

## 2014 UEA Legislative Tracking Sheet

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Bill / Link	Bill Status	Short Title	Floor Sponsor	UEA Contact	Mgmt Form	Description	UEA	USBA USSA	USOE	PTA	UASSP	USEA	2014 Issue Link / Comments
<a href="#">HB 1 S2</a>	GS	Public Education Base Budget Amendments	B. Last	JB		This bill appropriates funds for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015.							
<a href="#">HB 4</a>	GS	Current School Year Supplemental Public Education Budget Amendments	M. Brown			This bill modifies education funding for school districts, charter schools, and certain state agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, and modifies related budgetary provisions.							
<a href="#">HB 10</a>	GS	Injured Worker Reemployment Amendments	J. Dunnigan	MM		This bill amends the Workers' Compensation Act to address reemployment of injured workers and repeals the Utah Injured Worker Reemployment Act.	S						
<a href="#">HB 23</a>	GS	Suicide Prevention Revisions	S. Eliason	SJ / SGF		This bill amends certain student survey and evaluation provisions related to public school suicide prevention.	S	S	S		S		
<a href="#">HB 36</a>	GS	Charter School Enrollment Amendments	D. Lifferth	SJ / SGF		This bill: allows a charter school to give an enrollment preference to: a child or grandchild of an individual who actively participated in the development of the charter school; or a child or grandchild of a member of the charter school governing board.	N	U					
<a href="#">HB 39</a>	GS	Election Law - Independent Expenditures Amendments	D. Sagers	TN		This bill amends the Election Code by adding provisions relating to independent expenditures. This bill requires that, when a person makes total independent expenditures (i.e., an expenditure expressly advocating the success or defeat of a candidate or ballot proposition that is not made in coordination with the candidate or certain other persons) of \$1,000 or more, the person is required to file a report relating to the independent expenditures; describes the content of an independent expenditure report; provides that an independent expenditure report is a public record; requires a person who files an independent expenditure report to preserve records relating to the report for at least two years; and establishes penalties for failing to timely file an independent expenditure report.							

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<a href="#">HB 41</a>	H FI	Clean Fuel School Buses and Infrastructure	S. Handy	JB		This bill provides grants to replace school buses and to create infrastructure for alternative fuel vehicles.	O W/C	S W/C	SC	S	S		<a href="#">Does not fund key priorities</a>
<a href="#">HB 43</a>	H FI	Data Collection on Military Children in Public Schools	L. Hemingway	SJ		This bill: requires public schools or school districts to collect data on whether a student has a parent connected to the military and report the data to the state superintendent of public instruction; and requires the state superintendent of public instruction to record the data on military children in the automated decision support system.	N	N					
<a href="#">HB 73</a>	H FI	Living Wage Amendments	L. Hemingway	MM		This bill amends Title 34, Chapter 40, Utah Minimum Wage Act.	SC	LI					
<a href="#">HB 77</a>	H FI	Tax Credit for Home-schooling Parent	D. Lifferth	JB		This bill provides a nonrefundable tax credit for a home-schooling parent.	O	O		O	O		<a href="#">Issue Brief</a>
<a href="#">HB 81 S1</a>	H FI	Parental Review of Statewide Summative Test Questions	M. Kennedy	SJ / SGF		This bill modifies provisions related to the parental review of statewide summative test questions.	U	S		U			
<a href="#">HB 84 S1</a>	H FI	School District Amendments	C. Hall	JB		This bill amends certain provisions related to the creation of a new school district.	S	N					
<a href="#">HB 87</a>	H FI	Gender Amendments	M. Kennedy	SJ		This bill defines "gender" for the Utah Code and amends and enacts provisions relating to gender.	LI	H					
<a href="#">HB 91 S1</a>	H FI	Open and Public Meetings Act Revisions	M. Poulson	MM		This bill modifies the Open and Public Meetings Act. This bill: requires a public body whose membership includes a legislator to post notice of its meetings on the Legislature's website.	S	S					
<a href="#">HB 95</a>	GS	Applied Technology College Governance Amendments	D. Ipson			This bill modifies the membership of applied technology college governing boards.	N	H					
<a href="#">HB 96</a>	GS	Utah School Readiness Initiative	G. Hughes	SJ		This bill creates the School Readiness Board, which provides grants to certain early childhood education programs, and 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="#">HB 103</a>	GS	State Money Management Act Amendments	R. Cunningham	JB		This bill modifies the State Money Management Act by amending provisions relating to the requirements for and reports on the investment of public funds.	S						
<a href="#">HB 104</a>	H FI	School Planning and Zoning Compliance	R. Cunningham	TN		This bill: amends certain municipal and county land use exceptions for a school district or charter school; requires a school district or charter school to coordinate the siting of a new school with a municipality or county to implement the municipal or county general plan; amends provisions related to the inspection of construction of a school; amends provisions related to a certificate authorizing occupancy of a charter school or school district building; and makes technical corrections.	N	O					

