

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/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	23	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	92	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	97	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	98	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/School Perf/Ex Rel	House Comm - Favorable Recommendation	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	99	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/ circled	House Concurrence Calendar	1, circled	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/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	53	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	House/ signed by Speaker/ sent for enrolling			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/ to standing committee			10/26/2025

HB064	School and Institutional Trust Lands Amendments	ALBRECR	OWENSD	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	House/ placed on Concurrence Calendar	House Concurrence Calendar	3	11/21/2025
HB068	Housing and Community Development Amendments	ROBERC	FILLML	Rep. Roberts "hopes" we can find some common ground on ths 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	81	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/ to standing committee			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/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	119	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/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	19	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/ 1st reading (Introduced)			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 Comm - Held			11/21/2025
HB145	Extracurricular Activity Amendments	ALBRECR		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/ to standing committee			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/ 1st reading (Introduced)			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	House/ circled	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	4,circled	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	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	42	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/ 1st reading (Introduced)			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	76	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/ to standing committee			1/8/2026

HB197	School Materials Amendments	PECKNI		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	86	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
HB234	Education Testing Amendments	LISONK		Creates the Alternative Statewide Testing Pilot Program. USBE to contract with an education assessment provider for a national normed, aligned with Utah core standards, computer adaptive assessment without the writing component. LEAs participating in the 5-year pilot must pay for the assessment they administer. The results must be convertible to the state's proficiency levels.	ISD, Assessments	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	44	1/14/2026
HB235	Income Tax Revisions	CHRISKJ		Reduces the income tax rate from 4.5% to 4.45%	Board, Business Administrator, External Relations	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/21/2026
HB236	Truth in Taxation Amendments	PETERK	MCCAYD	Taxing entities proposing a rate increase must issue a preliminary intent statement in a public meeting between May 1 and June 8 notifying the public of the amount of increase being considered. Those entities must present two budgets at the budget hearing, one with the rate increase revenues and one without. Only the one without the tax increase may be adopted in June and then amended following the tax increase approval by the Utah State Tax Commission.	Business Administrator, Board	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	31	1/14/2026

HB239	Local Land Use Amendments	TEUSCJ		Establishes the Commission on Unincorporated Areas of a County of the first Class (Salt Lake County). The commission will study and develop plans for unincorporated areas of the county to be annexed into local municipalities.	External Relations, Board	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/13/2026
HB241	Charter School Amendments	PIERUC		Gives charter schools the first option (right of refusal) to purchase decommissioned school property. A charter must offer the property to other charters or back to the district before selling to a third party. Requires charter governing boards to take an oath of office. Replaces the Charter School Revolving Account with the Charter School Revolving Fund.	Board, Business Administrator	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	45	1/13/2026
HB249	Federal Funds Modifications	ROBERC	JOHNSJD	LFA directed to submit to the Federalism Commission the portions of each budget stress test that relate to federal funds. Requires USU to create and maintain a publicly available dashboard on state dependency of federal funds. The commission to review and make recommendations on federal funds requests that do not require legislative review which includes all of USBE requests. Appropriates \$650,000 from the Income tax fund to USU for the dashboard development.	Federal and State Programs	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/14/2026
HB256	School District Elections Amendments	KYLEJB		Makes the office of local school board member an office that is elected via a partisan election and subject to the partisan primary, midterm vacancy, and campaign reporting requirements.	Board	House/ to standing committee			1/14/2026

HB267	Public Employee Compensation Amendments	SAWYEJ		Establishes limitations on school district administrator compensation. Caps annual salary increases for superintendents at the same percentage as the annual WPU inflationary increase unless a public hearing is held and pre-established performance metrics are met. Limited benefits (excluding URS and insurance) may not exceed 10% of the base salary. Sets additional limitations on starting salaries for new superintendents and other district administrators.	Board, Superintendent, Business Administrator, HR	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/15/2026
HB273	Classroom Technology Amendments	DEFAYA		Requires USBE to develop two model policies that LEAs may adopt or modify using specific parameters in the bill: balanced use of technology in classroom and the use of AI in classrooms. High Schools are allowed to offer an AI Sandbox course in the CTE department. Requires LEAs to provide non-tech resource plan to accommodate a student that demonstrates a technology related learning difficulty.	Board Policy, ISD, IT	House/ to standing committee			1/16/2026
HB276	Artificial Intelligence Modifications	DEFAYA		Creates the Digital Voyeurism Prevention Act to address non-consensual generation and distribution of counterfeit intimate images. Outlines restrictions on generation services and platforms. Establishes civil liability for non-compliance with the law. Requires large online platforms to detect, disclose, and preserve provenance data (origination information).	IT, Digital Literacy, Board	House/ to standing committee			1/16/2026

