a special need; and makes technical and conforming changes.	O W/C						<a href="#">Increased Tax Credits Reduce Education Fund</a>
<a href="#">SB34</a>	Special Election Date for Ballot Propositions	H. Stephenson	E		This bill: requires an election for a bond, debt, leeway, levy, or tax to take place on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; and makes technical and conforming amendments.	O LI			LI	LI		
<a href="#">SB35 S1</a>	Property Taxation of Business Personal Property	W. Harper	E		This bill: increases a property tax exemption for business personal property; provides that a signed statement submitted to a county assessor may only contain certain information under certain circumstances; and makes technical and conforming changes.	O						

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<a href="#">SB39</a>	Parental Responsibility for Sex Education Training	S. Reid	S FI		This bill requires the State Board of Education to offer training to parents regarding health education, including human sexuality, for their children. This bill: requires the State Board of Education to develop and offer training to parents with information on health education and human sexuality; and requires the State Board of Education to: develop a training curriculum, including materials parents may use to educate their children; and report on the program to the Education Interim Committee.	LI	S W/C	O	U	U		
<a href="#">SB42 S1</a>	Medical School Admissions Funding	J. Valentine	E		This bill appropriates money to increase the number of students admitted to the University of Utah School of Medicine.	SNM			SNM EI			<a href="#">From the Education Fund \$10,000,000</a>
<a href="#">SB43 S1</a>	Financial and Economic Literacy Education Amendments	P. Jones	E		This bill: requires the State Board of Education to establish a task force to study and make recommendations to the board on how to improve financial and economic literacy education in the public school system; requires the task force to study certain issues relating to financial and economic literacy education; and requires the State Board of Education to report to the Education Interim Committee.	S	U	O BG	SC			
<a href="#">SB51 S1</a>	Higher Education Tuition Waivers	S. Urquhart	GC		This bill: removes the cap on the number of waivers allotted to institutions of higher education for nonresident students who meet certain academic and admission requirements; extends alumni legacy nonresident scholarships at institutions of higher education to grandchildren of alumni; and requires the State Board of Regents to set certain surcharges related to a tuition waiver.	S						
<a href="#">SB58 S2</a>	Amendments to Sales and Use Tax	W. Harper	E		This bill addresses sales and use taxes. This bill: addresses the disposition of sales and use tax revenue if Congress or the Supreme Court of the United States take certain actions related to the collection of sales and use taxes by certain sellers that are not currently collecting sales and use taxes; establishes certain reporting requirements; requires the Division of Finance to make certain deposits and separately account for certain revenue; and makes technical and conforming changes.	O						
<a href="#">SB59 S2</a>	Workers' Compensation Coordination of Benefits Amendments	K. Mayne	E		This bill amends the Insurance Code and the Utah Labor Code regarding payment of medical claims when an employee is injured.	S						
<a href="#">SB66 S1</a>	Referendum Revisions	S. Reid	S FI		This bill amends and enacts provisions relating to a referendum petition to challenge a law passed by a local legislative body.	O						
<a href="#">SB69</a>	Assessment and Reporting of Student Performance	R. Okerlund	S FI		This bill modifies provisions relating to the assessment of student performance and the reporting of student performance data.	S	S	S	S			<a href="#">SB69 Issue Brief</a>