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<a href="#">HB 107</a>	H FI	Fire Code Amendments	L. Wiley	MM		This bill: requires that certain buildings or structures used for educational purposes through grade 12 be equipped with carbon monoxide detection in accordance with the provisions of this bill; and makes technical and conforming changes.	SNM	LI					
<a href="#">HB 109 S2</a>	H FI	Public Education Capital Funding Equalization	K. Ivory	JB		This bill modifies and provides funding for the Capital Outlay Enrollment Growth Program.	O W/C	S					<a href="#">Prefer flexibility w/ non-lapsing balances</a>
<a href="#">HB 111</a>	GS	School Building Costs Reporting	J. Knotwell	JB		This bill enacts language to require a local education agency to submit a capital outlay report for publication on the Utah Public Finance Website.	W	N					
<a href="#">HB 116 S1</a>	GS	School Construction Modifications	R. Cunningham	JB/ TN		This bill enacts language related to school construction guidelines. This bill: defines terms; requires the State Board of Education to adopt school construction guidelines; requires a public school to review and take into consideration those guidelines when planning public school construction; and makes technical and conforming changes.	LI	S					
<a href="#">HB 131 S3</a>	H FI	Public Education Modernization Act	F. Gibson	All		This bill: creates the Initiative to Modernize the Delivery of Public Education in Utah Advisory Committee; requires the State Board of Education to develop and implement an Initiative to modernize the delivery of public education in Utah by: designing a master plan; and issuing requests for proposals for education consulting and education technology providers; establishes requirements for the Initiative to modernize the delivery of public education in Utah master plan and individual local education agency plans; establishes requirements for a local education agency to participate in a grant program related to the Initiative to modernize the delivery of public education in Utah; requires a local education agency that participates in the Initiative to modernize the delivery of public education in Utah grant program to report annually to the State Board of Education; requires a local education agency that constructs a school building after July 1, 2015, to meet certain technology infrastructure requirements; establishes requirements for the State Board of Education and other certain entities related to the collection, usage, and storage of student data; and repeals the Smart School Technology Program.	W	SC W/C					
<a href="#">HB 150 S4</a>	GS	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Amendments	V. Peterson	SJ		This bill amends provisions relating to the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Action Center.	W	S					
<a href="#">HB 153</a>	H FI	Study on Contribution and Credit for Education Funding	K. Christofferson	JB		This bill: requires the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee to conduct a study on certain contributions and credits related to income taxes; and provides procedures and requirements for the study.	U	SC					

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<a href="#">HB 165 S1</a>	H FI	Vote by Mail Amendments	S. Eliason	TN		This bill amends provisions of the Election Code to provide that all elections, except for an exempt jurisdiction, are conducted by absentee ballot, with the option of voting at an election day voting center on election day.							
<a href="#">HB 168 S2</a>	GS	School and Institutional Trust Lands and Funds Management Provisions	M. Brown	JB		This bill modifies and enacts provisions relating to the management of state trust lands and funds.	S	S	S	S			
<a href="#">HB 169</a>	H FI	Student Privacy Act	J. Anderegg	SJ		This bill creates the Student Privacy Act and addresses the release of public school student information.		O W/C					
<a href="#">HB 170</a>	GS	Local School Board Bond Amendments	D. McCay			This bill: requires a local school board to: include a plan of finance in the voter information pamphlet for a bond election; ensure that the bond proceeds are used to complete projects in accordance with the plan of finance; post on the local school board's website certain information related to the plan of finance and the status of the projects; subject to certain conditions, including the unanimous approval of the local school board, provides that a local school board may adjust the plan of finance for a bond that has been authorized by an election; and provides a remedy for a registered voter if a local school board adjusts the plan of finance without obtaining the necessary local school board approval.		U					
<a href="#">HB 182</a>	H FI	Immersion Enrollment Amendments	E. Hutchings			This bill: requires a school that participates in the dual language immersion program to give a preference to an applicant to the school's program if the applicant speaks the program's language proficiently.		LI					
<a href="#">HB 192</a>	GS	Initiative and Referendum Petition Amendments	J. Stanard	TN		This bill: adds a statement to a statewide or local initiative petition signature sheet stating that a signer has read, understands, and agrees to the law proposed by the petition; adds a statement to a statewide or local referendum petition signature sheet stating that a signer has read and understands the law the petition seeks to overturn; and makes technical corrections.	U			O			
<a href="#">HB 213 S1</a>	GS	Criminal Penalties for Sexual Contact with a Student	L. Christensen	SJ / MM		This bill modifies the Criminal Code regarding the concept of a position of special trust regarding persons working at schools. This bill: modifies the offense of aggravated sexual abuse of a child by providing a definition of the term "position of special trust" and clarifying that the definition includes adult employees and volunteers at public and private schools; provides that specified sexual conduct against victims between 14 and 18 years of age are third degree felonies if committed by a school employee or volunteer; and states in the Criminal Code that a sexual offense against a minor is a ground for the revocation of a teacher's license.	W	N		S			

