

Bill Number	Short Title	Prime Sponsor	Floor Sponsor	Description	Most Relevant To	Last Action	Calendar	Position	Date Added
HB012	Division of Purchasing and General Services Amendments	PETERVL	MCKELMK	Clarifies awarding a contract is distinct and not the same as the actual contract. Prohibits contracts from containing specific provisions such as: indemnification of vender, binding arbitration, vendor unilateral authority to modify contract, contract terms governed by laws of another state and others. The assistant AG may give written exemption to a prohibition.	Purchasing, BA	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			12/13/2024
HB013	Sexual Extortion Amendments	WILCORD	PITCHS	Amends the crime of sexual extortion to include the act of threatening to distribute a counterfeit intimate image.	Legal, Student Wellness, Dig Cit	House/ enrolled bill to Printing			12/13/2024
HB019	Child Labor Amendments	BALLAMG	BALDEH	Clarifies violations of child labor law as misdemeanors for first and second offenses and a felony on the third offense. Does not change what is a violation of child labor laws.	HR	Senate/ passed 2nd reading	Senate 3rd Reading Calendar	20	12/16/2024
HB020	Property Tax Code Recodification	WELTOD	MCCAYD	Recodifies and clarifies provisions related to definitions and qualifications for relief granted for property tax. A companion bill SB 16 required notification of the relief available to qualified property owners.	BA	Senate/ circled	Senate 3rd Reading Calendar	8	12/16/2024
HB021	Criminal Code Recodification and Cross References	GWYNNM	GROVEK	Modifies criminal provisions by redrafting offense statutes into a new structure, reorganizing them into a new format and clarifying existing law.	Legal. SWS	Senate/ placed on 3rd Reading Calendar table	Senate Tabled on Third	1	12/17/2024
HB022	Prostitution Offense Amendments	GWYNNM	GROVEK	Reorganizes and amends provisions concerning prostitution and related offenses. Clarifies definitions. Addresses age and penalties for youth involved in prostitution.	Legal, SROs	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			12/17/2024
HB023	Insurance Modifications	DUNNIJA	VICKEEJ	Amends provisions relating to insurance.	BA, Insurance	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	74	12/17/2024
HB024	Limitations on Liability Amendments	ABBOTN	WEILET	Addresses the limitations on the liability of an employer for an employee convicted or adjudicated of an offense. If an employer knowingly hires a previously convicted individual in which the job duties are similar to the offenses of which the individual was convicted these protections do not apply.	HR	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	75	12/17/2024
HB025	Retirement Amendments	ACTONCK	HARPEWA	Extends URS record retention requirements from three years to four years for retired employees. Extends timeframe for a public entity to elect to withdraw from URS to 2028. Repeals PEHP authority to make an opioid prescription policy.	BA, HR, Benefits	Senate/ to House			12/18/2024

HB030	Indian Family Preservation Act Amendments	ROMERAY		Enacts the Indian Family Preservation Act which defines terms, and legal proceedings for parental rights and custody and placement of Indian children.	Fed and State Programs	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			12/18/2024
HB033	Child Welfare Reporting Amendments	WATKICF	JOHNSJD	Requires DCFS to notify law enforcement when the division determines that a person knowingly made a false report of child abuse or neglect.	Student Wellness, Legal, Peer Court	Senate/ passed 2nd reading	Senate 3rd Reading Calendar	22	12/18/2024
HB035	Sex, Kidnap, and Child Abuse Offender Registry Modifications	STODDA	GROVEK	Modifies provisions related to the Sex, Kidnap and Child Abuse Offender Registry. Requires DCFS to notify law enforcement when the division determines that a person knowingly made a false report of child abuse or neglect.	Legal, Student Wellness, SRO	House/ filed			12/18/2024
HB037	Utah Housing Amendments	DUNNIJA		Defines and clarifies elements of affordable housing development and density overlay in municipalities and counties. Requires reports with 5-year data and projections to be given to the state. Requires the Commission on Housing Affordability to develop a series of recommended regional strategic plans for housing.	External Relations	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	25	12/19/2025
HB038	Criminal Offenses Modifications	WILCORD	MUSSECR	Increases penalties for an indiidual who acts to increase a minor's involvement in gang-related activity in certain circumstances	Legal, Metro gang, SWS	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)			12/19/2025
HB040	School Safety Amendments	WILCORD	MILLNA	Modifies school safety provisions related to communication devices, building standards, screening and training requirements for school safety personnel, deadlines. Gives responsibilities for administering training and program to a local law enforcement agency. Changes submission deadline for annual school safety needs assessment from Dec 31 to Oct 15. Allows for creation of a school safety foundation with access to state cooperative contracts. Modifies child sexual abuse prevention training requirements to be annually.	EMT, External Relations, HR	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)			12/19/2024
HB042	English Learner Amendments	PIERUC	BALDEH	Allows schools with at least 50% increase over the previous 3 year's average in ELL students at a 1 or 2 WIDA level to apply to USBE for emergency funding to support those students, up to \$5M for the state.	BA, Fed&State	Senate/ placed on 3rd Reading Calendar table	Senate Tabled on Third	5	12/19/2024

HB043	Education Program Sunset Amendments	PETERK	FILLML	Extends the sunset dates for multiple public and higher education programs. A few include USTAR, SafeUT, UPPAC, Civics Education pilot.	Cabinet	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			12/19/2024
HB064	Public Official Bonding Amendments	DUNNIJA	WINTER	Replaces requirements for bonds that a public official or employee is required to post in relation to the performance of duties with a requirement to obtain crime insurance.	BA, Legal	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			12/19/2024
HB068	Insurance Funds Amendments	DUNNIJA	VICKEEJ	Authorizes a public agency insurance mutual (entity formed by two or more political subdivisions of the state to provide insurance and risk management services) to create captive insurance companies. Establishes requirements for agency investments.	BA	Senate/ to standing committee			12/27/2024
HB076	Public Education Revisions	MILLET	BALDEH	Allows LEAs to use carryover salary Supplement for Highly Needed Educators (SSHNE-formerly Teacher Salary Supplement Program) funds to increase a stipend for teachers. Allows enrollment in kindergarten for a student who began the year in another state with a different enrollment age requirement. Modifies requirements for an LEA's Early learning plan by streamlining goal requirements and removing LEA Board approval requirement. Allows LEA's to charge a fee for a fine arts courses in secondary schools.	BA, ISD, Board, School Performance, HR	Senate/ to standing committee			12/27/2024
HB077	Flag Display Amendments	LEETA		Identifies which flags are approved for display in a public school. List is limited to official state, and government institutions flags. Provides legal action for violation may be taken after 10 days if the governing board does not remedy the complaint.	Board, Policy,	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	45	1/2/2025
HB083	Child Welfare Modifications	WATKICF		Authorizes a juvenile court to issue an investigative warrant related to the health, safety, or welfare of a child.	SWS, Legal, SRO	House Comm - Held			1/2/2025
HB100	Food Security Amendments	CLANCT	CULLIKA	The state would cover the cost difference between the federal reimbursement for a free meal and a reduced meal for qualifying students. Prohibits and LEA from identifying qualifying students. Requires any meal debt discussion be directed only to the parent/guardian.	BA, Nutrition Services, School Performance	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	83	1/4/2025