HB278	School Board Election Amendments	ARTHUJ		Makes the office of State Board of Education member a nonpartisan office. If there are more than two candidates for a seat, there would be a nonpartisan primary election to determine the two candidates for the general election. Removes the current partisan election process.	Board, External Relations	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/16/2026
HB291	Security and Land Restriction Amendments	PIERUC		Lowers the percentage of ownership from 51% to 25% a restricted foreign entity may maintain in a separate entity before the separate entity is considered a restricted foreign entity. Upon reasonable suspicion, the entity has the burden of overcoming the presumption of being a restricted entity. Applicable to LEAs only when conducting the sale of land.	Business Administrator	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	14	1/21/2026
HB293	Public Education Student Athlete Protections	HALLK		Prohibits a public school from participating in UHSAA unless the association policies include required moratoriums periods for all sports during 4th of July, Thanksgiving, and winter break holidays, and at least once during the summer. Also required to have a sport-specific off-season moratorium of at least eight total weeks (may be consecutive or 2 4-week segments. Imposes a practice limit of 15 hours per week and three hours per day.	High Schools, Board policy	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	46	1/20/2026

HB298	School Design Amendments	CHRISKJ		Requires USBE to establish a library of school building designs and to develop standard designs for all levels of school buildings. Mandates life-cycle cost analysis in building designs and establishes public cost reporting requirements for school construction projects.	Business Administrator, Facilities	House Comm - Motion to Recommend Failed			1/20/2026
HB299	School Response to Sexual Offense	MATTHA		Clarifies that LEA policies on student conduct and discipline apply to students who have been arrested, charged, or adjudicated for serious offenses or sexual crimes. Current statute wording is "committed".	SWS, DCMT, Legal	House/ circled	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	7,circled	1/20/2026
HB300	School District Taxation Amendments	KYLEJB		Extends the hold harmless period for state guarantee on local levies from one year to five years when there is a reduction in a district's certified tax rate.	Business Administrator	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	32	1/20/2026
HB302	Government Speech Neutrality Amendments	MACPHM		Local government entities may adopt only one official flag, other flags may be adopted for ceremonial or other purposes. Legislative Oversight committee must review flag adoptions of all local government entities for compliance.	Board, Cabinet	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/21/2026
HB309	Juneteenth Observance Amendments	HOLLIS		Juneteenth holiday to be recognized on the actual date or the Friday or Monday if June 19 falls on a Saturday or Sunday. Like July 4 and July 24.	Cabinet, HR Calendar	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	40	1/21/2026

HB310	School Reintegration Plan Amendments	ROMERAY		Extends the time for developing a reintegration plan for a student alleged to have committed violent felony or weapon offense from 5 to 7 school days. If the LEA receives notification that a reintegration plan is needed during the summer, the plan must be in place for the start of the school year or 7 school days whichever is later.	DCMT	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	47	1/21/2026
HB312	Civics Education Modifications	Auxier, T.		Requires USBE to establish core standards for spiral instruction (increasing in depth and complexity) for grades K-12 on foundational US civic documents. Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, US Constitution, Bill of Rights, George Washington's Farewell Address, and selected passages from The Federalist Papers.	Board, ISD	House Comm - Held			1/21/2026
HB315	Human Growth and Development Instruction	PECKNI		Requires an LEA to include video (3 minutes minimum) of HD ultrasound showing fetus development and a video showing the process of fertilization and each stage of in uterus human development. Required for grades 3-12. USBE to audit LEA compliance each year.	ISD	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/22/2026
HB317	Social Health in Public Education Curriculum	IVORYK		Includes instruction in social health within the required health curriculum in the public education system. Social Health addresses beneficial relationships with others and optimal relationship with self, and conditions of connection and belonging.	ISD	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	87	1/22/2026

HB325	Government Records Classification Amendments	SHEPHL	STRATKJ	Classifies as public any record that documents a governmental entity's receipt or expenditure of funds. Classifies as private a record that reveals whether a taxpayer receives a property tax relief and an initial contact report that reveals a victim's name.	Business Administrator, GRAMA	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	77	1/22/2026
HB329	State Employee Maternity and Leave Amendments	DEFAYA		Establishes the LEA Optional Paid Leave Reimbursement Program for LEAs that adopt policies allowing eligible employees additional time for postpartum, adoption leave, or foster leave. Appropriates \$ 3M from the Education Stabilization account for USBE to reimburse eligible LEAs for costs of the additional employee leave. Also requires state agencies to provide up to nine weeks for adoption and three weeks for foster placement of a child younger than six years old.	Business Administrator, HR, Board Policy	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	84	2/2/2026
HB332	Local Building Authority Amendments	AUXIET		Prohibits a local building authority from executing a project previously rejected by the voters of the local entity that created the LBA.	Business Administrator, Board	House/ to standing committee			1/22/2026
HB334	Educator Organization Amendments	MONSOL		Creates the Legislative Education Support and Professional Development Commission. Outlines the commission's membership, duties, and a requirement to submit a report before November 1, 2027. The topics for the commission to review include communication between public education entities, professional development and support services for educators, and educator recognition.	Board, Cabinet	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/22/2026

