

## 2020 UEA Legislative Tracking Sheet

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### HIGHLIGHTED BILLS

Bill Link	Bill Title	Bill Sponsor	UEA Contact	Brief Description of Bill	UEA	USBA USSA	USBE	PTA	USEA	Issue Brief Links and Comments
<a href="#">HB99S1</a>	Enhanced Kindergarten Amendments	L. Snow	SJ	This bill addresses requirements and funding for optional enhanced kindergarten.	S					
<a href="#">HB107S2</a>	Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools Incentive Program Amendments	M. Winder	SJ	This bill amends the definition of eligible teacher to allow teachers of kindergarten through grade 3 to become eligible for the Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools Incentive Program; increases the amount of the annual salary bonus; and guarantees the portion of the annual salary bonus paid to an eligible teacher by the state board.	O W/C		S			<a href="#">Stipends based on student test scores.</a>
<a href="#">HB175S1</a>	Education Accountability Amendments	M. Poulson	SJ	This bill provides that for the 2018-2019 school year, the State Board of Education is not required to assign to each school an overall reating using an A through F letter grading scale.	S		S		S	
<a href="#">HB332S1</a>	Special Needs Scholarship Amendments	M. Schultz	JB	This bill creates the Special Needs Opportunity Scholarship Program and related income tax credits.	O				W	<a href="#">HB332 Issue Brief</a>
<a href="#">HB357S1</a>	Public Education Funding Stabilization	R. Spendlove	JB	This bill provides for growth and stabilization in public education funding.	S				W	
<a href="#">HJR5</a>	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Education Amendments	R. Ward	CC BB	This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to modify provisions relating to education.	O				O	
<a href="#">HJR13</a>	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - State Board of Education	M. Ballard	CC	This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to modify a provision relating to the State Board of Education.	O					
<a href="#">SB119S3</a>	School Accountability Amendments	D. Henderson	SJ	This bill provides that for the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school years, the State Board of Education is not required to assign to each school an overall rating using an A through F letter grading scale.	S				S	
<a href="#">SJR9S1</a>	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Use of Tax	D. McCay	BB	This bill will expand the uses for revenue from taxes on intangible property or from a tax on income to include supporting children and individuals with a disability.	S					

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<a href="#">HB1</a>	Public Education Base Budget Amendments	S. Eliason	JB	This bill supplements or reduces appropriations otherwise provided for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, and appropriates funds for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.	S					
<a href="#">HB2</a>	New Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations Act	B. Last		This bill supplements or reduces appropriations otherwise provided for the support and operations of state governments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.						
<a href="#">HB14S2</a>	School Absenteeism and Truancy Amendments	L. Snow	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to truancy.	S					
<a href="#">HB16S1</a>	School Meals Program Amendments	D. Johnson	CC	This bill amends provisions related to funding regarding school meals.	S		S			
<a href="#">HB17S1</a>	Congressional Vacancies Amendments	M. Nelson	CC	This bill modifies the Election Code in relation to filling a vacancy in Congress.	W					
<a href="#">HB58S1</a>	Electronic Cigarettes in Schools Amendments	S. Pulsipher	CC	This bill addresses student use of alcohol, tobacco, electronic cigarette products and other substances through education and prevention programs and discipline policies.	W		S		W	
<a href="#">HB69S1</a>	Sick Leave Amendments	P. Arent	JB	This bill enacts provisions related to certain employment benefits.	S					
<a href="#">HB70</a>	Repeal of Single-Mark Straight Ticket Voting	P. Arent	CC	This bill amends provisions of the Election Code relating to the manner by which a voter casts a vote for all candidates from one political party.	S					
<a href="#">HB71</a>	Prohibition on Straight Ticket Voting	C. Hall	CC	This bill amends provisions of the Election Code relating to the manner by which a voter casts a vote for all candidates from one political party.	S					
<a href="#">HB77</a>	Education Funding Amendments	N. Thurston	JB	This bill establishes a limit on the amount of an increase to the value of the weighted pupil unit funded through the weighted pupil unit value tax rate.	N				O	
<a href="#">HB80S1</a>	School Fees Data Collection	A. Robertson	JB	This bill requires certain data collection and reporting regarding school fees.	S				W	
<a href="#">HB84</a>	Traffic Code Amendments	C. Hall	CC	This bill increases the minimum fines for penalties associated with passing a school bus displaying flashing lights.	S					
<a href="#">HB88S1</a>	School Water Testing Requirements	S. Handy	CC	This bill addresses water quality for schools.	S					
<a href="#">HB108</a>	Medical Specialists in Public Schools	C. Moss	JB	This bill permits an LEA to adopt separate schedules for employees who provide certain special education related medical services in a school-based setting.	U					
<a href="#">HB111</a>	Notification to School of Criminal Proceedings	C. Hall	CC	This bill requires notification by an officer or law enforcement agency to a school district that a minor is under investigation for a violent felony or weapons offense.	W					