HB102	Class Size Reduction Amendments	MOSSCS		Targets Class Size Reduction funding to k-3 grades only. LEAs not guaranteed to receive funding as USBE is required to prioritize LEAs with the highest student/teacher ratio. Recipient LEAs must annually report to USBE on use of funds and impact to reading scores and reduction of class sizes.	BA, School Performance	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/6/2025
HB104	Firearm Safety in Schools Amendments	SHIPPRP	WINTER	USBE required to develop age-appropriate standards for firearm safety instruction. LEAs required to provide firearm safety instruction to students annually in k-6 and once in middle and once in high school. Instruction may be included in PE, hunter safety, suicide prevention instruction. Parents must be notified and given opt out information.	ISD, SWS	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/6/2025
HB110	Combined Basic Tax Rate Reduction	AUXIET		Reduces the revenue target that the minimum basic rate generates as the weighted pupil unit value rate which funds TSSA (teacher and student success act) is repealed.	Business Administrator, Board, School Performance	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	115	1/15/2025
HB117	Sexual Abuse Statutes of Limitation Amendments	IVORYK	BALDEH	Addresses civil statutes of limitation for certain sexual crimes.	SWS, Legal	Senate Comm - Motion to Recommend Failed			1/6/2025
HB121	Health Education Amendments	MOSSCS		Requires USBE to establish curriculum requirements that include instruction in sexual assault resource strategies, sexual violence behavior prevention, and legal implications of electronically distributing sexually explicit images. LEA Board to review county data and local policies.	ISD, Board	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/7/2025
HB124	Education Industry Employee Privacy	LEETA	WILSOCH	An LEA or USBE is prohibited from selling or transferring employee work contact information to third parties without consent. Also prohibits LEA or USBE from requiring an employee to download onto and use required app or software on their personal devices. Must provide an employer owned device if requested.	BA, School Performance, IT	Senate/ to House			1/7/2025
HB128	Dangerous Weapon at a School Amendments	GWYNNM	MUSSECR	Clarifies that the crime of possession of a dangerous weapon on or about school premises applies to both minors and adults. Does not apply if the individual is authorized to do so.	Legal, School Performance, SRO	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/7/2025

HB131	Talent Ready Utah Program Amendments	PETERVL	MILLNA	Adds engineering and computer technology to the talent initiative included in the program. Requires a minimum of 4 advisory council members to have extensive experience in the initiatives.	CTE, Innovation Center	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			1/7/2025
HB144	School District Contracting Amendments	DEFAYA	JOHNSJD	Prohibits an LEA from contracting with US Dept of Justice unless USBE reviews the contract. USBE may make recommendations and does not enforce the contract.	Board, Legal	Senate/ circled	Senate 3rd Reading Calendar	1	1/8/2025
HB156	Education Board Amendments	THURSNK		Modifies USBE powers by redefining the term "General control and supervision" to mean direct and manage the system according to Legislative laws and direction. Also expressly gives USBE authority to interrupt disbursements of state aid to an LEA that fails to comply with state laws or USBE rules.	Board, Superintendent, Cabinet	House/ to standing committee			1/9/2025
HB157	Energy Education Amendments	JACKC	OWENSD	Creates a task force within the Office of Energy Development to develop programs and curricula for grades k-12 that align with the state energy policy. These would be for voluntary use by LEAs and have PD to train teachers. Task Force is to also develop energy-related workforce development programs and facilitate collaboration between k-12, higher ed, and industry.	ISD, Innovation Center	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/9/2025
HB158	State Sovereignty Amendments	SHEPHL	WINTER	Declares that an international organization does not have any power, jurisdiction, or legal authority in Utah. A local or state executive cannot declare an emergency based on declaration of an international organization.	Board, Superintendent, Cabinet FYI	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/9/2025
HB161	School Bus Route Amendments	MATTHA	KWANK	Amends student eligibility for state reimbursement of transportation based on elementary and secondary schools. Adjusts the eligible mileage for 6th grade students in a middle school from 1.5 to 2 miles.	Business Administrator, Transportation, Policy	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	65	1/9/2025
HB168	Artificial Intelligence in Education	DEFAYA		Establishes a task force to guide implementation and use of artificial intelligence in Utah's education system. Duties include study and make recommendations on policies, guidelines, protections, strategies for beneficial use, addressing potential risks, best practices for integration, and explore opportunities for collaboration between education and industry.	ISD, Innovation Center	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	84	1/10/2025

HB169	State Board of Education Amendments	WELTOD		Requires USBE to establish code of conduct and ethical rules for its members. Outlines a process for filing and investigating complaints. Creates an independent review commission to investigate complaints and recommend actions to USBE. Authorizes USBE by 2/3 vote to remove a member from office for serious offenses.	Board, External Relations	House/ to standing committee			11/10/2025
HB170	Initiatives and Referenda Amendments	DAILEJ		Requires the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel to draft an impartial petition summary for a statewide initiative or referendum. Signers must affirm having read either the summary or the relevant law or proposed bill. Not applicable to local actions.	Board, External Relations, FYI	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/10/2025
HB181	School Week Schedule Amendments	WATKICF		Outlines a process for an LEA to apply for a waiver to USBE rule, specifically to implement a 4-day school week. Waiver application must include public notification and at least two public meetings. Waiver application renewal includes data showing how the goals of the waiver were met.	Board, Superintendent, Cabinet	House/ circled	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	6	1/10/2025
HB184	School Trust Land Amendments	MILLET	HINKIDP	receive annual SCC training. Adds OPMA provisions relevant to SCCs to the list of required elements of annual SCC training. Codifies annual compliance review by USBE of a sample of schools and clarifies plan spending to focus on how it will be used to implement a component of the plan.	Business Administrator, SCC Training, School Performance, Board	Senate/ 2nd reading	Senate Consent Calendar	11	1/13/2025
HB189	Public Education Course Grade Requirements	DEFAYA		Prohibits an LEA from requiring student attendance at an off-campus event, even as a condition for grades or academic credit. Requires an LEA to provide optional transportation, a fee waiver, and alternative options for student to meet academic requirements if and LEA grants credit for attendance at an off-campus event.	Business Administrator, School Performance, ISD, Board policy	House/ to standing committee			1/13/2025
HB191	High School Credit Amendments	TEUSCJ	FILLML	Regulates through USBE the "packet method" (educational approach where a high school student receives a collection of instructional materials and assessments used to receive either recovery or original credit through a third party and works independently or with minimal direct instruction from a teacher.) Credit awarded through completion of a "packet" is pass/fail only.	ISD, HS Director	House/ to Senate			1/13/2025