HB346	Sexual Abuse of a Child Amendments	CUTLEP	PITCHS	Expands and updates to clarify specific relationships between a child and an adult with in the term "position of special trust" for the offense of aggravated sexual abuse of a child.	SWS, Legal	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/23/2026
HB347	Artificial Turf Placement Modifications	NGUYEH	PITCHS	Requires LEAs to provide notice and hold a public hearing before installing artificial turf on LEA property. Notice to neighboring property owners withing 100-200 feet based on site-specific conditions. Public notice at least 60 days in advance of the public hearing which is at least 45 days before installing turf. LEA must also provide certain environmental information about the turf to be installed. Applicable to new installations.	Facilities, Board, Communications	House/ to standing committee			1/23/2026
HB350	Foods Available at Schools Amendments	CHEVRK	BALDEH	Adds titanium dioxide to the list of prohibited food additives. Allows food donated to a school pantry to be an exception to the prohibited foods. Removes charters and small school districts from the exceptions. This statute applies to all public schools in Utah.	Nutrition Services, School Performance, SWS	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/23/2026
HB351	School Vision Screening Amendments	NGUYEH	ESCAML	Requires an LEA to follow up with a parent within 30 days after a student fails an initial vision screening. Allows non-profit volunteer entities that help with vision screening in a school to send home with the student information about available vision resources.	SWS, School nurses	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills	48	1/23/2026

HB355	Nuisance Modifications	CLANCT	BRAMMB	Allows a private individual to bring a public or private nuisance claim against a governmental entity. Governmental immunity is not a defense to the claim even if caused by a 3rd party due to the action or inaction of the governmental entity.	Business Administrator, School Performance, Legal	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/23/2026
HB358	School Scheduling Amendments	WELTOD		Creates a minimum number of hours per credit (83 hours) requirement rather than total school days and instructional hours for high school students when using an attendance-validated program. Allows for flexibility for K-8 schedules to adapt to the high school. Drivers Education must be an attendance-validated course.	Board, ISD, High Schools	House/ to standing committee			1/23/2026
HB360	School Athlete Amendments	HAWKIJ		Prohibits UHSAA from imposing a period of ineligibility on student athletes who transfer due to open enrollment, school choice, or bullying.	High Schools	House/ to standing committee			1/23/2026
HB364	Certified Teacher Librarian Amendments	ARTHUJ		Requires a school district or regional education service agency to staff a full-time certified teacher librarian by July 1, 2031 to oversee duties and library services. USBE to distribute funds which the Legislature appropriates for this requirement.	ISD, Cabinet	House/ to standing committee			1/26/2026
HB365	Taxation Notification Requirements	PETERT		Requires taxing entity to provide notice, on or before April 1, of intent to levy a property tax rate that exceeds the certified tax rate. Limits the tax increase to the amount or lesser that was estimated in the original notice. Effective beginning in the 2027 tax year.	Business Administrator, Board	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/26/2026

HB371	Grazing Permits Amendments	AUXIET		Requires SITLA to prioritize multiple use and sustained yield in the management of trust lands. Prohibits SITLA from issuing permits for non-use of lands that may be used for grazing.	External Relations, SCCs	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/26/2026
HB374	Speech, Language, and Hearing Occupations Licensing Amendments	BALLAMG	VICKEEJ	Modifies regulations for hearing professionals. Repeals the ability for USBE to issue a SLP or audiologist license. These professions are only licensed by DoPL. SLP required to train for invasive procedures.	SWS, HR	House/ to standing committee			1/26/2026
HB391	Vacancy Replacement Amendments	SHEPHL	STRATKJ	Defines "interim vacancy period" as the time between a general election and the start of a newly elected officeholder's term of office. Local school board and municipality governing bodies may not fill a vacancy during an interim vacancy period and must fill the vacancy within 45 days after the end of the interim vacancy period. All state and legislative vacancies are to be filled by appointment of a qualified individual of the same party the prior office holder was a member at the time they were last elected or appointed.	Board	House/ to standing committee			1/26/2026
HB393	Early Intervention for Dyslexia Amendments	DEFAYA		Creates a 4-year pilot Dyslexia Screening program. USBE to work with UofU Education Center to create a free to use dyslexia screener. LEAs apply to participate in the pilot. Participants report to USBE and Education Interim committee. Program would provide dyslexia related resources to LEAs.	ISD, SPED	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/27/2026

