

Bill Number	Short Title	Prime Sponsor	Floor Sponsor	Description	Most Relevant To	Last Action	Calendar	Position	Date Added
HB001	Public Education Base Budget Amendments	WHYTESL	BALDEH	Supplements or reduces appropriations for the operation of public education for FY 26 and appropriates funds for FY 27. Sets the WPU value at \$4870 (4.2%) Amends CTE center funding to be aligned with other annual one-time expenditures from the stabilization account. Lowers the threshold for schools to receive emergency funding for influx of English language learners.	Business Administrator, CTE, Fed and State programs, Board	Governor Signed			1/19/2026
HB013	Municipal Services Fees and Political Subdivision Lien Amendments	CUTLEP	HARPEWA	Allows municipalities to charge service fees and place a lien on property for past-due utility and related services.	BA FYI	House/ filed			12/8/2025
HB023	Service Animal Amendments	LISONK		Requires public access to a website with information on current laws and regulations regarding service animals. Amends penalty for injuring, harassing, or endangering a service animal from misdemeanor to 3rd degree felony.	Legal, HR, School Performance	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	34	12/8/2025
HB031	Local Education Agency Financial Reporting	WALTER		Requires use of common names for employee positions for LEA reporting on the public finance website. 3rd party vendor payments do not need to be included on the public finance website.	Business Administrator, HR	House Comm - Not Considered			10/26/2025
HB036	Gold Medal Schools Pilot Program	HALLK		Creates the Gold Medal Schools 3-year pilot program for up to 50 elementary schools in Utah. Program to be designed and administered by USBE. Subject to appropriations, each participating school may be awarded up to \$5,000 and USBE admin costs up to 6.25%. Schools.	School Performance, BA	House/ to standing committee			11/21/2025
HB042	School Cybersecurity Amendments	WILCORD		Includes AI glasses as personal electronic devices as governed by current law and local policies for PED. Requires LEAs and Utah Cyber Center to work together, adds 3 public education reps to the Cybersecurity Commission. Requires LEAs to implement specific cybersecurity measures with USBE to establish implementation guidelines.	IT/EMT/Risk/School Performance/Policy	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	39	12/8/2025

HB043	School Security Amendments	WILCORD		Creates the School Safety Support Program to provide funding for school safety requirements and infrastructure. Requires LEAs to submit spending plans and annual reports for funds received. Includes annual inflation and enrollment growth for funding. Establishes a base plus distribution formula for charters and district schools. Protects funding from negative enrollment growth. 10% of funds set aside by USBE to reimburse law enforcement agencies for training of school safety personnel.	EMT/Risk	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	40	11/21/2025
HB044	School Security Personnel Standards	WILCORD		Allows county security chiefs to delegate school safety personnel training. Requires USBE to administer stipends for a school guardian, amount set by appropriation \$500 amount eliminated. Panic alert devices for school safety personnel are required. Armed school security guard includes a special function officer. School guardian (employee) may not open carry. Establishes visitor management protocols for an LEA.	EMT/Risk/Sch Perf/Ex Rel	House Comm - Favorable Recommendation	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	41	12/8/2025
HB045	Fire Code Amendments	PETERT	VICKEEJ	Amends State Fire Code to address updated standards in the International Fire Code.	Facilities/Risk	House/ signed by Speaker/ sent for enrolling			11/21/2025
HB048	Criminal and Juvenile Justice Changes	LISONK		Amends the definition of recidivism standard metric" for reporting purposes. Defines juvenile recidivism and school-based referrals. Amends other statutory provisions relating to the criminal and juvenile justice system.	Board & Ext Rel/Legal/SWS	House/ circled	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	4,circled	11/21/2025
HB050	Child Protection Ombudsman Amendments	LISONK	HARPEWA	Allows the Child protection ombudsman to receive a complaint with respect to a parent as well as a child, requires the ombudsman to provide information on website and report annually to the Legislative Oversight panel. Requires information about the ombudsman be given to a parent when a child is taken into protective custody.	Student Services, Student Programs	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			12/29/2025