HB192	Public Education Scholarship Program Use Amendments	DAILEJ		Excludes from eligible educational scholarship expenses certain activities and recreational programs and specifies no expense for which the students could receive at an LEA.	School Performance, Business Administrator	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/13/2025
HB204	Stipends for Future Educators Grant Program Amendments	PETERK	WILSOCH	Expands eligibility of student teachers to those from any teacher preparation program without regard if it is public, private, or out of state. Limits funds from this program if the student teacher is receiving funds from another state program. This program is funded from the Public Education Economic Stabilization Account one-time funds.	HR	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	66	1/14/2025
HB206	Chronic Absenteeism Pilot Program	HAYESS		OSDE to develop Attendance Advantage my529 Initiative Pilot Program by July 1, 2026 including eligibility criteria for LEAs to participate. This is a plan to reward improved student attendance. Substitute adds effective date for start of the pilot program to 5/7/2025 and provides that no more than five schools statewide and 100 students per school may participate. Total amount of my529 incentive amount per student is \$440 per year. Funding comes from the Contracted Initiatives and Grants account to USDE.	School Performance	House Comm - Held			1/14/2025
HB209	Homeschool Amendments	PECKNI	MCCAYD	Prohibits an LEA from conducting background checks on a parent seeking to homeschool a child and relies on an affidavit. Affidavits are only required at the time of withdrawing a student from enrollment in a public school. Requirement for annual report of students with homeschool affidavits is repealed. Removes a “legal guardian” from being authorized to provide an affidavit to a school district to homeschool a child	Enrollment and student records	Senate/ to standing committee			1/14/2025
HB216	Income Tax Revenue Amendments	THURSNK	MCCAYD	Creates a formula and process for determining if a Federal Income Tax Law change will result in a surplus for Utah Income Tax Revenues and to make recommendations for legislative action to mitigate the surplus. Surplus funds received will be placed in a restricted account to be only appropriated for public and higher ed.	Business Administrator	Senate/ to standing committee			1/14/2025
HB218	Charter School Funding Amendments	WALTER		Appropriates \$4M one-time funding from the public education economic stabilization account to provide additional financial support through the Charter School Credit Enhancement Program which assists charter schools with their debt service.	Business Administrator	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/14/2025

HB219	Charter School Funding Revisions	WALTER	FILLML	Changes the Charter School Revolving Account to the Charter School Revolving Fund. Appropriates \$50M additional one-time funds from the Public Education Economic Stabilization Account to the CSRF. This fund provides assistance to charter schools for capital and start-up costs. It is a loan type program with parameters for repayment.	Business Administrator	Senate/ to standing committee			1/14/2025
HB225	School Zone Speeding Amendments	MOSSCS		Provides that for a first offense of speeding in a school zone at 40+ mph requires mandatory hours of observation of a crossing guard; and for a 2nd or more offense (any speed over the 20 mph limit) in a three year period.	Transportation, External Relations	House/ to Senate			1/15/245
HB228	Public Education Immunization Amendments	LISONK	CULLIKA	A vaccination exemption form is valid as long as the student remains in a public school and must be included with student records when transferring schools.	Student Records, School Performance	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	107	1/15/2025
HB233	School Curriculum Amendments	PECKNI	SANDASD	Prohibits an LEA from allowing entities or their affiliates or employees that perform elective abortions to provide health-related instruction or materials in public schools.	Board, ISD, External Relations	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	46	1/15/2025
HB237	Rollback Tax Amendments	SNIDEC	SANDASD	Authorizes the County to use 100% of the rollback tax or fee-in-lieu revenue collected within the county. Current usage is 20% to the county and 80% pro-rated to local taxing entities of which school districts are the majority share. Fiscal note identifies \$13M currently going to local taxing entities.	Business Administrator	Senate/ circled	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	13	1/27/2025
HB246	Statewide Online Education Program Amendments	ELISOJ		Expands performance reporting requirements for SOEP providers. USBE to create centralized registration system, provider report card, conduct audits, ensure online course rigor, facilitate communications between providers and LEAs.	ISD, CVHS, HS Director	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	85	1/16/2025
HB247	School Swimming and Lifeguarding Programs	BALLAMG		USBE to develop water safety instruction standards to be included in PE instruction beginning the 27-28 school year. Allows an LEA to provide swim instruction, lifeguard and swim instructor certification training classes for credit. LEAs must accept certifications from outside providers as student credit for PE or elective.	ISD, School Performance	House/ to standing committee			1/16/2025

HB250	Public Employee Gender-specific Language Requirements	PECKNI	MCCAYD	Prohibits USBE, LEAs, or a public employer from taking disciplinary action against an employee for using gender-specific language in good faith, such as a student's birth name, biological gender, or pronoun, or other gender-specific language related to the student's biological gender or those things as they are preferred by the student's parent. Also applies to employees' reference to other employees.	School Performance, HR	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	47	1/16/2025
HB260	First Credential Program	PETERVL	MILLNA	Replaces the PRIME program to create the First Credential program which will develop a master plan and credential list of approve industry-recognized credentials for high school students to receive transferable credit and credentials. Provides a scholarship for students who complete the program. Mandates partnerships between schools, employers, and apprenticeship programs. \$3M appropriated one-time funds. \$1M higher ed, \$2M PEESA. LEAs may apply for grants to help implement the program that is regionally administrated.	CTE, Innovation Center, Board, Cabinet	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	67	1/17/2025
HB267	Public Sector Labor Union Amendments	TEUSCJ	CULLIKA	Amends provisions governing public employer, public safety, and public fire labor organizations. Prohibits a public employer from recognizing a labor organization as a bargaining agent for public employees and from entering into collective bargaining contracts. Prohibits using public resources to assist, promote, or deter union organizing or administration. State risk manager may acquire professional liability insurance for disputes between k-12 personnel and a public employer. 1st Substitute adds that if state risk obtains professional employment insurance, it will be accessible to all public sector employees, not just educators. LEAs must verify with an employee organization that they will accept dues before deducting them from an employee's pay.	Board, Superintendent, Business Administrator	Governor Signed			1/18/2025
HB268	Nonresident Online School Amendments	MILLET		Resident school districts would no longer be required to pay the local portion for a resident student attending an online school in another district.	Business Administrator	House/ to standing committee			1/18/2025