HB399	Primary and Secondary Education Amendments	LEETA		Defines character Education and prohibits an LEA from providing character education to students except for Special Education students with IEP provisions. Character Education is defined to include anything related to current or historical social emotional learning and prohibits anything such as 21st Century skill, durable skills, social skills, soft skills, personalized learning, or wellbeing. Also prohibits use of speech-ranking indexes.	Board, Cabinet	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/27/2026
HB407	Public Education Information System	MACPHM		Requires USBE to procure a statewide student information system (SIS) beginning in 2028 and fully operational by July 1, 2031. The SIS will house the systems for tracking and data collection of student enrollment, demographics, achievement, attendance, registration, and other operational functions. An LEA may maintain use of LEA's own SIS if there is full and seamless integration with the statewide system.	IT, Business Administrator, ISD, Cabinet	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/28/2026
HB409	Legislator Leave Amendments	OKERLC		Provides paid leave to a state employee or teacher for the purpose of serving as a state legislator. A Legislator may not accrue service credit or retirement contributions (URS) for legislative leave. The employer may seek partial reimbursement for costs up to the amount saved by the legislative chamber not making the URS contributions for the individual.	HR	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/28/2026

HB415	Building Code Amendments	TEUSCJ		Allows renovation, addition, or repair of an existing structure without bringing it up to new-construction standards unless the modifications make the structure less safe than before changes.	Facilities, Business Administrator	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/28/2026
HB418	School Class Size Requirements	TEUSCJ		Establishes a class size limitation of 25 students per class within the public education system. Exceptions are for secondary “large-group class” such as PE, band, choir etc. If an LEA cannot meet this requirement, an aide must be assigned to the class for a majority of the class time. If that requirement cannot be met, a temporary variance can be applied with a plan for compliance submitted to USBE and parents are notified.	School Performance, HR, Board	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/28/2026
HB426	Online Education Service Provider Amendments	WALTER		Requires LEAs operating learner validated programs to maintain comprehensive accountability requirements and establish local policy. Local policy requirements include teacher of record, alignment with state core and accreditation, pacing, assessments, and student progress monitoring.	Board policy, ISD	House/ to standing committee			1/29/2026
HB440	School Lunch Amendments	AUXIET		Requires LEAs to establish a share table for unopened, unused food program in elementary schools. Requires SCCs in elementary schools to hold an annual school lunch planning meeting to work towards a required scheduling goal of 20 minutes seated eating time and to hold lunch recesses before students eating time. USBE to research and share best practices for recess and school lunch.	Board policy, Nutrition services, school performance, External Relations/SCC	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/30/2026

HB446	Conflict of Interest Disclosure Amendments	ACTONCK		Adds unresolved federal or state tax liens and felony and misdemeanor criminal convictions to the list of conflict-of-interest disclosures for elected and appointed officeholders. Class C misdemeanors and traffic violations that are not DUI are exceptions.	Board, Superintendent, Business Administrator	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/30/2026
HB448	Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind Amendments	WHYTESL		Addresses the mission, governance, and operation of USDB. USDB Superintendent appointed by state superintendent and USBE. USBE is governing body for USDB. Creates a USDB advisory council that also serves as the SCC for USDB. USBE may contract with an LEA for shared facility use with USDB. USDB and student's LEA of record work together regarding student funding and accountability reporting.	SPED, SWS	House/ to standing committee			1/30/2026
HB449	Utah Taxpayer Oversight of Government Spending Amendments	AUXIET		Proposed Constitutional Amendment with HJR 020. Establishes taxpayer oversight of government spending and tax increases by requiring voter approval for budget, tax rate increase, and debt actions by state and local governments.		House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/2/2026
HB450	Data Privacy Amendments	SHALLD		Amends the Government Data Privacy Act with provisions related to surveillance activities and adds representatives from higher education and public education to the Utah Privacy Commission. Transfers support of the Commission from the State Auditor's office to the Office of Data Privacy and establishes a data privacy ombudsman within that Office.	IT	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/2/2026