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<a href="#">HB 215 S1</a>	H FI	Public School Employee Background Checks	S. Handy	SJ		This bill amends provisions related to public school employee background checks. This bill: requires the Criminal Investigations and Technical Services Division of the Department of Public Safety to provide notification to certain entities when a new entry is made against an employee or volunteer whose fingerprints are held on file regarding any matters involving an alleged offense against property; removes the time limit related to criminal offenses of the same type that the State Board of Education may consider when making licensing decisions; and makes technical changes.	S	S	S	S			
<a href="#">HB 221</a>	GS	School Community Council Revisions	R. Cunningham	SJ		This bill amends certain provisions related to school community councils.	S	H	S	S W/C			
<a href="#">HB 223</a>	H FI	School Board Elections Provisions	J. Nielson	SGF		This bill: requires the direct, nonpartisan election of members to 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	S		
<a href="#">HB 224</a>	H FI	Sales and Use Tax Amendments	J. Nielson	JB		This bill: reduces the state sales and use tax rate if the Supreme Court of the United States authorizes or Congress permits the state to require certain sellers to collect a sales or use tax; amends certain study requirements for the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee related to an action by the Supreme Court of the United States or Congress; repeals provisions requiring certain state sales and use tax revenue to be deposited into the Remote Sales Restricted Account; and makes technical and conforming changes.	O						
<a href="#">HB 227</a>	H FI	Request for Legislation Amendments	K. Powell	JB		This bill modifies a provision relating to the status of information on a request for legislation form. This bill: provides that information on a request for legislation form that identifies the name of the legislator submitting the form, the date the form is submitted, and the short title assigned to the requested legislation is public information, even if the legislator requests that the form otherwise remain protected; and makes technical changes.	S						
<a href="#">HB 228 S1</a>	H FI	Utah State Board of Education Elections and Reporting Amendments	B. Greene	SGF		This bill amends provisions of the Election Code to make candidates for, and members of, the Utah State Board of Education subject to partisan election and modifies the reporting requirements of state school board office candidates and officeholders.	O	O		O			
<a href="#">HB 232</a>	H FI	Tax on Sand and Gravel Extraction	D. Sagers	JB		This bill authorizes imposition of a tax on sand and gravel extraction.	S						
<a href="#">HB 234</a>	H FI	School District Division Amendments	J. Bird	SJ / SGF		This bill: changes a process of creating a new school district by requiring a majority vote of residents located within each affected school district; and makes clarifying and technical corrections.	S	S			O		

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<a href="#">HB 236</a>	H FI	State School Board Nomination Revisions	K. Powell	SGF		This bill modifies provisions related to the nomination of candidates for the State Board of Education. Highlighted Provisions: This bill: prohibits a lobbyist from serving as a member of the nominating and recruiting committee for the State Board of Education.	S	S			S		
<a href="#">HB 239</a>	H FI	Front-line Teachers Data Program	J. Nielson	SJ / SGF		This bill establishes reporting requirements for school districts, charter schools, and the State Board of Education related to quantifying the number of certain teachers.	I	LI	U				
<a href="#">HB 241</a>	H FI	School Records Amendments	G. Froerer	SJ / SGF		This bill amends provisions related to public school parental notifications.	S	S		S			
<a href="#">HB 242</a>	H FI	Fees for Government Records Requests	B. King	JB		This bill modifies provisions of the Government Records Access and Management Act relating to fees charged for record requests.	EI	O W/C			O		
<a href="#">HB 249 S1</a>	H FI	Grants for Digital Textbooks	J. Anderegg	JB		This bill provides funding for school districts and charter schools to facilitate the adoption of digital textbooks. This bill: provides for grants to school districts and charter schools for: the purchase of digital textbooks, personal mobile devices, and desktop or laptop computers; professional development for educators; and peripherals and networking equipment; requires the State Board of Education to report on the use of the grants to facilitate the adoption of digital textbooks; and repeals provisions related to grants for digital textbooks on July 1, 2024.	SNM	LI					
<a href="#">HB 250</a>	GS	Local School Board Amendments	J. Draxler	SGF		This bill amends provisions related to local school boards. Highlighted Provisions: This bill: defines the term "body corporate"; provides that an elected member of a local school board serves and represents the residents of the local school board member's district; and makes technical changes.	U	U					
<a href="#">HB 257</a>	GS	Aggravated Sexual Abuse of a Child Amendments	B. Wilson	MM / SJ		This bill modifies the Criminal Code regarding the offense of aggravated sexual abuse of a child. This bill: modifies the offense of aggravated sexual abuse of a child by providing a definition of the term "position of special trust".	W						
<a href="#">HB 260</a>	GS	Local School Board Candidate Reporting Amendments	K. Powell	TN		This bill amends provisions of the Election Code and Title 17, Chapter 16, County Officers, in relation to financial reporting requirements for a local school board candidate.	S	S					
<a href="#">HB 273</a>	GS	Property Tax Residential Exemption Amendments	L. Snow	JB		This bill modifies provisions related to the property tax residential exemption. This bill: defines terms; addresses qualification and application requirements for the property tax residential exemption; and makes technical and conforming changes.	O W/C	O					Drains money from school district property taxes
<a href="#">HB 286 S2</a>	GS	Child Sexual Abuse Prevention	A. Romero	SJ / SGF		This bill enacts provisions relating to child sexual abuse prevention training and instruction in public schools.	S	S	S	S			