HB269	Privacy Protections in Sex-designated Areas	GRICIS	BRAMMB	Modifies provisions regarding sex-designated privacy spaces in education and government facilities. K-12 provisions. Narrows an exception for sex-designated privacy spaces to apply only to a determination of the School Activity Eligibility Commission. Removes an ambiguous medical treatment documentation provision as a support for an individual's access to certain sex-designated privacy spaces. 1st Substitute modifies provisions relating to student housing offered by institutions of higher	School Performance, Legal, Policy	Governor Signed			1/19/2025
HB280	School District Administrator Authority	PIERUC		Removes a member of a district administrative team or cabinet whom the superintendent supervises from the definition of an employee.	Superintendent, Business Administrator, Board, HR	House/ to standing committee			1/20/2025
HB281	Health Curriculum and Procedures Amendments	GRICIS	CULLIKA	Establishes requirements for in-school mental health therapy including obtaining parental consent; modifies required health instruction to include adding situational awareness and the "success sequence"; reorganizes duties and prohibitions regarding instruction, discussion, and advocacy of certain health and sex education concepts.	ISD, SWS, Policy	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/20/2025
HB303	Public School Directory Sharing Amendments	ACTONCK		Requires an LEA to share directory information with another LEA upon request for the administration of programs and educational services.	School Performance, IT	House Comm - Held			1/23/2024
HB325	Parent Access to Learning Materials Pilot Program	MILLET		Creates a three-year pilot program for parent access to learning materials. Program to be administered by USBE to include three LEAs, one urban and one rural district, and one charter school. LEA designs and implements the program to increase school/home connections specific to instructional materials, instructional topics and Utah Core Standards through a learning management system. \$350K one-time from PEESA	ISD	House/ to standing committee			1/24/2025
HB333	Medications in Schools Amendments	KOFORJ	MILLNA	Amends the term "epinephrine auto-injector" to "epinephrine rescue medication" in applicable sections of the code.	SWS, School Nurses, Policy	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/27/2025

HB344	School Fees Amendments	STRONMA	MILLNA	Effective for the 2026-27 school year, an LEA must provide non-fee courses for a student to complete all graduation requirements without paying fees or obtaining a fee waiver. Prohibits general fees with no direct benefit to the student. All fees associated with a course must be disclosed with the course description in the registration materials as well as in the board approved fee schedule. Fees may be charged for discretionary projects for a course. No funds are appropriated.	Board, Business Manager, HS Director, MS Director, Policy	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	68	
HB359	Juvenile Justice Amendments	PECKNI		Amends notification requirements and statutory provisions addressing investigations, searches, and immunity regarding offenses committed by a student on school grounds or at a school sponsored activity. Allows a principal to conduct an investigation into an allegation prior to notifying law enforcement. A record may not be expunged if the petitioner has been adjudicated or convicted of an offense within two years.	Legal, Policy, School Performance	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/29/2025
HB360	Housing Attainability Amendments	WHYTESL	FILLML	Provides that a closed meeting may be held for discussion relating to financing plan for development of land owned by a political subdivision. Removes the sunset date for the Utah Housing Corporation. Also removes the partisan requirements for board of trustee members and replaces with geographic requirements.	Business Administrator	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	27	1/29/2025
HB371	Gold Medal Schools Pilot Program	HALLK		Program to promote healthy lifestyle choices in schools. USBE to design and administer the program. Up to 50 elementary schools may participate and receive up to \$1000 if selected and criteria established by USBE are met.	School Performance, Business Administrator	House/ to standing committee			
HB381	Civics Education Amendments	WELTOD		Beginning in the 26-27 school year, adds .5 credit to social studies graduation requirements by increasing the American Government and Citizenship requirement to 1 credit. Adds specific documents and topics to be taught in the course. Removes the civics exam from graduation requirements. Provides alternative to portions of social studies graduation requirements—debate or JROTC.	ISD, High School Director, Business Administrator, Board, Policy	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	48	1/31/2025

HB387	Firearm Attachment Amendments	STODDA		Creates the criminal offenses of unlawful possession, manufacture, distribution, or sale of a machinegun firearm attachment. 3rd degree felony for under 18.	Legal, SWS	House Comm - Motion to Recommend Failed			2/4/2025
HB395	LEA Reporting Requirements	WELTOD		USBE to work with stakeholders to study and make recommendations regarding LEA reporting of costs associated with implementing new legislation. The recommendations to be reported to the Education Interim committee by September 30, 2025.	Business Administrator, Superintendent, Cabinet	House/ to standing committee			2/4/2025
HB396	Small School District Scale of Operations Formula	PETERK	HINKIDP	Amends the formula for NESS funding that is tied to WPU basis. Outlines the process for calculating, qualifying, and administering the NESS funding supports.	FYI	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	87	2/4/2025
HB397	School Fee Waiver Amendments	WELTOD		requires an LEA to waive the fee for a school related trip for a student that qualifies for fee waivers. A second trip fee waived requires an action plan to be adopted by the student and the principal. The plan includes student service work. An LEA is required to establish policy capping fee waivers.	Business Administrator, HS Director, Board, Policy	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/4/2025
HB399	School Attendance Amendments	STODDA		Defines “habitually truant” to at least 10 verified truant absences in one school year for a high school student. Allows an LEA to allege habitual truancy and refer a student and the student’s parents to the Division of Juvenile Justice and Youth Services for prevention and early intervention services. Requires USBE to establish a testing-out assessment option for core courses.	SWS, School Performance, Policy, ISD	House Comm - Not Considered			2/4/2025
HB402	Foods Available at Schools Amendments	CHEVRK	BALDEH	Prohibits “ultra-processed” foods from being served in a public school. The bill contains a list of specific ingredients that are prohibited and does not prohibit a parent from sending “ultra-processed” food to school for their child.	Nutrition Services, Business Administrator, Policy	House/ to standing committee			2/4/2025

HB408	School Board Referendum Amendments	SHIPPRP		Establishes a process for voters who are residents of a school district to hold a local referendum on any legislative action taken by a school board, including a decision to increase taxes. A referendum may not occur on decisions made by a supermajority of the board—4/5 or 5/7. A petition for referendum must be filed within 5 days of the board’s decision and signatures of 10% of active voters in the district are necessary for a referendum to be placed on the ballot at the next general election.	Board, Superintendent, Business Administrator, Policy	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	108	2/4/2025
HB417	Public Safety Retirement Amendments	WILCORD		Allows a public safety retiree within URS to return to work within 30 days if the retiree works for an LEA.	EMT, HR, Business Administrator, External Relations	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/4/2025
HB424	School Activity Eligibility Commission Amendments	ABBOTN		Clarifies the definition of “unamended” birth certificate for a student seeking eligibility from the School Activity Eligibility Commission. If eligibility is granted, it is for the current school year only.	Legal, HS Director	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	54	2/6/2025
HB428	Property Tax Changes	KOFORJ		Requires the minimum basic tax rate imposed by school districts to be certified by consensus between the State Tax Comm, Gov. Planning and Budget, and Leg Fiscal Analyst. Allows Public Education Stabilization account to be used when the revenue from the basic rate isn’t enough. Increases the residential property tax exemption from 45% to 50%. Companion bill: HB007	Business Administrator	House Comm - Not Considered			2/6/2025
HB444	Data Privacy Amendments	MOSSJ		Modifies provisions related to governmental data privacy and privacy oversight. Requires governmental entities to develop privacy notices to be prominent on websites and all forms asking for personal information. Requires state to develop data privacy training for all government entity employees to take annually.	IT, Communications, Policy	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			2/7/2025