HB452	Concealed Firearm Carry Access on Publicly Supported Entities	PIERUC		Prohibits a private entity that receives public funds of \$1 M or more from appropriations, grants, and authorized expenditures from restricting a concealed carry permit holder from carrying a concealed firearm on property owned, leased, or operated by the entity.	FYI	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/2/2026
HB461	Tax Increment Financing Revisions	WARDR		Addresses publication of information about tax increment revenue from State Land Authorities and Convention Center Reinvestment Zones. Requires annual reports on projects and amounts of tax gathered and the benefits to the taxing entities. The Point of the Mountain Land Authority information is relevant to CSD.	Board, Business Administrator	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/2/2026
HB462	School Bus Internet Access	AUXIET		Creates a grant program to provide internet connectivity of school buses of districts located in 4th, 5th, and 6th class counties. Appropriates \$325,000 from the stabilization account.	FYI	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/2/2026
HB463	Special Education Funding Modifications	MILLET		Reorganizes and clarifies statutory provisions governing special education programs into separate sections for Self-Contained, Self-Contained support Add-on, Special Education Preschool, Extended School Year services, and SPED implementation impact aid for students in state care. Authorizes LEAs to use up to 25% of the self-contained add-on funds for general education costs.	SPED, Business Administrator	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/2/2026

HB464	Teen Driving Amendments	PECKNI		Changes the legal driving age to 15 years and six months and a driving permit to 14 years and six months. Requires LEAs to provide a parent with materials necessary to complete driver education classroom requirements through home school. Changes driving practice hours from 40 to 60 with 15 hours of driving at night.	ISD	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			2/3/2026
HB467	Utah Fits All Scholarship Program Modifications	PIERUC		Expands and clarifies the definition of a private school to include providing full-time, in-person instruction and is the primary source of a student's education. Also prohibits tuition kickbacks to parents for use for other educational purposes. Allows scholarship parents to request monthly tuition reimbursement for private schools that are not on the eligible provider list. Requires a scholarship student to be under the age of 19 as of Sept 1.	FYI	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/23/2026
HB482	Social Health Amendments	ROMERAY		Defines Social Health in the section of general definitions for Utah Code.	SWS	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/4/2026
HB484	Property Tax Changes	CHRISKJ		Limits the total amount of additional property tax revenue a taxing entity may obtain through the truth in taxation process to no more than 5% of last year's budgeted revenues without voter approval. Eliminates the hold harmless period for state guaranteed funding related to a decrease in the certified tax rate.	Board, Business AdministratorBA	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			2/4/2026

HB485	Property Tax Revenue Increase Amendments	AUXIET		Limits revenue a taxing entity receives from new growth to the lesser of new growth multiplied by each tax levy or the inflation adjusted previous year's budget. Inflation adjusted budget amount is based on CPI Urban consumers.	Board, Business AdministratorBA	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/4/2026
HB492	Standards and Curriculum Amendments	AUXIET		Creates the State Housing Infrastructure Partnership Fund with a governing board to make loans for infrastructure projects that facilitate new housing. Specifically approves loans to the Point of the Mountain State Land Authority. Repeals the Affordable Housing Infrastructure Grant Board and transfers duties to the new Board.	BAExternal Relations, Business Administrator	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			2/5/2026
HB497	Transportation, Infrastructure, and Housing Amendments	ROBERC	CULLIKA	Provides that in a fiscal year of public school enrollment decline, the amount of funding for the minimum school program that would be reduced in the base budget would be applied to increasing the value of the WPU in the base budget.	BA, Board	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			2/5/2026

HB502	Public Education Funding Amendments	ARTHUJ		<p>Requires USBE to create consistent statewide standards for citizenship grading which LEAs may adopt by policy beginning in the 2027-28 school year. USBE also to establish statewide test-out options for core classes for grades 7-12 which LEAs must offer for students to demonstrate proficiency without enrolling or taking the course. Removes the parent opt-in provision for attendance based grading. Allows LEAs to adopt an attendance-based grading policy for up to 20% of a grade. Allows LEAs to initiate child welfare checks under certain conditions. Creates a Citizenship Scholarship program administered by USBE and funded by income tax donations.</p>	Board Policy, Cabinet, ISD	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			2/5/2026
HB488	School Attendance Modifications	WELTOD		<p>Requires USBE to develop high-quality open educational resource instructional materials for social studies and civics education. The curriculum would be free to use. The bill adds required instruction on topics such as American Exceptionalism, comparative government systems, the Bible as literary and historical text, founding documents, and roles and responsibilities of government officials. Allows LEAs to determine if certain CTE courses meet fine arts graduation requirements.</p>	ISD	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			2/4/2026