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<a href="#">HB 292</a>	H FI	School Grading - Calculation of High School Graduation Rate	R. Menlove	SJ / SGF		This bill modifies the calculation of a high school graduation rate for the purpose of school grading.	S	S	S				
<a href="#">HB 302 S2</a>	H FI	Voting Records Amendments	B. Edwards	TN		This bill amends provisions relating to a voter registration record.	W						
<a href="#">HB 307</a>	H FI	Public Education Funding Task Force	J. Bird	JB		This bill: creates the Public Education Funding Task Force; provides for membership of the task force and compensation for members; and specifies duties of the task force.	S	SC W/C					
<a href="#">HB 320 S1</a>	GS	Educators' Professional Learning	B. Last	SJ		This bill: requires a school district or charter school to implement professional learning that meets specified standards; requires the State Board of Education, school districts, and charter schools to: determine resources needed to implement professional learning that meets specified standards; and evaluate the impact of professional learning efforts and resources; and requires a school district or charter school to use state or federal money designated for professional learning to implement professional learning that meets specified standards.	SC	SC W/C	S	S			
<a href="#">HB 329</a>	GS	Programs for Youth Protection	S. Eliason	SJ		This bill modifies programs to protect youth. This bill: provides money for schools to implement evidence-based practices and programs, or emerging best practices and programs, for preventing suicide; and imposes requirements regarding a parent seminar on youth protection offered by school districts, including: the number of parent seminars to be offered annually; and the curriculum.	SNM	N		S			
<a href="#">HB 337</a>	GS	Teacher Salary Supplement Program Amendments	B. Last	SJ		This bill modifies the Teacher Salary Supplement Program. This bill: replaces the Department of Human Resource Management with the State Board of Education as the administrator of the Teacher Salary Supplement Program; and makes technical changes.	S	S	S				
<a href="#">HB 342 S2</a>	GS	Powers and Duties of the State Board of Education	D. Layton	SJ		This bill modifies the powers and duties of the State Board of Education related to the development and adoption of core curriculum standards.	O (OCA)	U	O	U			Overreach of Constitutional Authority
<a href="#">HB 397</a>	H FI	Student and Family Privacy Amendments	D. Layton	SJ		This bill: requires a school district or charter school to enact policies that prohibit: the administration to any student of a survey or assessment question without the prior consent of the student's parent or legal guardian if the purpose of the question is to cause the student to reveal certain information about the student or the student's family; or the offering of an inducement or incentive to a student if the student's parent or legal guardian provides prior written consent to the student revealing certain information; and makes technical amendments.		N					

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<a href="#">HB 399</a>	GS	Truancy Amendments	F. Gibson	SJ		This bill: provides that a local school board or charter school governing board may not issue a habitual truant citation to a school-age minor if the school-age minor: has at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average; and is at least 14 years old; and makes technical changes.	W	O W/C					
<a href="#">HB 403</a>	H FI	Amendments Related to Education Funding	J. Briscoe	JB		This bill makes changes to tax and education provisions to provide for education funding.		S					
<a href="#">HB 406 S1</a>	H FI	School Bus Traffic Safety Amendments	T. Cosgrove	MM		This bill modifies the Traffic Code by establishing provisions relating to motor vehicles passing a school bus.		LI		S			
<a href="#">HB 409</a>	H FI	Statewide Education Coordinating Committee	S. Eliason	SJ		This bill creates the Statewide Education Coordinating Committee.		N					
<a href="#">HB 417</a>	H FI	English Language Arts Instructional Tool	C. Moss			This bill provides for English language arts instruction in public schools.		N					
<a href="#">HB 419</a>	GS	Charter School Revisions	S. Eliason	JB		This bill: establishes requirements for charter school applications; establishes requirements for charter school agreements; requires the State Charter School Board to establish certain requirements, processes, and standards relating to charter school applications submitted to the State Charter School Board; requires a board of trustees of a higher education institution to, before accepting a charter school application, establish certain requirements, processes, and standards relating to an application; requires a local school board to, before accepting a charter school application, establish certain requirements, processes, and standards relating to an application; requires a charter school to obtain attorney review of certain documents relating to the charter school's facilities or financing the charter school's facilities; allows another charter school to apply for assumption of operation of a charter school whose charter agreement is terminated; allows a proposed or authorized charter school to elect to participate in state retirement programs; allows a charter school to weight its lottery to give a slightly better chance of admission to educationally disadvantaged students; and makes technical changes.		S					
<a href="#">HB 423</a>	H FI	School District Postemployment Health Insurance Benefit Amendments	S. Eliason	JB		This bill modifies the State System of Public Education code by amending provisions relating to school district and charter school postemployment health insurance benefits.		O W/C					
<a href="#">HB 425</a>	H FI	State Educational Sovereignty Act	S. Eliason	JB		This bill modifies and enacts provisions relating to federal funding of education programs.		O					
<a href="#">HB 431</a>	H FI	Educator Tax Credit	S. Eliason			This bill enacts a tax credit. This bill: enacts a nonrefundable tax credit for certain expenses an educator incurs.		S					