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<a href="#">HB114S3</a>	Early Learning Training and Assessment Amendments	S. Waldrip	SJ	This bill provides programs and assessments to improve early learning in literacy and mathematics.	W					
<a href="#">HB121</a>	Income Tax Revenue Amendments	N. Thurston	JB	This bill modifies provisions relating to income tax revenue.	O					
<a href="#">HB141</a>	Educator Salary Incentive Program Amendments	V. Potter	SJ	This bill amends provisions regarding educator salaries and incentives.	W					
<a href="#">HB143</a>	School Bus Safety Inspection Amendments	L. Perry	CC	This bill amends provisions related to the safety inspection of school buses.	S				S	
<a href="#">HB145</a>	School Busing Amendments	J. Stenquist	CC	This bill amends eligibility requirements for state-supported transportation.	W				W	
<a href="#">HB148</a>	Utah Recognizing Inspiring School Employees Award Program	L. Perry	JB	This bill creates the Utah Recognizing Inspiring School Employees Award Program.	S				S	
<a href="#">HB152</a>	Civics and History Education Study Group	E. Weight	SJ	This bill repeals the requirement to pass a basic civics test as a condition for receiving a high school diploma or adult education secondary diploma.	S					
<a href="#">HB171S2</a>	School Threat Amendments	A. Stoddard	SJ	This bill creates the crime of threats against schools.	W					
<a href="#">HB186S2</a>	Lobbyist Amendments	D. Sagers	CC	This bill amends provisions of the Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act.	W					
<a href="#">HB205</a>	Students with Disabilities Amendments	M. Judkins	JB	This bill amends a formula related to add-on weighted pupil units for students with disabilities.	S					
<a href="#">HB222S1</a>	Start Smart Utah Breakfast Program	D. Johnson	CC	This bill creates the Start Smart Utah Program to expand access to school breakfast in public schools.	S				W	
<a href="#">HB236S1</a>	Safe School Route Evaluations	M. Ballard	CC	This bill requires a school traffic safety committee to include recommendations for infrastructure improvements in a child access routing plan.	W				W	
<a href="#">HB241S1</a>	Kindergarten Attendance Amendments	L. Shurliff	SJ	This bill amends the age at which school enrollment is required to include kindergarten-age children.	S					
<a href="#">HB242S1</a>	Charter School Operations Amendments	J. Moss	JB	This bill amends certain provisions related to the approval, oversight, and closure of charter schools by an authorizer.	S		S			

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<a href="#">HB260</a>	Dependent Tax Exemption Amendments	T. Quinn	JB	This bill increases the amount of the Utah personal exemption and modifies the phase-out rate of the taxpayer tax credit.	O					
<a href="#">HB289</a>	Public Education Retirement Amendments	C. Hall	JB	This bill modifies provisions related to public education employees' retirement benefits.	S				S	
<a href="#">HB315</a>	Local School Board Vacancies Amendments	J. Briscoe	CC	This bill amends provisions related to filling a midterm vacancy on a local school board.	S					
<a href="#">HB323S1</a>	School Mental Health Funding Amendments	S. Eliason	SJ	This bill creates a grant program to award grants to participating schools to administer mental health screening programs for students and amends provisions related to the distribution and use of funds for school-based mental health support.	S					
<a href="#">HB334</a>	Civics Education Amendments	D. Johnson	SJ	This bill creates a civics engagement pilot program to assess the benefits of, and methods for, implementing a requirement to complete a civics engagement project as a condition for receiving a high school diploma.	S					
<a href="#">HB336</a>	Concurrent Enrollment Certificate Pilot Program	V. Peterson	SJ	This bill creates the LAUNCH certificate, DISCOVER breadth certificate, TRANSFORM general education certificate, and TRANSFORM CTE institutional credential awarded to qualifying students for completion of concurrent enrollment courses, and creates the PRIME pilot program to expand access to concurrent enrollment and career and technical education certifications.	S					
<a href="#">HB338</a>	Professional Educator Licensure for Military Instructors	K. Coleman	SJ	This bill requires the State Board of Education to make rules to establish an expedited process to obtain a professional educator license for military instructors who meet certain criteria.	U					
<a href="#">HB355</a>	Standards and Graduation Requirements Amendments	K. Lisonbee	SJ	This bill amends provisions regarding high school graduation requirements.	O					
<a href="#">HB360</a>	Interactive Reading Software Amendments	S. Waldrip	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to an interactive reading software.	N					
<a href="#">HB376</a>	Dropout Prevention Amendments	D. Johnson	SJ	This bill provides additional exceptions to the requirement for certain schools to enter into a third party contract for dropout prevention services.	S					
<a href="#">HB384</a>	Juvenile Justice Amendments	L. Snow	JB	This bill addresses provisions related to juvenile justice.						
<a href="#">HB386</a>	Online Education Program Amendments	K. Coleman	SJ	This bill includes a student who is enrolled in a course through the statewide online education program in the definition of an eligible student for purposes of concurrent enrollment.	N					