HCR002	Concurrent Resolution Authorizing Adult Sentencing and Supervision Length Guidelines and Juvenile Disposition Guidelines	CLANCT	WEILET	Authorizes the guidelines that were submitted to the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee.	Youth in Care, SWS	House/ lifted from calendar sent to standing comm			1/22/2026
HCR004	Concurrent Resolution Regarding Religious Freedom	PETERM	STRATKJ	Supports and encourages practices that exemplify religious freedom in public spaces including public school students and teachers to openly express their faith.	Board, Cabinet	Senate/ to standing committee			1/6/2026
HJR003	Resolution Urging Healthy Activities in Schools	HALLK		Limits state elected officials to 8 cumulative years maximum in the same House beginning after January 1, 2027. Filling a mid-term vacancy does not count towards the 8 years. Not applicable to local elected officials.	Board, Ext Rel	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			12/30/2025
HCR011	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Term of Office	ABBOTN				House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/6/2026
HJR005	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Judicial Nominations	KYLEJB		Allows the Governor to nominate a candidate from the list provided by the judicial nominating commission or any other qualified candidate to fill a judicial vacancy. Removes the 30 day timeframe to fill a vacancy and the Chief Justice is no longer a back up to fill a vacancy in the case of no action by the Governor.	FYI	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/21/2026
HJR006	Joint Resolution Regarding School Activities and Practices	WELTOD		Encourages Utah public schools to support student well-being through increased physical activity and balanced use of technology.	ISD, Board, SWS	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/5/2026

HJR007	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Property Tax Modifications	KOFORJ		Proposal to amend Utah Constitution to authorize the Legislature to exempt up to 60% (currently 45%) of the fair market value of residential property from property tax. Effective January 1, 2027 if approved by voters in November 2026. Companion bill to HB161.		House/ to standing committee			1/6/2026
HJR008	Joint Resolution Regarding LEA Reporting Requirements	WELTOD		Resolution addresses and supports development of systematic processes for collecting and analyzing LEA fiscal impact data of legislation, including real-time information for proposed bills during the Session.	BA, Board	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/7/2025
HJR009	Joint Rules Resolution - Implementation of Education-related Legislation	SHEPHL	BALDEH	Sets the default effective date of bills that address public education to July 1 of the following calendar year in which the bill passes.		House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/7/2026
HJR012	Joint Resolution Encouraging Strong Family Units	PECKNI		Promotes strengthening households of married parents with children. Promotes CTE programs to increase upwards social mobility. Promotes the Success Sequence to teach students how to create strong family units. Promotes expanding early childhood tax credits.	Board, Cabinet	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/8/2026
HJR019	Joint Rules Resolution - Requests for Legislation	OKERLC		Limits a Senator to 10 requests for legislation and a Representative to 6. Exceptions are provided for sponsoring committee bills, bills that are exclusive appropriations requests, and bills that are exclusive to a repeal of section of code.	Board, External Relations	House Comm - Held			2/2/2026

HJR020	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Utah Taxpayer Oversight of Government Spending	AUXIET		Amends the Utah constitution to Require residential real property to be assessed using the sales comparison approach, authorize the Legislature to exempt business personal property from property tax, and establish taxpayer rights requiring voters to approve an increase in tax revenue, increase in budget spending, debt actions, and requiring an excess of revenue to be refunded to taxpayers.	Board, Business Administrator	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/2/2026
HJR022	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Legislative Session	WILCORD				House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			2/2/2026
HR0005	House Rules Resolution - House Standing Committees	MACPHM		Removes the Education Committee and replaces it with the Higher Education standing committee and the Public Education standing committee. Effective May 6, 2026	External Relations, Board	House Comm - Held			1/21/2026
HR0006	House Rules Resolution - Lobbyist Ethics Amendments	ROMERAY		Includes volunteer lobbyists in prohibitions applicable to a lobbyist regarding entrance to the House floor and other House spaces.	External Relations, Board	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/19/2026
SB017	Credit Card Processing Fees Amendments	WINTER	ELISOJ	Permits an LEA to pass on to a person making an electronic payment the fee charged by a credit card company.	Business Administrator, Board	House/ to Senate			1/21/2026
SB025	Retirement Modifications	HARPEWA	ACTONCK	Modifies Provisions relating to public employee retirement and benefits. Specifically adds a representative from USBA and USSA to the Membership Council for URS.	HR, Board, Superintendent	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			11/21/2025