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<a href="#">HCR 4</a>	GS	Concurrent Resolution Recognizing the 20th Anniversary of the School and Institutional Trust Lands	M. Brown	MM		This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor recognizes 20 years of successful leadership, management, and accomplishment by the Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration.	S	S		S			
<a href="#">HCR 6</a>	H FI	Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Employers to Extend Parental Leave to Certain School Activities	M. Poulson	SJ		This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor encourages Utah employers to adopt flexible work schedules and paid parent and guardian leave to their employees in the case of an emergency, or for the purpose of attending a parent-teacher conference or school-related activity.	S	N					
<a href="#">HCR 10</a>	GS	Concurrent Resolution on School and Institutional Trust Lands Exchange Act	M. Noel	JB		This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor urges the United States Congress to enact legislation affirming the federal land grant process and eliminating barriers to federal-state land exchanges.		S					
<a href="#">HJR 2</a>	H FI	Joint Resolution on Business Personal Property Tax Exemption	J. Nielson	JB		This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to enact a provision regarding a property tax exemption for business-owned tangible personal property.	O						
<a href="#">HJR 9</a>	E	Joint Resolution on Utah Epilepsy Public Education, Outreach, and Awareness	M. Poulson	SJ/SGF		This joint resolution of the Legislature urges the Utah Department of Health and the Utah Department of Human Services to collaborate with other state agencies to deliver public epilepsy education, outreach, and awareness campaign materials and messages to individuals and organizations having regular interaction with individuals subject to epilepsy and seizure incidents.	S	N					
<a href="#">HJR 21</a>	E	Joint Resolution on the Sovereign Character of Pilt-payment in Lieu of Taxes	K. Ivory	JB		This joint resolution of the Legislature strongly urges the United States Congress to fully and permanently fund Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) and transfer to the state of Utah the federally controlled public lands within the state.							
<a href="#">SB 2</a>	GS	Public Education Budget Amendments	L. Hillyard			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, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, and modifies related budgetary provisions.	S						
<a href="#">SB 10</a>	GS	401K Appropriation Amendments	L. Hillyard	JB		This bill supplements or reduces appropriations previously provided for the use and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014.	S						

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<a href="#">SB 22 S2</a>	GS	Workforce Services Job Listing Amendments	P. Knudson	JB		This bill requires that all government entities advertise job openings on the state website and that the Division of Purchasing provide contact information for companies that contract with the state.	O	O W/C		O			
<a href="#">SB 23</a>	S FI	School Construction Amendments	S. Jenkins	JB		This bill amends certain provisions related to the procurement process for public school construction.	N	O W/C		O			
<a href="#">SB 28</a>	GS	Utah Retirement Amendments	T. Weiler	JB		This bill modifies the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act and the Utah State Personnel Management Act by amending retirement provisions.	S						
<a href="#">SB 34 S2</a>	Amended	Governance of the Utah Education and Workforce Alliance	H. Stephenson	SJ / SGF	P1	This bill establishes the Utah Education and Workforce Alliance and amends certain provisions related to Utah Futures.	O	O			O		
<a href="#">SB 34 S3</a>	GS	Statewide Data Alliance and Utah Futures	H. Stephenson	SJ / SGF	P1	This bill amends provisions related to Utah Futures and appropriates money to support a statewide data system for public education, higher education, and workforce data.	SA						
<a href="#">SB 37</a>	S FI	Statewide Online Education Program Revisions	D. Thatcher	SJ / SGF		This bill modifies provisions related to the dissemination of information on the Statewide Online Education Program. This bill: requires the State Board of Education to develop a notice about the Statewide Online Education Program; and requires a local education agency that enrolls eligible students to distribute the notice as a full page at the front of its registration materials and publish the notice in a prominent location on its website.	U	O			O		
<a href="#">SB 38 S1</a>	GS	Snow College Concurrent Education Program	R. Okerlund	SJ / SGF		This bill establishes the Snow College Concurrent Education Program. This bill: requires Snow College to establish and administer the Snow College Concurrent Education Program to provide: concurrent enrollment courses delivered through interactive video conferencing; and advisory support to secondary school students.	SC	S	S	S			
<a href="#">SB 39 S1</a>	GS	Home School Amendments	A. Osmond	SJ / SGF		This bill: modifies procedures for excusing from public school attendance a school-age minor who attends a home school; eliminates instructional requirements for a school-age minor who attends a home school; specifies procedures for the placement of a home school student who transfers to a public school; and makes technical and conforming amendments.	I	O			O		
<a href="#">SB 40 S1</a>	GS	Financial and Economic Literacy Amendments	P. Jones	SJ / SGF		This bill requires an online end-of-course assessment, professional development for teachers and an endorsement program for financial literacy.	SNM	S	S W/C				
<a href="#">SB 42</a>	S FI	Early Childhood Education	A. Osmond	SJ / SGF		This bill creates the High Quality Preschool Pilot Program in which grants are given to qualifying education agencies to implement certain preschool programs.	W	N	S	S			
<a href="#">SB 43</a>	GS	Intergenerational Poverty Interventions in Public Schools	S. Reid	SJ / SGF		This bill establishes a grant program providing after-school programs for students living in situations of intergenerational poverty.	SNM	S W/C	S	S			