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<a href="#">HB391</a>	School Textbook Fee Amendments	K. Lisonbee	JB	This bill amends the definition of textbook and expands the costs and materials provided by a school for which a fee may not be charged to students.	S					
<a href="#">HB392S1</a>	Early Warning Program Amendments	V. Peterson	SJ	This bill reauthorizes and amends the student intervention early warning pilot program, which provides for systems to identify students in need of early intervention.	N					
<a href="#">HB408</a>	Pornography Exposure Prevention Amendments	T. Seegmiller	CC	This bill provides that local school boards shall provide Internet and online safety policies to prevent access by minors to objectionable content.	U					
<a href="#">HB409</a>	Concurrent Enrollment Amendments	E. Hutchings	JB	This bill amends provisions related to concurrent enrollment courses and funding.						
<a href="#">HB416</a>	Penalties for Misconduct with Students	C. Pierucci	SJ	This bill amends penalties for an educator who engages in misconduct with students.						
<a href="#">HB420</a>	Turnaround Program Amendments	B. Last	SJ	This bill amends the criteria for a low performing school to exit the school turnaround program.	S					
<a href="#">HB426</a>	Tax Credit for School Safety Expenses	T. Seegmiller	CC	This bill modifies the Individual Income Tax Act by enacting a tax credit for certain education employee school safety expenses.	O					
<a href="#">HB427</a>	Income Tax Reductions	T. Seegmiller	JB	This bill modifies the income tax code by amending provisions relating to income tax rates and tax credit calculations.	O					
<a href="#">HB434</a>	Funding for Necessarily Existent Small Schools and Rural Schools Amendments	D. Owens	JB	This bill amends provisions related to formulas for funding for necessarily existent small schools and creates a process to reimburse rural schools for expenses related to extracurricular activities.	S					
<a href="#">HB444</a>	School Personnel Communications with Parents Amendments	A. Robertson	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to school personnel communications with parents regarding school personnel's observations and concerns about a student.						
<a href="#">HB469</a>	Education Audit and Monitoring Amendments	L. Snow		This bill amends provisions related to auditing and monitoring a public school's use of state and federal funds.						
<a href="#">HB470</a>	State Board of Education Amendments	M. Ballard		This bill reduces the size and modifies the membership of the State Board of Education; provides that members of the State Board of Education are appointed by the governor, with the consent of the Senate; addresses board member terms, removal and vacancies; provides for the transition from old board members to new board members and removes the State Board of Education from provisions of the Election Code.						
<a href="#">HB479</a>	Mental Health Wellbeing in Schools Pilot Program	C. Watkins		This bill creates a one-year pilot program to address mental health in schools.						