SB028	County Classification Modifications	WINTER		Requires evaluation of County classifications every 5 years after 2026. Evaluation includes county revenues and population. If a county is 200% of the average of counties in the same classification, it will move up one level. If a county is 50% of average of counties in the same classification, it moves down one level. Counties of the 1st and 6th class do not change up or down respectively.	Ext Rel & Board	Senate Comm - Not Considered				12/8/2025
SB031	Office of Professional Licensure Review Amendments	VICKEEJ	KYLEJB	may alter the licensure for athletic trainers, audiologists, physical therapists, Occupational therapist, and others	Student Services, High School Athletics	Senate/ to standing committee				12/30/2025
SB034	Public Education Revisions	JOHNSJD	WALTER	Authorizes USBE to appoint the state superintendent as superintendent of USDB. Allows USDB to coordinate with the state security chief rather than the various county security chiefs. Allow USBE to reduce suicide prevention grants if legislative appropriations don't cover \$1,000 per school.	Board, Cabinet	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	17		10/26/2025
SB039	Investment Zones Amendments	HARPEWA	WHYTESL	One of the Investment Zone bills - particularity dealing with convention center zones but includes other. Amends provisions of a home ownership promotion zone to include being within ¼ mile of a school. Distinguishes "convention center reinvestment zone in a capital city" from "convention center reinvestment zones.	BA/Board/Ext Rel	Senate/ passed 2nd reading	Senate 3rd Reading Calendar	15		12/8/2025

SB043	Land Trusts Protection and Advocacy Office Amendments	OWENSD	BURTOJS	Clarifies role of the Advocacy Office, appointments to nominating committee and Advocacy Council and selection of the Director of Advocacy. Names the office, School and Institutional Trusts Beneficiaries Advocacy. Implements distribution accountability requirements for non-public education beneficiaries.	External Rel/SCC	Senate/ signed by President/ sent for enrolling			12/30/2025
SB045	Kratom Adjustments	MCKELMK	HALLK	Repeals the Kratom Consumer Protection Act; and schedules alkaloids found in or derived from kratom as schedule I controlled substances.	Legal	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	13	11/21/2025
SB048	Kratom Revisions	VICKEEJ	SAWYEJ	Schedules 7-hydroxymitragynine, including synthetics, if it exceeds .4% as a schedule I controlled substance. Also schedules Mitragynin pseudoindoxyl.	Legal	Senate/ circled	Senate 3rd Reading Calendar	4,circled	12/30/2025
SB051	School Safety Modifications	OWENSD	WILCORD	USBE required to have a statewide student threat information sharing system. LEAs required to report credible threats if threat assessment determines it is necessary to protect safety of a student, school personnel, or school property. The information is only shared with authorized personnel and complies with privacy procedures.	EMT/Risk/Cabinet/ Legal/SWS	House/ to standing committee			12/30/2025
SB052	Substitute Teaching Requirements Amendments	FILLML	MILLET	Removes the requirement for a teaching license for a long-term substitute	HR	House Comm - Not Considered			10/26/2025
SB054	Carson Smith Opportunity Scholarship Program Amendments	FILLML		Brings the CSOSP in alignment with the UFA in the program administration and keeps the same PE and Extra-curricular expense caps, also establishes primary residency verification for scholarship eligibility. Removes the income-based eligibility priorities as well as scholarship eligibility for siblings.	SPED	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	83	10/26/2025

SB056	Citizenship Education Amendments	RIEBEK		Requires schools to provide legal awareness information to 10th grade students beginning with the 26-27 school year. The list of information items includes those that become relevant to the student upon turning 18 such as voting, jury duty, contracts, criminal system etc. The LEA determines how best to provide the information and may add additional information to that of the list.	ISD	Senate Comm - Motion to Recommend Failed				12/30/2025
SB058	Public School Attendance Amendments	FILLML	THOMJA	Defines instructional day, instructional hours, attendance validated and learner validated programs. Requires LEAs to implement enhanced attendance tracking, reporting, and intervention programs. Adds chronic absenteeism interventions to the allowed expenditures for school LAND Trust and TSSA plans. Effective July 1, 2026	Board policy, Cabinet, Ext Rel/SCC, SWS	House Comm - Not Considered				10/26/2025
SB060	Income Tax Rate Amendments	MCCAYD		Lowers the income tax rate from 4.5% to 4.45%. Effective for the 2026 tax year.	Business Administrator, Board	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	38		1/21/2026
SB062	School Funding Amendments	FILLML		Modifies the formula to determine an LEA's WPU's to account for positive or negative growth based on the current school year's count. USBE to use the higher of prior year's ADM adjusted by growth factor, determined by a percentage based on comparing current year with previous year, or current October 1 count.	BA	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	18		10/26/2025