HB055	Privacy Compliance for Education Technology Vendors	AUXIET	JOHNSJD	Requires contracts with education entities and 3rd party vendors to include provisions for prohibition of selling or using student data in violation of federal and state privacy laws, provisions for termination of contract if privacy violations occur and are not remedied within 30 days of notification, repeals allowance of vendor response to student inquiries.	IT/Purchasing/ISD	Senate/ passed 2nd reading	Senate 3rd Reading Calendar	21	10/26/2025
HB064	School and Institutional Trust Lands Amendments	ALBRECR	OWENSJ	Creates process for a county to nominate up to two sites within the county that are on Trust Lands to be protected as a culturally or scientifically significant site. SITLA Director notifies counties of the Trust Lands in the county and of the site nomination process; receives and determines if nominations meet the criteria; may implement a preservation measure such as limited development if the site is at risk.	Ext Rel	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)			11/21/2025
HB065	Construction Code Amendments	PETERT	VICKEEJ	Adds ballistic glass into code. Amends the State Construction Code to address updated standards in the International Construction Codes. Lines 1015-1044 define and address education glass safety requirements. Lines 1919-1926 address all gender restroom requirements.	Facilities/Risk/EMT	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			11/21/2025
HB068	Housing and Community Development Amendments	ROBERC	FILLML	Rep. Roberts "hopes" we can find some common ground on this bill as he has been asked to run it and it is a redo/consolidation of the TIF/HTRZ bills. Creates the Division of Housing within the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity. The Deputy Director appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate, has responsibilities including developing and implementing the state housing plan, coordinating with Utah Housing Corporation, and has ruling making authority.	Board & Ext Rel	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	24	11/21/2025

HB075	American Indian and Alaska Native Education Amendments	WATKICF	WINTER	Requires USBE to develop an American Indian and Alaska Native Education state plan in consultation with stakeholders.	Fed/State Programs	Senate/ 2nd reading	Senate Consent Calendar	1	10/26/2025
HB079	Governmental Immunity Amendments	GWYNNM	BRAMMB	Provides that a governmental entity and its employees are immune from suit for responding to a disaster or potential disaster or providing emergency medical services if the employee is a first responder.	Legal/HR	Senate/ passed 2nd reading	Senate 3rd Reading Calendar	18	12/29/2025
HB081	Flag Display Modifications	STODDA		Reduces the scope of a restriction on the display of flags on gov property to just flags on school property. Removes the duty of the State Auditor regarding compliance. No exempted flags with alterations may be displayed in or on school property.	Board & Admin	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			10/26/2025
HB083	Imitation Firearm Amendments	FITISJ		creates an infraction for a minor, after receiving a previous documented warning from a law enforcement officer, to possess an altered toy, look-alike, or imitation firearm that has the appearance of an actual firearm	EMT/School Safety/risk/SROs/SWS	House Comm - Held			10/26/2025
HB095	Public Employee Gender-specific Language Requirements	PECKNI		Prohibits discipline of a public employee who in good faith and without knowledge of an individual's preference refers to a student of other employee by gender-specific language different than preferred.	Legal/HR	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			12/30/2025
HB104	State Holiday Amendments	WILCORD		Makes the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November Election Day a state Holiday	Calendar committee	House/ filed			10/26/2025
HB106	School Attendance Changes	STODDA		Beginning in 2026-27 LEAs are required to collect and submit to USBE data regarding chronic absenteeism. USBE to develop a standard reporting template, publish the statewide data, study chronic absenteeism including root causes and best practices to address it, and report on the findings to Education Interim Committee.	Sch Perf, IT,SWS	House Comm - Held			10/26/2025