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<a href="#">SB 49</a>	S FI	Parental Permission to Release Student Information	J. Valentine	SJ		This bill addresses the release of public school student information. This bill: defines terms; prohibits an education entity from releasing a student's personally identifiable information under certain circumstances; allows an education entity to release a student's personally identifiable information if the student or the student's parent gives written permission to release the information; and makes technical changes.	S	H					
<a href="#">SB 54 S2</a>	GS	Elections Amendments	C. Bramble	TN		This bill amends provisions of the Election Code relating to nomination of candidates, primary and general elections, and ballots.	W						<a href="#">Count My Vote Referendum Should Continue</a>
<a href="#">SB 56 S1</a>	GS	Risk Management Amendments	C. Bramble	JB		This bill modifies provisions relating to the applicability of governmental immunity provisions to the use of school property. This bill: provides that the use of school property for civic center purposes is considered a permit for governmental immunity purposes for a governmental entity; and makes technical corrections.	S	S					
<a href="#">SB 58</a>	GS	Carbon Monoxide Detection Amendments	J. Dabakis	MM		This bill: requires that certain buildings or structures used for educational purposes for students through grade 12 be equipped with carbon monoxide detection in accordance with the provisions of this bill; and makes technical and conforming changes.	SNM	LI		LI			
<a href="#">SB 61</a>	GS	Revisions to Property Tax	D. Henderson	JB		This bill addresses procedures and requirements related to imposing property taxes. This bill: addresses the procedures and requirements for imposing a property tax levy that exceeds the certified tax rate; amends the timing for a public hearing held for the purpose of considering the imposition of a judgment levy; addresses the content of certain tax notices; and makes technical and conforming changes.	S						
<a href="#">SB 74</a>	S FI	Career and Technical Education Funding for Charter Schools	S. Adams	JB		This bill: defines terms; allows certain charter schools to: qualify as offering an approved career and technical education program; and be counted toward the funding calculation for career and technical education programs; requires that certain charter schools that receive funding for career and technical education programs use the funding only to support the career and technical education programs; and makes technical changes.	W	O					

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<a href="#">SB 80 S1</a>	S FI	Statewide Online Education Amendments	H. Stephenson			This bill: provides that a student's participation in the Statewide Online Education Program is not considered dual enrollment; allows an institution within the state system of higher education to offer a secondary school level course or a concurrent enrollment course through the Statewide Online Education Program; provides that the website for the Statewide Online Education Program includes: a directory of available online courses with the online course provider listed for each course; and a registration page where a parent or guardian may submit an online course request; specifies procedures for course registration, the payment of online course fees, and services for a student with a disability that are applicable to a private school or home school student enrolled in the program; and makes technical amendments.		O					
<a href="#">SB 91</a>	S FI	School District Modifications	W. Harper		MM	This bill: provides that a qualifying city or interlocal agreement participant may not submit for voter approval a measure to create a new school district unless the qualifying city or interlocal agreement participant files a petition signed by the registered voters in the proposed new school district equal in number to 10% of the number of voters within each voting precinct; extends the sunset date for capital local levy equalization provisions in a county of the first class to December 31, 2020; defines terms; and makes technical and conforming changes.	N	N					
<a href="#">SB 93 S2</a>	GS	Internal Audit Amendments	H. Stephenson			This bill establishes the Governor's Office of Internal Audit Services and amends and enacts provisions related to the auditing of state agencies and school districts.	O	O					
<a href="#">SB 97 S3</a>	S FI	Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act Amendments	T. Weiler		MM	This bill: defines terms; describes and clarifies the difference between an event, a tour, and a meeting; describes reporting and other requirements relating to an event, a tour and a meeting; requires a lobbyist or principal, that provides donated time to an individual who is seeking to fill a midterm vacancy for an elective office in the executive or legislative branch of state government, to file certain reports with the lieutenant governor in relation to the donated time; provides penalties for a lobbyist or principal that fails to comply with the reporting requirements described in the preceding paragraph; addresses public posting requirements for reports described in this bill; and makes technical and conforming changes.	W						
<a href="#">SB 98</a>	S FI	Paraeducator Funding	K. Mayne		JB	This bill: amends language to conform with new federal accountability standards.	S	H		S			
<a href="#">SB 101</a>	GS	Public Education Human Resource Management Amendments	A. Osmond		SJ / SGF P1	This bill: modifies the date when a school district is required to adopt an educator evaluation system in accordance with a State Board of Education framework; and modifies the date when a public education employee's advancement on a wage or salary scale is primarily based on an evaluation.	S	S	S				