HB447	Statewide Catalyst Campus Model	SCHULM	MILLNA	Establishes a grant program for LEAs to create or expand catalyst centers. To receive funds a local program must align with labor market needs, industry standards, LEA strategic plan, and CTE. Local plan to have an advisory council that includes representatives of industry. USBE to hire a director to oversee the grant program. An individual with industry experience may work as an educator under LEA oversight. \$65 M one-time funds on an annual basis from the PEESA.	Innovation Center, Board, Superintendent, CTE	House/ to Senate			2/7/2025
HB453	State School Board Transparency Amendments	BROOKW		Requires USBE to publish information related to USBE meetings on their website. Limits the length of USBE meetings to 9 hours not counting breaks and must conclude by 9:00 pm.	FYI	House/ to standing committee			2/10/2025
HB455	Utah Fits All Scholarship Program Amendments	PIERUC		Creates the position of financial administrator to separate duties from the program manager. Limits scholarship extracurricular expenses to 20% and an additional 20% for physical education expenses. Adds requirements for LEAs that are qualified providers, including monitoring, fees, and reporting enrollment and student records. Modifies deadlines and processes for scholarship applications, expense reporting, and other technical matters within the program. Creates a Restricted Account for UFA.	Business Administrator, Board, Superintendent, Cabinet	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	49	2/10/2025
HB462	Rural School Funding Amendments	AUXIET		Creates the Rural School Sports Facilities Grant Program to fund the construction of refurbishment of sports facilities in rural public schools. USBE to administer the program which, subject to legislative appropriations, may award up to \$500,000 to a school of less than 3,000 students in a county of the 4th, 5th, or 6th class.	FYI	House/ to standing committee			2/10/2025

HB473	School Digital Materials Amendments	PECKNI	STRATKJ	Establishes a state digital materials regulator within the State Auditor's Office. The regulator investigates allegations regarding sensitive material in digital instructional materials, imposes a fine on vendors that violate provisions related to sensitive materials, recommends on contracts with vendors. The regulator can initiate a sensitive materials review in any LEA. Requires LEAs to provide information regarding reporting of sensitive materials in a hard copy, email, and prominently on the LEA website. Requires all school devices to have filters for sensitive materials.	ISD, Library Services, Policy, Communications	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/11/2025
HB476	Tax Return Donation Amendments	MACPHM		Creates a School Meals Debt Relief Fund to receive donations from individual and corporate income tax returns. (does not reduce income tax revenues) USBE administers the program and distributes funds to LEAs on a prorated basis. LEAs provide school meals debt to USBE.	Business Administrator, School Nutrition	House/ to standing committee			2/11/2025
HB477	School Trespass Amendments	MACPHM		Making public comment in a school board meeting is not criminal trespass. School property does not include a district office or other district owned property that is not a school.	Board, Legal	House/ to standing committee			2/11/2025
HB483	School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration Modifications	WALTER		Repeals the Land Trusts Protection and Advocacy Office. Any remaining duties of that office are given to the State Treasurer. Requires SITLA Director to conduct a valuation of all SITLA managed lands every 5 years on a rolling basis and to report annually to the Legislature.	SCCs, External Relations	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/11/2025
HB486	Number of School Days Amendments	TEUSCJ		Removes the requirement to set a school term from USBE to LEA governing board. Removes the 180 school days requirement for a school term.	Board, Superintendent, Business Administrator	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/12/2025
HB497	Public Education Compliance	HALLK		Allows the state superintendent and staff of USBE to address LEA compliance issues informally before punitive action is taken. Requires USBE to prioritize UPPAC complaints and appropriates \$1M from PEESA for USBE to support UPPAC. Requires LEAs to provide information to USBE that is necessary for USBE to fulfill statutory requirements.	Superintendent, Business Administrator	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/12/2025

HB508	School Data Amendments	MACPHM		Requires USBE to study and make recommendations regarding LEA data collection, retention, student information systems, and reporting requirements. Creates a Data Systems and Reporting Advisory Committee to assist in the study. Report to the Ed Interim Committee by September 2025	Business Administrator, IT, Superintendent, Cabinet	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/14/2025
HB511	Property Tax Revenue Increase Amendments	AUXIET		A property taxing entity may not have a budget revenue increase unless voters approve an “opinion question” in a general election. Property tax revenue due to “new growth” (properties added to the tax rolls) is limited to the lesser of “new growth” or an inflation factor.	Board, Business Administrator, Superintendent	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/14/2025
HB515	School Lunch Debt Funding	DAILEJ		Creates the School Mean Debt Relief Grant Program administered by USBE. LEA applies for grant funds for a school. Only debt for a student enrolled in the school that does not qualify for federal aid may be covered. \$2 M one-time funds from the PFESA.	Business Administrator, School Nutrition	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/18/2025
HB526	Government Records Access and Management Amendments	MACPHM				House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			2/19/2025
HB529	School Health Amendments	STRONMA				Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed			2/19/2025
HCR002	Concurrent Resolution Directing PEHP Regarding Pharmaceutical Rebates	THURSNK	HARPEWA	Directs the PEHP to give the estimated value of pharmaceutical rebates to state plan members at the point of sale.	BA, Insurance	House/ to Governor			12/18/2024
HJR001	Joint Rules Resolution - Sponsor's Handout	THURSNK	BRAMMB	Allows a chief sponsor of legislation to issue a statement of summary, facts, and description of anticipated impact of a bill.	External Relations, Board	House/ to Senate			1/6/2025
HJR002	Joint Rules Resolution - Fiscal Note Process	DAILEJ	MCKELMK	Modifies the process by which a sponsor consults with the legislative fiscal analyst regarding a fiscal note.	FYI	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/6/2025

HJR007	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Property Tax	KOFORJ		To bring to the voters the proposal to authorize the Legislature to exempt up to 55% of the fair market value on residential property tax. (Current allowance is 45%). Companion bill: HB 428. Would be on the ballot November 2026 and if passed, effective January 1, 2027.	Business Administrator	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/6/2025
HJR011	Joint Resolution on the Foundation for a Strong Utah Future	PECKNI		Promotes strengthening households of married parents with children. Promotes career and technical programs to increase upward social mobility and financial stability. Promotes the Success Sequence to teach students how to create strong family units.	FYI	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			2/12/2025
SB001	Public Education Base Budget Amendments	BALDEH	WHYTESL	Supplements or reduces appropriations for FY 25 and appropriates funds for the support and operation of public education for FY 26. Sets WPU initially at \$4674 which reflects the statutory inflation adjustment. Appropriates funds to the Public Education Stabilization Account and makes other statutory formula calculations	Business Administrator, Superintendent, Board	Governor Signed			1/20/2025
SB013	Property Tax Reimbursement Amendments	FILLML	ELISOJ	Allows certain rental businesses to charge a fee, up to 1.5%, on the rental of certain heavy equipment for reimbursement of property tax. This will be studied and reported on in two years.	BA	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			12/13/2024
SB016	Property Tax Notice Amendments	FILLML	ELIASS	Requires notification on tax valuation notices to include information about tax deferral opportunities for property owners 75 years old or older.	BA	House/ circled	House 3rd Reading for Senate Bills	1	12/18/2024
SB020	Utah Retirement Systems Amendments	HARPEWA	GWYNNM	Allows an employer to pay required URS member contributions for Tier II Hybrid employees. If the employer elects to do so, they must also make contributions for Tier II Defined Contribution Plans.	BA, HR	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	19	12/18/2024
SB023	First Home Investment Zone Amendments	HARPEWA	WHYTESL	Allows FHIZ developments to use zip code rather than county median home values when calculating the 80% requirement for "affordable". Excludes parks and other open spaces from the calculation of developable land.	BA, External Relations	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			12/18/2024
SB024	Child Abuse and Torture Amendments	IPSONDL	WILCORD	New criminal offense for child torture and provides penalties.makes child torture offenses mandatory imprisonment. child torture added to defintion of "violent felony"	Legal,SWS	House/ return to Rules due to fiscal impact			12/18/2024