HB109	Utah Fits All Scholarship Program Alterations	STODDA		Modifies the Utah Fits All Scholarship to prevent grade repetition in certain circumstances. A UFA student may not repeat a grade level in a public school unless diagnosed with a learning disability or documented extenuating circumstances beyond the family's control are approved by the program manager.	Sch Perf/Enrollment	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			10/26/2025
HB112	Political Advertising Amendments	HAYESS	WINTER	Specifies that an electioneering communication or a political advertisement includes a communication or advertisement disseminated on a social media platform. Authorizes an election officer to impose a fine for violation of provisions related to political advertisements.	Board/Communications	House Comm - Held			10/26/2025
HB121	School Fee Amendments	WARDR		Amends a definition regarding courses for which a school may not charge a fee; takes out science as a non-fee course.	BA/High schools	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			12/30/2025
HB126	Micro-Education Entity Facility Amendments	DEFAYA	FILLML	A residential unit within a residential area may not be retrofitted to meet micro-school facility requirements. A local compliance agency must deny those permit requests.	Ext Rel	Senate/ to standing committee			1/2/2026
HB129	Education Board Amendments	THURSNK		USBE appoints and contracts with a state superintendent. USBE only directs the Superintendent and any other direct hires. All other USBE staff are given assignments by the superintendent. USBE staff are prohibited from doing work that is LEA responsibility. USDB superintendent is appointed as a USBE assistant superintendent.	Cabinet	House/ to standing committee			1/2/2026
HB142	School Fee Waiver Amendments	WELTOD	BALDEH	An LEA may only fee-waiver two trips for a student. The second trip fee-waiver must include a plan for the student to serve the school in exchange for the fee-waiver. LEA required to adopt a dollar cap on total fee waivers per student.	HS Dir/BA	Senate/ to standing committee			12/15/2025
HB143	Special Education Amendments	PETERK	BALDEH	Requires an LEA to give written notice to a parent of a student in a SPED class that will be affected by proposed program or school boundary changes.	SPED, Cabinet	Senate/ to standing committee			12/15/2025

HB144	School Community Council Amendments	MILLET	STRATKJ	Removes the portion of the Digital Citizenship responsibility for an SCC to review and respond to the LEA internet filtering plan. Removes the requirement for the parent membership of the SCC to distinguish if a parent is also employed by the LEA in another school. New requirement to document a vote establishing the number of parent and employee seats on the school's SCC.	Ext Rel	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	70	11/21/2025
HB145	School Excused Absence Amendments	ALBRECR	MCKELMK	Adds mountain biking, shooting sports, and a USU Youth Development program as "valid" excused absences if a student has a 2.0 GPA.	Board Policy, School Performance, IT	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	71	1/5/2026
HB146	Mentoring and Supporting Teacher Excellence and Refinement Program Amendments	PIERUC	BALDEH	Removes pilot related language from the Program which was set to expire July 1, 2028.	Sch Perf, BA	Senate/ to standing committee			1/5/2026
HB147	Government Form Submission Amendments	TEUSCJ		Requires state and local government to provide an electronic option for filling out and submitting forms, records, and other information requests. Exceptions are if federal regulations prohibit or in-person submission is required.	Cabinet, Communications, IT	House/ to standing committee			1/5/2026
HB148	Tax Return Donation Amendments	MACPHM	ESCAML	Creates a School Meals Debt Relief Fund to receive contributions from income tax returns. USBE to gather lunch debt data from LEAs and distribute the monies received in the Fund in proportion to the statewide school meal debt.	Nutrition Services, BA	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)			10/26/2025
HB150	School-based Speech-language Pathologist Funding Amendments	KOFORJ	MILLNA	Adds Speech-language specialists to the definition of educators to receive appropriations for teaching supplies.	BA, SWS	Senate/ received from House			1/6/2026
HB151	Teaching Materials Amendments	MOSSCS		Adds AP and IB course materials as exempt from sensitive material requirements when a parent gives consent.	ISD	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/6/2026