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<a href="#">SB 103 S1</a>	GS	Local Control of Classroom Time Requirements	A. Osmond	SJ / SGF		This bill allows a local school board or charter school governing board to reduce the number of instructional hours or days within the school term for certain purposes.	LI	SC					
<a href="#">SB 104</a>	GS	Improvement of Reading Instruction	A. Osmond	SJ / SGF		This bill provides for assistance to educators and parents in teaching reading. This bill: provides for the expansion of a reading clinic based at the University of Utah, College of Education, to satellite sites in Weber and Iron Counties; and requires the reading clinic to provide: instruction to teachers in the use of technology and blended learning in providing individualized reading instruction and reading remediation; and access to students for reading remediation and instruction services through distance learning technology.	SNM	O			O		
<a href="#">SB 107</a>	S FI	Math Literacy - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Initiative	S. Urquhart	SJ / SGF		This bill provides for math instruction in public schools. This bill: requires the State Board of Education to select one or more technology providers, through a request for proposals process, to provide an interactive web-based program for math literacy and assessment for students in kindergarten through grade 6 (program); specifies criteria for the State Board of Education to consider in selecting a program; provides for the distribution of programs among school districts and charter schools; and requires the State Board of Education to annually report testing data regarding the program to the Education Interim Committee and the governor.	O	U					
<a href="#">SB 111 S3</a>	S FI	Education Funding Equalization	A. Osmond	JB	P1	This bill makes changes related to school property taxes and funding. This bill: defines terms; creates the Minimum Basic Growth Account within the Uniform School Fund to fund the School LAND Trust Program; amends the calculation of the school minimum basic tax rate; requires specified revenue to be deposited into the Minimum Basic Growth Account; repeals certain public notice requirements related to the school minimum basic tax rate; and makes technical and conforming changes.	S W/C	SC	S				Concerns with distribution method
<a href="#">SB 113</a>	GS	Public Meetings Amendments	K. Mayne	MM		This bill modifies provisions of the Open and Public Meetings Act. This bill: requires specified bodies that include in their membership one or more elected state or local officials to provide public notice of meetings the body holds on the capitol hill complex, and makes related changes; and makes technical changes.	N	O	O				
<a href="#">SB 118 S1</a>	S FI	School Funding Through Income Tax Revisions	P. Jones	JB	P1	This bill modifies income taxes and creates a funding program for public schools.	S W/C	N	S W/C				Concerns with distribution method

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<a href="#">SB 122 S2</a>	GS	Parental Rights and Accountability in Public Education	A. Osmond	SJ/SGF		This bill addresses certain rights and obligations of a parent or guardian of a student enrolled in a public school. This bill: specifies certain rights and obligations of a parent or guardian of a student enrolled in a public school; and requires a school district, charter school, or the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind to: annually notify a student's parent or guardian of certain rights and obligations; and request that the parent or guardian sign and return a document acknowledging having received and read the notification.	W	SC		S			
<a href="#">SB 131 S1</a>	GS	Student Leadership Grant	A. Osmond	SJ/SGF		This bill modifies provisions related to the Student Leadership Skills Development Pilot Program.	LI	LI					
<a href="#">SB 140</a>	GS	Advanced Placement Test Funding	K. Mayne	SJ/SGF		This bill provides for funding for Advanced Placement test fees of low-income students.	S	S		S	S		
<a href="#">SB 146</a>	S FI	Government Ethics Amendments	C. Bramble	MM		This bill amends provisions of the Election Code and the Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act.							
<a href="#">SB 148 S1</a>	GS	Upstart Program Amendments	S. Adams	SJ/SGF		This bill amends provisions related to the UPSTART pilot project. This bill: modifies the definition of low income; requires the contractor to give priority to preschool children from low income families and preschool children who are English language learners, if the number of families who would like to participate in the program exceed the number of participants funded by the legislative appropriation; requires the State Board of Education to issue a request for proposals for a home-based educational technology program for preschool children that takes effect upon the expiration of the pilot project, provided that the Legislature reauthorizes and funds the program; extends the repeal date for the UPSTART pilot project; and makes technical amendments.		H		S			
<a href="#">SB 150</a>	GS	Education Task Force Reauthorization	S. Reid	SJ / SGF		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.	N	N	S				
<a href="#">SB 151</a>	S FI	Religious Freedom Instruction Requirements	S. Reid	SJ / SGF		This bill provides for instruction in American history to include a study of religious freedom.	U	U					
<a href="#">SB 157</a>	S FI	School-based Budgeting Amendments	H. Stephenson	JB		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	O		O	O		<a href="#">Issue Brief</a>
<a href="#">SB 171</a>	S FI	Student-centered Learning Pilot Program	H. Stephenson	SJ		This bill creates the Student-Centered Learning Pilot Program.	O	O					
<a href="#">SB 179 S3</a>	GS	Procurement Revisions	S. Jenkins	JB		This bill modifies the Utah Procurement Code and related provisions.	W	S W/C					