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<a href="#">HCR3</a>	Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Consideration of a Later Start Time for High School	S. Harrison	SJ	This concurrent resolution encourages school districts and charter schools to consider the possible benefits and consequences of a later start to the school day for high schools.	S					
<a href="#">HCR5</a>	Concurrent Resolution Designating Utah Education Support Professionals Day	L. Perry	CC	This resolution recognizes the education support professionals who make a difference in the lives of students both in and out of the classroom and designates the Wednesday during the week prior to the Thanksgiving holiday as "Utah Education Support Professionals Day."	S				S	
<a href="#">HCR12</a>	Concurrent Resolution on Holocaust Education	P. Arent	SJ	This resolution highlights the importance of Holocaust and genocide education and encourages the State Board of Education and local education agencies to emphasize the importance of this course of study.	S					
<a href="#">HCR28</a>	Concurrent Resolution Encouraging the Creation of a Statewide High School Winter Sports Tournament	S. Barlow		This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor urges public and private efforts to create a statewide winter sports tournament for high school students.						
<a href="#">HJR2</a>	Joint Resolution Recognizing School Bus Drivers	E. Weight	CC	This resolution recognizes school bus drivers for their skills, dedication, leadership, and efforts to foster student and parent relationships.	S				S	
<a href="#">SB2</a>	Public Education Budget Amendments	L. Hillyard		This bill supplements or reduces appropriations otherwise provided for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, and for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.						
<a href="#">SB3</a>	Current Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations	J. Stevenson		This bill supplements or reduces appropriations otherwise provided for the support and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020.						
<a href="#">SB21S1</a>	Education Amendments	K. Riebe	SJ	This bill amends provisions regarding requirements on the Utah State Board of Education and programs that the Utah State Board of Education administers.	S				S	
<a href="#">SB39S1</a>	Affordable Housing Amendments	J. Anderegg	JB	This bill modifies provisions related to affordable housing.	W					
<a href="#">SB69S3</a>	Tax Credit for Educator Expenses	J. Anderegg	JB	This bill enacts a refundable income tax credit for certain educator expenses.	S					
<a href="#">SB73</a>	Reading Assessment Expansion Amendments	J. Stevenson	SJ	This bill expands the grades in which a school administers a benchmark assessment for reading to include grades 4 through 6.	W					

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<a href="#">SB79</a>	Regional Education Service Agencies	L. Hillyard	JB	This bill amends provisions related to regional education service agencies.	S		S			
<a href="#">SB93S1</a>	Math and Science Opportunities for Students and Teachers	L. Hillyard	SJ	This bill amends an existing program to create the Math and Science Opportunities for Students and Teachers Program.	W					
<a href="#">SB99</a>	School Leadership Development Amendments	A. Millner	SJ	This bill creates a grant program to provide awards for mentorship and training activities for new and aspiring principals.	W					
<a href="#">SB104S2</a>	Local Education Levy State Guarantee Amendments	L. Fillmore	JB	This bill provides for an increase in the guaranteed amount per guaranteed local levy increment in certain circumstances.	S					
<a href="#">SB107</a>	Income Tax Rate Reduction Amendments	L. Fillmore	JB	This bill provides for a reduction of the income tax rate when the growth rate of income tax revenue exceeds the growth rate of the gross domestic product for Utah.	O				O	
<a href="#">SB113S1</a>	Arts Program Funding Amendments	E. Vickers	SJ	This bill provides for an annual budgetary review for the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program in certain circumstances.	S					
<a href="#">SB124</a>	American Indian and Alaskan Native Education Amendments	D. Hinkins	SJ	This bill makes an ongoing program providing grants targeted to address the needs of American Indian and Alaskan Native students.	S					
<a href="#">SB126</a>	School Board Vacancy Amendments	T. Weiler	CC	This bill amends provisions related to filling a midterm vacancy on a local school board.	S					
<a href="#">SB136</a>	Healthy Lifestyles Revisions	K. Riebe	CC	This bill amends provisions related to instruction in health.	S					
<a href="#">SB137S1</a>	Partnerships for Student Success Program Amendments	A. Millner	SJ	This bill requires the State Board of Education to annually evaluate a partnership that receives a grant under the Partnerships for Student Success Program.	S					
<a href="#">SB151S1</a>	Accelerated Student Program Amendments	K. Mayne	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to early college programs and a program for accelerated students.	S					
<a href="#">SB173S2</a>	Disrupting Legislative or Official Meetings	D. Ipson	CC	This bill amends criminal provisions relating to disturbing the Legislature or an official meeting.	O					
<a href="#">SB198</a>	Substitute Teacher Training Requirements	K. Mayne	SJ	This bill requires substitute teachers to complete certain training before employment.	U					
<a href="#">SB200</a>	Redistricting Amendments	C. Bramble	CC	This bill addresses provisions relating to the Utah Independent Redistricting Commission and redistricting.	S W/C					Independent redistricting committee remains in place.

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<a href="#">SB202</a>	Public Education Financial Reporting Amendments	C. Bramble	JB	This bill provides for revisions in annual financial and accounting reports to the State Board of Education.						
<a href="#">SB204</a>	Charter School Application Amendments	K. Cullimore	JB	This bill amends provisions related to charter school applications and creates an appeal process for applications denied by the State Charter School Board.						
<a href="#">SB251</a>	Seizure-related Student Accommodations Amendments	T. Weiler		This bill amends provisions related to the administration of services and accommodations for students with epilepsy or other seizure disorders.						
<a href="#">SJR14</a>	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Education Funding	K. Riebe		This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to enact language relating to funding of the public education system.						