SB026	Housing and Transit Reinvestment Zone Amendments	HARPEWA	WHYTESL	Amends the median gross income for a certain percentage of proposed dwelling units within the HRTZ to the county median gross income from the municipal median. Companion bill to SB 23.	Business Administrator, External Relations	House Comm - Not Considered			1/18/2025
SB029	Charter School Amendments	FILLML	GRICIS	Charter schools that open or don't expand as estimated enrollment figures initially indicated may receive funds from USBE to cover the gap in WPU if it is at least 10%.	BA, External Relations	Senate/ placed on Concurrence Calendar	Senate Concurrence Calendar	1	12/19/2024
SB032	Class Size Reduction Modifications	FILLML	PIERUC	Modifies the name and uses for a funding allocation previously known as "class size reduction". Beginning in the 25-26 school year, funds may only be used on grades as specified. By 28-29 fund usage is limited to k-3. The purpose is to improve outcomes in early learning including through targeted class size reduction strategies. LEA Board shall make a minimum teacher to student ratio requirement for each grade level that receives this funding.	School Performance, BA, HR, Board, Policy	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			12/19/2024
SB035	Statewide Online Education Program Modifications	JOHNSJD		Requires USBE to establish a prioritized funding distribution system to be used after the small school student requests have been met. The additional distribution is based on criteria related to a school's inability to provide courses such as IB, AP, Concurrent	ISD, School Performance, BA	Senate/ to standing committee			12/19/2024
SB037	Minimum Basic Tax Rate Amendments	FILLML	PETERVL	This bill requires school districts to remit to the state on a monthly basis the funds received from imposing the state basic rate. The state will pay all minimum basic program allocations from state funds.	BA	Senate/ placed on Concurrence Calendar	Senate Concurrence Calendar	2	12/19/2024
SB039	Education Testing Amendments	JOHNSJD		Repeals the ACT ASPIRE tests as the state student achievement assessment for 9th and 10th grades and includes those grades in the state assessment (RISE).	ISD, School Performance, Research and Assessments, Board	Senate/ circled	Senate 3rd Reading Calendar	2	12/20/2024
SB041	Sex, Kidnap, and Child Abuse Offender Registry Amendments	GROVEK	GWYNNM	Recodifies and amends provisions related and applicable to the Sex, Kidnap, and Child Abuse Offender Registry.	SWS, SRO	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			12/27/2024
SB043	Income Tax Credit Review Amendments	MCCAYD	ELIASS	Extends the income tax credit review cycle from three years to five years; provides a process for OLAG to audit the income tax credits and make recommendations regarding the effectiveness and applicability of the tax credits.	BA	House/ to Senate	Senate Concurrence Calendar	3	1/16/2025

SB046	Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Program Sunset Extension	VICKEEJ	DAILEJ	Extends the program to July 1, 2030. Prioritizes distribution of funds from the Electronic Cigarette Substance and Nicotine Product Proceeds Restricted Account. Primary recipient of funds is Dept of Health and Human Services for state and local efforts for awareness and cessation and prevention programs.	SWS	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			12/27/2024
SB066	School Personnel Amendments	FILLML	THURSNK	Amends the definitions of classified school employee and classified employee to "education support professional"	HR, BA, Policy	Senate/ signed by President/ sent for enrolling			1/6/2025
SB072	Family Leave Requirements Amendments	BLOUIN		Includes family leave insurance in the definition of income replacement and disability income insurance making family leave insurance subject to the same statutory requirements.	Business Administrator, Insurance	Senate/ to standing committee			1/16/2025
SB073	Statewide Initiatives Amendments	FILLML	KYLEJB	Adds a fiscal impact statement and funding and revenue proposal requirements to statewide citizen initiatives for voters.	Board, External Relations FYI	House/ to standing committee			1/8/2025
SB075	Family Stabilization Amendments	FILLML		Creates the Center for Healthy and Meaningful Play at USU. The center is to conduct studies on the science, practice, and promotion of children's play in childhood development; community developments; educational play opportunities; and youth sports. The Center will collaborate with stakeholders including school districts to gather data and offer outreach programs.	ISD, School Performance	Senate Comm - Not Considered			1/26/2025
SB085	Income Tax Rate Amendments	FILLML		Creates a 10-year plan to use projected income tax revenue to determine the next FY income tax rate as approved by Legislative Fiscal Analyst, State Tax Commission, and Governor's budget office.	Business Administrator, Board	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/9/2025
SB088	School Funding for Veterans Day Commemorations	FILLML	BURTOJS	Creates three-year pilot program to reimburse, up to \$1,000, schools that hold Veteran's Day assemblies. USBE to administer the reimbursements and collect and publish best practices.	ISD, School Performance, Business Administrator	House/ return to Rules due to fiscal impact			1/10/2025
SB093	Juvenile Justice Career Training Amendments	OWENSD	CLANCT	Adds juvenile justice as a delineated talent advisory council withing the Talent Ready Program	CTE, Innovation Center	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/14/2025
SB095	Truth in Taxation Amendments	BALDEH	JACKC	Defines "meeting" to align with the OPMA definition which clarifies that the presence of a quorum of the taxing entity governing board must be present at a property tax hearing.	Board, Business Administrator	Senate/ signed by President/ sent for enrolling			1/10/2025