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<a href="#">SB 181</a>	S FI	Online Course Reporting Requirements	H. Stephenson	SJ		This bill: requires the State Board of Education to require a school district or charter school to indicate whether a course is an online course when reporting student enrollment data.	N	O					
<a href="#">SB 183</a>	S FI	Proficiency Levels of Statewide Assessments	H. Stephenson	SJ		This bill: requires the State Board of Education to: establish four proficiency levels for each statewide assessment; develop proficiency level descriptors for each proficiency level of each statewide assessment; develop proficiency level descriptors for the top two proficiency levels that describe the knowledge and skills a student should obtain to be on a trajectory for postsecondary success; set cut scores for statewide assessments using the National Assessment of Educational Progress as a benchmark; and establish procedures for developing proficiency levels, proficiency level descriptors, and cut scores that provide for the active participation of educators, parents, higher education representatives, and employers.	O	O					
<a href="#">SB 202</a>	S FI	Charter School Funding Amendments	H. Stephenson	JB		This bill: increases the percentage of district per pupil local revenues that a school district is required to contribute for each resident student enrolled in a charter school.	O	O					
<a href="#">SB 209</a>	GS	School Grading Revisions	S. Adams	SJ		This bill modifies procedures and standards for assigning a letter grade to a school based on the proficiency, learning gains, or college and career readiness of the school's students.	O	H W/C					Failed Policy
<a href="#">SB 215</a>	GS	Public School Comprehensive Emergency Response Plan Amendments	A. Osmond	SJ		This bill modifies requirements for a public school's comprehensive emergency response plan. This bill: requires a public school's comprehensive emergency response plan to include procedures to provide information, to the extent practicable, to certain students who are off campus at the time of a school violence emergency; and makes technical changes.	LI	LI					
<a href="#">SB 218</a>	GS	Charter School Amendments	H. Stephenson	JB		This bill: requires the State Board of Education, in approving an increase in charter school enrollment capacity, to give, subject to a certain exception: high priority to approving a charter school located in a high growth area; and low priority to approving a charter school located in an area where student enrollment is stable or declining; and requires a charter school that is approved after May 13, 2014, and is located in a high growth area to give an enrollment preference to students who reside within a two-mile radius of the charter school.	SC	S					
<a href="#">SB 219</a>	S FI	Public Education Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission	D. Henderson	SJ		This bill modifies provisions relating to the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission. This bill: changes appointment and membership requirements for Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission membership; and makes technical changes.	O	O	S W/C	W			
<a href="#">SB 232 S1</a>	GS	School Safety Tip Line	D. Thatcher	SJ		This bill enacts provisions related to a statewide School Safety Tip Line.	I	SC		S			

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<a href="#">SB 240</a>	GS	Carson Smith Scholarship Amendments	S. Adams	JB		This bill modifies provisions of the Carson Smith Scholarships for Students with Special Needs Act. This bill: changes requirements relating to the application deadline for the Carson Smith Scholarship Program; and makes technical changes.	N	N					
<a href="#">SB 257</a>	G VETOED	Parent Review of Instructional Materials and Curriculum	H. Stephenson	SJ		This bill provides for review by a committee of parents or guardians of a complaint related to curriculum or instructional materials. This bill: expands the duties of a committee of parents responsible to review computer adaptive test questions to include the review of a complaint submitted by a parent or guardian of a public school student related to curriculum or instructional materials; requires the State Board of Education to prepare, and publish on the State Board of Education's website, a report containing information about complaints related to curriculum and instructional materials; and makes technical changes.		U					
<a href="#">SB 258</a>	GS	Educator Licensure Amendments	J. Stevenson	SJ		This bill: provides that a teacher who provides distance learning is not required to obtain a license issued by the State Board of Education under certain circumstances; and provides that an individual employed at least half time in a position for which a teacher's license is required, including a position in an online school or a school that uses digital technologies for instruction or blended learning, satisfies the work experience requirement for participation in an alternative preparation program.		O		O			
<a href="#">SB 260</a>	S FI	Sex Offender and Kidnap Offender Registration Amendments	D. Thatcher			This bill: requires a sex offender to register the sex offender's driver license or identification card with the Department of Corrections; and requires the Department of Corrections to provide that the Sex Offender and Kidnap Offender Notification and Registration website be searchable by the offender's driver license number or identification card number by July 1, 2015.							
<a href="#">SB 262</a>	S FI	Student Enrollment Requirements	D. Henderson			This bill modifies provisions related to charter schools and enacts provisions related to local school boards and the State Board of Education. This bill: prohibits a charter school or a school district from contracting with a third party to recruit or enroll students; requires the State Board of Education to report to the Education Interim Committee before July 1, 2014, regarding a certain audit; and provides a repeal date for the State Board of Education report.		S					
<a href="#">SJR 2</a>	S FI	Joint Resolution on Legislative Power	A. Osmond	JB / MM		This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to: modify the legislative power of the people to include a provision allowing the Legislature to require any law it passes relating to taxation to be approved by voters before taking effect.	O	O					<a href="#">Issue Brief</a>
<a href="#">SJR 5</a>	S FI	Privatization of Government Services Joint Resolution	K. Mayne	MM		This joint resolution of the Legislature recognizes the value of privatization of government services in some circumstances and urges that decisions to privatize be conducted only after thorough and careful review to ensure that privatization is in the public's best interest.	W						



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<a href="#">SJR 10</a>	S FI	Joint Resolution Requiring Legislators to Spend Time in Classrooms	J. Dabakis			This rules resolution creates a joint rule that requires every legislator to volunteer in a classroom.		S					
<a href="#">SJR 12</a>	S FI	Joint Resolution on State Superintendent of Public Instruction	S. Reid	MM		This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to modify provisions relating to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.	O	O	O				<a href="#">Issue Brief</a>
<a href="#">SR 1</a>	E	Senate Rules Resolution on Committee Hearings	J. Valentine	TN		This rules resolution amends rules governing Senate standing committee review procedures. This resolution: requires that legislation receive a favorable recommendation by a Senate standing committee before passage; and changes the list of exemptions to the standing committee review requirement.	S						