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<a href="#">SB71S1</a>	Results-based Financing for Early Childhood Education	A. Osmond	S FI		This bill creates the Results-based Early Education Board, which may enter into certain contracts with private entities to provide funding for early childhood education programs for at-risk students.	SNM	S	S	S			
<a href="#">SB79</a>	Student-centered Learning Pilot Program	H. Stephenson	S FI		This bill: defines terms; specifies eligibility requirements for participating in the pilot program and additional factors that may be considered; requires the State Board of Education to select a consultant, through a request for proposals process, to provide consulting services to the board on the pilot program and to assist school districts and charter schools in designing and implementing educational models that meet the requirements of the Student-Centered Learning Pilot Program; requires the State Board of Education to establish an advisory committee that may make suggestions and recommendations regarding the selection of pilot schools; addresses the enrollment of students at a pilot school; provides that a student enrolled at a pilot school may not count as more than one pupil in average daily membership (ADM) unless the student intends to complete high school graduation requirements, and exit high school early, in accordance with the student's education/occupation plan (SEOP); and requires the State Board of Education and pilot schools to make an annual report to the Education Interim Committee.	I			O			<a href="#">SB79 Issue Brief</a>
<a href="#">SB81</a>	School Property Tax Funding	A. Osmond	S FI		This bill makes changes related to school property taxes and funding.	W		SC W/C	O			Concerns with Truth in Taxation
<a href="#">SB82S1</a>	Student Achievement Backpack	J. Stevenson	E		This bill provides for access by a student's parent or guardian or an authorized LEA user to the learning profile of a student from kindergarten through grade 12 in an electronic format known as a Student Achievement Backpack.	O/U		O/U W/C	U W/C			
<a href="#">SB100</a>	Higher Education Scholarship Amendments	J. Stevenson	E		This bill modifies requirements related to certain higher education scholarships.	S	S					
<a href="#">SB103</a>	Carson Smith Scholarship Amendments	J.S. Adams	E		This bill: requires the Legislature to annually increase the amount of money appropriated for scholarship payments by a certain amount; requires the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee to study the requirement to annually increase appropriations for scholarship payments if the percentage of scholarship students equals or exceeds 7% of the public school students statewide in grades kindergarten through 12 who have an IEP; and makes technical amendments.	O W/C	O		O			Fiscal note of \$500,000 ----- All scholarship requests were funded last year
<a href="#">SB110S1</a>	School-Based Budgeting Amendments	H. Stephenson	S FI		This bill allows local school boards to approve school-based budgeting.	O	O	O	O	O		<a href="#">SB110 Issue Brief</a>

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<a href="#">SB122S1</a>	Student Leadership Skills Development	A. Osmond	E		This bill establishes a pilot program to develop students' behaviors and skills that enhance learning and are vital to success in a career.	U	LI		U			
<a href="#">SB128</a>	Financial Transparency in Education	D. Thatcher	E		This bill imposes requirements regarding the submission of public financial information to the Utah Public Finance Website by a school district or charter school.	S W/C			S W/C	W		<a href="#">Concerns Regarding Additional Administrative Costs</a>
<a href="#">SB133</a>	School Performance Report Amendments	H. Stephenson	S FI		This bill: modifies the content of a school performance report, which includes information about the academic achievement and demographic characteristics of a school's students; provides for public online access to a school performance report; and requires the State Board of Education, in meeting reporting requirements of a school performance report, to protect students' privacy by not revealing aggregated test scores if fewer than 10 test scores are in the group of aggregated test scores.	O	O	O	O	O		<a href="#">SB133 Issue Brief</a>
<a href="#">SB141</a>	Education Contribution on Tax Returns	D. Thatcher	E		This bill amends the Individual Income Tax Contribution Act to provide an individual income tax contribution for education.	S W/C	S		S			<a href="#">New Revenue Should Be Distributed to School Community Councils</a>
<a href="#">SB151</a>	Authorization of Charter Schools by Higher Education Institutions	J.S. Adams		GC	This bill: removes the requirement to obtain the approval of the Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees before a campus board of directors enters into an agreement authorizing an individual or not-for-profit entity to establish and operate a charter school; allows a campus board of directors of a college campus within the Utah College of Applied Technology to establish procedures and criteria related to charter school applications; and prohibits a higher education institution from operating a charter school.	W						
<a href="#">SB154</a>	Sales and Use Taxation of Water	S. Jenkins	S FI		This bill: creates and amends definitions; modifies a sales and use tax exemption for water; adds potable delivered water to the state and local sales and use tax base; allocates state revenues collected from the sales and use tax on potable delivered water to the Water Resources Conservation and Development Fund; modifies the funding sources for the Water Resources Conservation and Development Fund to include the sales and use tax allocations; and makes technical and conforming changes.	O W/C						<a href="#">Fiscal Impact</a>
<a href="#">SB162</a>	Concurrent Enrollment Amendments	S. Urquhart	E		This bill modifies provisions related to charging partial tuition for concurrent enrollment courses.	O W/C			S			<a href="#">Increases Costs to Students</a> ----- <a href="#">Potential to Reduce Concurrent Enrollment Opportunities</a>