SB098	Parental Education on Student Use of Technology Amendments	WILSOCH	PETERK	Requires USBE to create and distribute to school districts a video for parents regarding the potential safety and legal issues a student may encounter with use of technology.	ISD, Digital Safety	House/ to standing committee			1/10/2025
SB099S01	Excellence in Education and Leadership Supplement Amendments	FILLML	PETERK	Amends the appropriation for the Excellence in Education and Leadership Supplement program (performance-based award). \$12.1 M to USBE to assist in administrating the program and to create a data portal for teachers to track their standing and progress in the program. Allows up to 4% of the funds to compensate and LEA for costs of administering the program at the local level. Includes USDB in the definition of LEA. Applies to participating LEAs only. The Substitute bill adds an appropriation to USBE of \$11.5 M for development and acquisition of an online data platform and portal. Funds come from the appropriation for the program.	Board, Business Administrator	House/ to standing committee			1/10/2025
SB102	Public Education Reporting Amendments	FILLML	MACPHM	Repeals the Professional Staff WPU program without giving direction as to where those funds would go. Provides for an automatic 5 year review of the following programs and their respective funding by the Education Interim Committee beginning July 1, 2027: Concurrent Enrollment, Accelerated Students, Student Health and Counseling Support; July 2028: Teacher and Student Success Program and Account, Digital Teaching and Learning; July 2029: DLI. Gives EAC authority to reallocate funds to MSP flexible allocation of any line item program that is repealed, with exception of Professional Staff WPU which is just repealed.	Board, Superintendent, Business Administrator, Cabinet	Senate/ to House			1/13/2025
SB105	Student Privacy and Modesty in Public Education	PLUMBJ		Prohibits any requirement (or encouragement) that a student undress in the presence of another individual. LEA must provide single occupancy options within a changing facility.	Business Administrator, School Performance	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	63	1/13/2025
SB107	Education Scholarship Amendments	FILLML		Amends the Carson Smith Opportunity Scholarship Program to include pre-school; scholarship recipients must verify Utah residency, limits expenses for extra-curricular and PE to 20% of the scholarship amount. Prohibits expense for chaperones, season tickets, passes or subscriptions to entertainment venues, and the purchase of furniture.	FYI	Senate Comm - Not Considered			1/13/2025

SB108	Water Safety Amendments	PLUMBJ		Creates a drowning prevention and water safety grant program for providing swimming lessons to low-income children under the age of 5. Swim instruction providers may apply for a competitive grant through the Health and Human Services department. \$250,000 appropriated from the General Fund.	FYI	Senate Comm - Held			1/29/2025
SB111	Public Education Governance Amendments	MILLNA	THURSNK	Amends provisions regarding the appointment (with the advice and consent of the Senate), authority (relates only to the state board and board's employees), and duties of the state superintendent of public instruction(does not manage or govern an LEA). USBE and its employees do not manage or govern an LEA. USBE directed to establish a process to receive, review, investigate and determine a course of action to remedy complaints of an education entity's violation of state law.	Board, Superintendent, Business Administrator	Senate/ to standing committee			1/14/2025
SB116	Income Tax Modifications	MCCAYD		Lowers the corporate and individual income tax rate to 4.5%	Business Administrator	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/16/2025
SB130	Firearm and Firearm Accessory Modifications	BLOUIN		Addresses firearms and firearm accessories. Creates a waiting period with certain exemptions between the purchase of a firearm from a dealer and the delivery of the firearm to the purchaser. Creates a criminal offense for possession of a machinegun firearm attachment.	Legal, SWS	Senate Comm - Motion to Recommend Failed			2/4/2025
SB135	Educational Medical Services Amendments	RIEBEK		Defines the terms "extraordinary costs" and "medically fragile student" in the section of code related to educational medial services.	SWS, School Nurses, SPED	Senate Comm - Held			2/6/2025
SB137	Course Choice Empowerment	CULLIKA	MOSSJ	Establishes a private and home school online course choice program to be administered by an independent program manager contracted by USBE and funded separately from public education programs.	ISD, CVHS, Board	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	1	1/17/2025
SB141	Office of Student Health Affairs	RIEBEK		Creates the Office of Student Health Affairs within the Dept of Health and Human Services. The duties of the Office include to oversee and coordinate health services provided by the department to the public education system, minimize redundancy of service delivery, and to assist schools in obtaining reimbursement for Medicaid covered services within schools.	SWS, Special Ed, Fed and State Programs	Senate/ to standing committee			1/17/2025

SB142	App Store Accountability Act	WEILET	DUNNIJA	Requires app store providers to verify use ages; obtain parental consent for minor accounts; notify users and parents of significant changes; share age and consent data with developers; and protect age verification data. Developers must verify age and consent status through app stores. Creates a private right of action for parents of harmed minors.	SWS	House/ to standing committee			1/17/2025
SB144	Sexual Crimes Amendments	KWANK		Addresses sexual crimes and the sentencing for sexual crimes.	Legal	Senate Comm - Not Considered			1/20/2025
SB146	Glucagon Amendments	PLUMBJ	WARDR	Adds Glucagon kits to medications kept at schools to be administered by a qualified and trained adult to a student experiencing hypoglycemia. Allows schools a standing prescription for these kits.	SWS, School Nurses, School Performance, Business Administrator, Policy	House/ return to Rules due to fiscal impact			1/26/2025
SB151	Income Tax Contributions Amendments	IPSONDL	ELIASS	Adds a new fund to the list of those to which individual taxpayers may contribute from their income tax return. The fund supports Utah Food Bank. If less than \$30k is received for three consecutive years, the fund will be removed from the option list.	Business Administrator	House/ to Senate			1/21/2025
SB154	Legislative Audit Amendments	BRAMMB		Excludes certain information and communications obtained by the legislative auditor general from the definition of "record"; requires a lawyer to provide information, materials, or resources relating to the representation of an entity to the legislative auditor upon request.	Legal	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	51	2/11/2025
SB163	Government Records Amendments	HARPEWA		Requires the State Records Division to develop a one-page summary of the government records requirements. A local governmental entity or subdivision of the state will supplement the summary with specifics for local practices and provide a copy and training each year to the entity's employees and new hires. Modifies requirements for responding to a record request, including, deadlines, expedited responses, and appeals. Makes it a crime to destroy a record relevant to a pending record request.	Communications, Legal, Board, Superintendent	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	43	1/24/2025

SB166	Point of the Mountain State Land Authority Amendments	STEVEJW	TEUSCJ	Provides that a private person that leases property on the Point state land is subject to a privilege tax at the same amount as an ad valorem property tax. The revenues from this tax go exclusively to the Point of the Mountain Land Authority for 9 years, gradual percentage reduction to 87.5 by 2050 and 25% after 2064. Substitute removes all local government authority from the area designated as the Point. Extends the tax years for which the privilege tax is remitted to the Point Authority. Also extends the timeframe for which the privilege tax is remitted to the state authority until a 25% state and 75% local split occurs in 2068.	Business Administrator, Board, Superintendent, External Relations	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/24/2025
SB168	Public Employee Negotiation Amendments	HINKIDP		Allows public employer to recognize an employee organization for purpose of collective bargaining. Describes process for and what a collective bargaining agreement shall and cannot contain, describes process for mediation, fact-finding, and arbitration processes in an impasse, or an unfair labor practice complaint. Establishes State Labor Relations Board to oversee issues arising from public employer and employee disagreements.	Board, Superintendent, Business Administration, HR, Legal	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/24/2025
SB169	Governmental Immunity Act Amendments	WEILET	LOUBEA	Requires a governmental entity to file a statement with Division of Corporations and Commercial Code containing any fictitious name used, the office or agent designated to receive service of a summons and complaint, and the physical address to which service is to be delivered.	Legal	House/ to standing committee			1/24/2025
SB170	School Discipline Amendments	ESCAML	WILCORD	Consolidates and clarifies existing school physical intervention provisions. Requires USBE to establish rule to include standards for use of physical restraint, investigation and enforcement, and liability protections and exceptions. Adds the term “physical escort” which is different from “physical restraint”	SPED, School Performance	House/ to standing committee			1/24/2025
SB173	School Meal Amendments	ESCAML		Creates the Universal Free School Meals Program to provide free meals to students enrolled in public schools to be funded through a restricted account. The account will accept community donations. Parents may opt out and choose to pay for the meals. No appropriations included with this bill.	Business Administrator, Nutrition Services, Canyons Foundation	Senate Comm - Held			1/27/2025