HB152	Educational Vaccine Exemption Amendments	LEETA		Repeals provisions requiring a parent to complete an online education module or in-person consultation to receive a vaccination exemption form for a child in the public education system.	Student Wellness.nursing	House Comm - Motion to Recommend Failed				1/6/2026
HB161	Property Tax Modifications	KOFORJ		Increases the percentage of the fair market value of primarily residential property that is exempt from property tax from 45% to 60%. Must also be approved by voters as a Utah Constitution amendment. See HJR 007.	Board, BA	House/ to standing committee				1/7/2025
HB163	Grow Your Own Educator Pipeline Program Amendments	WILCORD	JOHNSJD	Expands scholarship eligibility in this program to include licensed teachers pursuing special education endorsements.	ISD, HR	Senate/ to standing committee				11/21/2025
HB170	School Board Referendum Amendments	SHIPPRP	FILLML	Adds school board decisions to be subject to referendum laws for decisions, including tax increases, except with a supermajority vote.	Board, BA, Legal	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	19		10/26/2025
HB175	Public Funds and Political Activities Amendments	LEETA		Prohibits an entity from receiving a government contract or a state grant if the entity participates in a political campaign, more than an insubstantial part of the entities activities attempting to influence legislation, or makes a contribution to a political entity or another person for political purpose.	Ext Rel, Legal, Purchasing	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)				1/7/2025
HB178	School Zone Speeding Amendments	MOSSCS	WEILET	Changes "shall" to "may" when addressing court action to order an individual subject to a fine for speeding in a school zone to perform compensatory service observing a school crossing guard.	FYI	Senate/ to standing committee				1/7/2026
HB180	Dangerous Weapons at Daycares and Schools	STODDA		Clarifies that an individual who has a concealed carry permit may not open carry a dangerous weapon on the grounds of a daycare, public or private school, or an institution of higher education unless lawfully responding to an active threat.	HR, Legal	House/ to standing committee				1/7/2026

HB183	Sex Designation Amendments	LEETA		prohibits local education agencies and certain providers licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services from assigning an employee who presents while working as a sex that is different from the individual's biological sex duties that would require face-to-face and prolonged contact with a child; Amends provisions related to sex and gender: replaces the term gender with sex; repeals provisions related to gender identity; prohibits amendments to the sex designation on a birth certificate; amends provisions regarding student access to privacy spaces; prohibits LEAs from assigning certain individuals duties that require face to face or prolonged contact with a child; and favor awarding custody in certain custody proceedings.	HR/Legal	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/7/2026
HB188	Juvenile Justice Amendments	PECKNI	WEILET	Amends statutory provisions related to juvenile justice. Defines terms, amends notification requirements, amends provisions addressing investigations for an offense committed by a student on school grounds. Provides that a court may not grant record expungement within two years of a petitioner's adjudication or conviction of certain drug offenses.	SWS, School Performance, Legal	House Comm - Held			1/8/2026
HB194	Utah State Board of Education Ethics Amendments	HAYESS	JOHNSJD	Establishes comprehensive ethics standards, complaint procedures, and enforcement mechanisms for members of the State Board of Education. Creates an independent ethics commission with subpoena authority to investigate complaints.	Board, Cabinet	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	72	1/8/2026

HB197	School Materials Amendments	PECKNI	STRATKJ	Requires USBE to contract for AI assisted screening of books and instructional materials for violations of the sensitive materials law. Requires LEAs to provide information to parents and staff about the process for identifying sensitive materials including a section on the LEA website's homepage. LEAs must prioritize library books to biographies of influential US and Utah History individuals as well as "academically rigorous" books. Creates a private right of action against an LEA or vendor.	ISD, Board Policy, Cabinet	House Comm - Not Considered				1/8/2026
HB198	Educator Salary Adjustment	ARTHUJ		Repeals a provision that makes the amount of the educator salary adjustment dependent on the operations of Utah Fits All Scholarship Program.	Business Administrator, HR	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)				1/8/2026
HB206	Nicotine Product Advertising Amendments	FIEFID		Adds electronic cigarette and nicotine products to the list of items prohibited from being advertised in public displays such as billboards and buses.	FYI	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)				1/9/2026
HB218	Digital Skills Amendments	TEUSCJ		Adds a .5 credit digital literacy course with an end-of-year exam to the high school graduation requirements. 18 Digital Literacy concepts are outlined to be included in the HS course as well as integrated into all K-12 instruction. Creates a task force to oversee digital literacy education.	ISD, Board	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	29		10/26/2025
HB227	Student Journalist Amendments	MOSSCS		Establishes standards for student expression in school-sponsored media and limits school liability for student-produced content. Requires school boards to adopt policies on school-sponsored media.	Board policy, ISD, School Performance	House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules				1/14/2026
HB233	Education Definition Amendments	PECKNI		Clarifies the distinction between home-based students and home school students. Home-based is any student in a non-traditional enrollment program that receives state funds. Home school students are in an instructional setting with the parents solely responsible and no taxpayer funds are used.	ISD, Enrollment	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)				1/14/2026