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<a href="#">SB169</a>	Education Task Force	S. Reid	E		This bill: creates the Education Task Force; provides for membership of the task force and compensation for members; and specifies duties and responsibilities of the task force. This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2014: to the Legislature - Senate, as a one-time appropriation: from the General Fund, \$32,000; and to the Legislature - House of Representatives, as a one-time appropriation: from the General Fund, \$32,000. Other Special Clauses: This bill is repealed on December 31, 2013.	S W/C	H		SC W/C			<a href="#">Recommendation to add state superintendent, commissioner of higher education and president of UCAT to the taskforce</a>
<a href="#">SB175</a>	Assessment of College Readiness	H. Stephenson	E		This bill modifies provisions regarding the assessment of high school students' college readiness. This bill: terminates the administration of a basic skills competency test to tenth grade students; requires school districts and charter schools to administer college readiness assessments adopted by the State Board of Education, which shall include the college admissions test that includes an assessment of language arts, mathematics, and science that is most commonly submitted to local universities; requires the State Board of Education to contract with a provider, through a request for proposals process, to provide an online program to prepare students to take the college admissions test that includes an assessment of language arts, mathematics, and science that is most commonly submitted to local universities; eliminates the Basic Skills Education Stipend Program; and makes technical amendments.	S		S	S			
<a href="#">SB184S1</a>	Youth Suicide Prevention Revisions	L. Robles	S FI		This bill amends provisions related to parental notification of certain safety threats to a parent's student. This bill: requires a school to notify a parent: if the parent's student threatens to commit suicide; or of an alleged incident of bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment, hazing, or retaliation involving the parent's student; requires a school to have a parent sign a statement acknowledging that the parent was notified of the suicide threat or bullying; and provides that a signed parental statement verifying the parent was notified of a suicide threat or bullying incident: is a private record for purposes of the Government Records Management Act; and may not be used by the school for the school's own purposes.	S	S		LI W/C			
<a href="#">SB209</a>	Grants for Personal Mobile Learning Devices	A. Osmond	S FI		This bill provides for grants to school districts and charter schools for personal mobile learning devices.	EI		S	EI			
<a href="#">SB243</a>	Bullying and Hazing Amendments	L. Robles	S FI		This bill modifies provisions regarding bullying and hazing of school employees and students. This bill: amends the definitions of bullying and hazing; requires a local school board or charter school governing board to update the school board's policies regarding bullying, cyber-bullying, hazing, and retaliation by September 1, 2013; and makes technical and conforming amendments.	S	S					

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<a href="#">SB257</a>	Personalized Educator Evaluation Technology	J.S. Adams	S FI		This bill requires the State Board of Education to select a provider of educator evaluation software that uses evaluation data to develop a personalized professional development plan for an educator.	O			O W/C			
<a href="#">SB260S3</a>	Early Childhood Education Programs Amendments	S. Urquhart	E		This bill amends provisions related to public school early education programs.	O						
<a href="#">SB271S3</a>	School Grading Amendments	J.S. Adams	E		This bill modifies the School Grading Act.	O						
<a href="#">SB272S1</a>	Public School Funding Amendments	C. Bramble	E		This bill modifies provisions relating to the funding of public schools. This bill: provides that the number of weighted pupil units assigned to a charter school for the kindergarten and grades 1 through 12 programs of the Basic School Program shall be based on the greater of the school's: October 1 enrollment in the current school year; or average daily membership in the prior school year plus growth.	O						Concerns with adding \$6 million to Charters
<a href="#">SB279</a>	Math Literacy - Stem Initiative	S. Urquhart	S FI		This bill provides for math instruction.	O						
<a href="#">SB284S1</a>	Educational Technology Amendments	J. Stevenson	E		This bill modifies provisions relating to the deployment of educational technology in public schools.	O						
<a href="#">SB287</a>	Elementary Education Coteaching	J. Valentine	S FI		This bill creates the Elementary Education Coteaching Pilot Program.	S						
<a href="#">SCR5 S3</a>	Concurrent Resolution Expressing Support for Achieving 66% by 2020 Goal	J. Stevenson		GC	This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor expresses strong support for achieving the goal that 66% of Utah's adults will hold a postsecondary degree or certificate by the year 2020 and that 90% of students will be at proficiency in reading by the end of the third grade.	S		S	S	S		
<a href="#">SJR5</a>	Joint Resolution on State Superintendent of Public Instruction	S. Reid	S FI		This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to modify provisions relating to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to: require the Governor's approval and the Senate's consent for an appointment of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and authorize the Governor, after consultation with the State Board of Education, to terminate the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.	W	O	O	O	O		