SB177	Child Welfare Amendments	HARPEWA	WATKICF	Adds the definition for “torture” to the Juvenile code; adds a time window for response and review of certain child abuse or neglect findings and to other steps in the legal process; adds “aggravated offenses” as a reason to deny reunification.	SWS	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/27/2025
SB178	Devices in Public Schools	FILLML	WELTOD	Prohibits a student from using a cellphone, smart watch, or emerging technology during the school day. Requires an LEA to establish a policy with the exceptions that allow a student to use a cellphone, smart watch, or emerging technology, including being required to designate a space for usage during a portion of the school day that is not classroom hours. USBE to create model policies.	Policy, School Performance	House/ to standing committee			1/27/2025
SB188	School District Modifications	GROVEK	GRICIS	Addresses creation of new school districts and the transition process from divided to new school districts. Removes OLAG from conducting a feasibility study. Allows a municipality or interlocal participants to create a new school district within the area of a remaining new district following a vote to create new district. Provides specific deadlines for organization of new school districts with allowances for the 2024 actions.	FYI	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/29/2025
SB202	Property Tax Revisions	WILSOCH	ELIASS	Removes the requirement to publish tax hearing notice in a newspaper. Notice must be published online 14 days prior to the hearing. A taxing entity must provide a way for remote public participation in a hearing as well as in-person. The bill also addresses items specific to county and state tax personnel.	Business Administrator, Board	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/30/2025
SB205	Student Privacy Amendments	PLUMBJ		Defines “multiuser unisex restroom” and allows government entities to construct new multiuser restrooms and includes these types of facilities to satisfy a government’s obligations to certain classes of individuals. For schools, only applicable to secondary schools.	Business Administrator, Facilities, HS and MS Director	Senate Comm - Not Considered			1/30/2025
SB223	Public Education Bullying Amendments	MCKELMK		Enacts definitions of bullying for the public education code to include “staff bullying” and “student bullying”. Elements included in the definition are: intent to harm; repeatedly committed; or single act with egregious act involving an imbalance or power.	Legal, Policy, School Performance	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	23	2/4/2025

SB232	School District Seismic Safety and Maintenance	GROVEK		The State Auditor will perform a deferred maintenance study for all facilities in a divided district. Also will perform a seismic study if the divided district's study is 10 or more year old.	FYI	Senate Comm - Not Considered			2/6/2025
SB242	Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program Modifications	MUSSECR		Provides coverage under the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program for qualified assisted reproductive technology.	Business Administrator, Insurance, HR, Policy	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	17	2/7/2025
SB249	Student Integration Amendments	CULLIKA		Defines the term "forcible felony". Allows a school district to provide alternative education options and not integrate into a school a student that has committed or allegedly committed a forcible felony.	DCMT, SWS, Legal	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	106	2/10/2025
SB259	State Holiday Amendments	STRATKJ		Designates Good Friday as a legal holiday in Utah.	Calendar Committee, HR	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/11/2025
SB265	Utah Constitutional Sovereignty Act Amendments	SANDASD		Expands the definition of "government officer" to include employees of public school districts and institutions of higher education. This is in relation to the Utah Constitutional Sovereignty Act which allows legislation to prohibit a Utah government employee from enforcing a federal directive.	Policy, Superintendent, HR	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	80	2/12/2025
SB267	Charter School Authorizer Amendments	JOHNSJD		Moves the state allocation for Administrative Funding for the State Charter School Board to a per pupil distribution for schools. SCSB and other charter authorizers would be funded through fees paid by charter schools. Creates startup funding for a new	Business Administrator, Board, Superintendent	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	64	2/12/2025
SB272	Micro-education Entity Amendments	FILLML		Removes square footage requirements for microschools and excludes a micro-education entity or homebased microschool from the definition of "school" that subjects school to certain administrative regulations.	External Relations	Senate/ to standing committee			2/12/2025
SB279	High School Rodeo Amendments	MCKELMK		Includes Rodeo as a valid excuse for a student to be absent from school.	Policy	Senate/ to standing committee			2/14/2025
SB281	Corporal Punishment in Schools Amendments	GROVEK		Creates criminal penalties for using any implements to inflict physical pain upon a student for disciplinary purposes, with exception for protecting any person from imminent bodily injury.	SWS, Legal, Policy, HR, Cabinet	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/14/2025

SB289	Community Development Amendments	HARPEWA		Allows an agency to extend a project area funds collection period for a project area that includes a superfund site. Requires a county auditor to notify taxing entities of the end of a project area funds collection period and the calculation of new growth attributed to the project area.	Business Administrator, Board	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)			2/14/2025
SB295	Property Rate Amendments	MCCAYD		Establishes a provision within the truth-in-taxation program to allow a taxing entity to reduce property tax revenue in a budget and restore the revenue up to the base year amount within a five-year period without going through a truth-in-taxation process.	Board, Business Administrator, Superintendent	Senate/ to standing committee			2/18/2025
SCR001	Concurrent Resolution Authorizing Adult Sentencing and Supervision Length Guidelines and Juvenile Disposition Guidelines	WEILET	MILLGR	Authorizes guidelines presented to Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice and Judiciary Interim Committees on November 14, 2024 as part of the annual review and approval process.	FYI	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading for Senate Bills	9	12/20/2024
SCR002	Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Practices that Promote Child Independence	FILLML	SHELLT	Encourages practices that promote child independence; USBE to incorporate childhood independence throughout the core standards; urges local governments and school districts to utilize the “Let Grow” school program.	ISD, Board	House/ place on Consent Calendar	House Consent Calendar	4	1/8/2025
SJR002	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Statewide Initiatives	FILLML	KYLEJB	The amendment would require a 60% (currently a simple majority) voter approval for any statewide initiative that affects tax rates and tax bases resulting in increased revenues for the state. On the voter ballot November 2026.	FYI	House/ to standing committee			1/9/2025
	Un-Numbered Bills								
	Charter School Modifications	FILLML							
	Child Custody Proceedings Amendments	Kohler, M.							
	Child Support Modifications	Ward, R.							
	Child Support Requirements	Watkins, C.							
	Child Visitation Modifications	Watkins, C.							
	Child Welfare Amendments	Harper, W.							

	Children's Health Insurance Amendments	Ward, R.							
	Community Development Projects Amendments	Blouin, N.							
	Complusory Education Amendments	Fillmore, L.							
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