SB064	Government Records Amendments	HARPEWA	MACPHM	Requires the Division of Government Records to develop a one-page summary of the state GRAMA law and distribute to all government employees. A local government entity is required to create a one-page summary of the local procedures for GRAMA and annually, and within 30 days of an update, the governmental entity distributes the information to all employees. Local entity governing board to develop policy which is annually reviewed. It is a crime (infraction) to knowingly destroy a record applicable to a pending request.	Legal/Board/Comms	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)				10/26/2025
SB065	Minimum Basic Tax Rate Amendments	FILLML		Requires county to remit revenues from the local basic rate levy to the state on a monthly basis. The state deposits the funds into the General Fund and reimburses the local district. A notice of this procedure is to be included on property tax notices which is the only change from 2025 Session	BA, Board	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	39		10/26/2025
SB069	School Device Revisions	FILLML	WELTOD	Establishes the default standard student cellphone or other similar device use prohibition from instructional time to at a school during school hours.	Board/Legal/Cabinet	House/ to standing committee				11/21/2025
SB072	Obscene Animal Abuse Material Amendments	VICKEEJ		Separates animal sexual abuse from definition of pornographic and adds to a new definition of "obscene animal abuse material" which includes animal crushing. Ensures that obscene animal abuse material is treated the same throughout the code as pornographic materials, including the sections on sensitive materials for schools.	ISD, Board Policy	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	106		2/5/2026

SB073	Online Age Verification Amendments	MUSSECR	ELIASS	Imposes a 7% tax on sales, distributions, memberships, subscriptions, performances, and content amounting to material that is harmful to minors that is produced, sold, filmed, generated, or otherwise based in this state. Imposes a \$500 annual fee on companies that publish or distribute material harmful to minors for the state to fund compliance monitoring. These revenues will support Teen Mental Health services.	SWS	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	98	1/5/2026
SB075	Educator Salary Adjustment Eligibility	MUSSECR	HALLK	Adds school nurses to the list of employees who are eligible to receive the educator salary adjustment.	SWS, HR	Senate/ passed 2nd reading	Senate 3rd Reading Calendar	12	1/5/2026
SB077	Dual Language Immersion Amendments	MCCAYD		Expands the advanced language Bridge program under the University of Utah's direction, to all state Universities. Defines a qualified instructor for the concurrent courses. Allows LEAs to use a university outside of their area if by April 1 the University does not offer to partner in teaching an advanced language concurrent course.	ISD	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	19	1/5/2026
SB078	Property Tax Relief Amendments	MCCAYD		Modifies property tax relief provisions. Household income eligibility and credit amounts for renter's credit, homeowner's credit are expanded. The provisions regarding discretionary and non-discretionary property tax deferral programs are modified. Counties are required to provide information on the availability of tax deferral programs on tax valuation notices and the amount of outstanding taxes and interest on the tax notice of taxpayers receiving deferrals.	BA	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	40	1/5/2026

SB081	Dyslexia Testing Amendments	PLUMBJ		A mental health therapist, if qualified by training, education, and experience, may administer a dyslexia assessment. An LEA is required to provide individualized intervention if a qualifying dyslexia assessment shows deficit in reading skills.	SWS, ISD	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	20	1/6/2026
SB085	Excellence in Education and Leadership Supplement Modifications	FILLML		Expands access to the performance-based teacher award program to teachers employed in non-participating LEAs. A teacher will be invited by USBE to apply for consideration through a self-nomination process outlined in the bill.	Board, HR	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	84	10/26/2025
SB088	School Technology Amendments	FILLML	DEFAYA	Requires us of a pre-approved site list for school devices if a parent requests that. Requires LEAs to provide a parent monitoring system for parents to monitor their child's school device use. LEA Boards to create policy and review every 3 years with public notice and access to that policy information.	Cabinet, Board, IT	House/ to standing committee			10/26/2025
SB097	Tax Revenue Amendments	MCCAYD		Caps truth in taxation rate increases to 5% of the previous year's budgeted revenue from property tax, less new growth. Exempts valuation increases less than 100% due to physical improvements and value increases to tangible personal property from the local new growth category.	Board, BA	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	41	1/7/2026
SB100	Federal Guidance Letter Amendments	STRATKJ		Requires a state agency, which includes an LEA, that receives a federal guidance letter to submit an electronic report to the state Federalism Commission. Requires the Commission to report annually to the Legislative Managements Committee regarding the letters reported by state agencies.	Cabinet, Federal and State Programs	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	6	1/7/2026

SB104	School Medication Amendments	PLUMBJ		Organizes and consolidates provisions that relate to medication in a school.	Student Services/Nurses	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	21	1/7/2026
SB106	Educator Compensation Amendments	KWANK		Amends a provision that ties the amount of the educator salary adjustment to the operation of the Utah Fits All Scholarship Program to preserve the existing salary amount regardless of litigation.	HR, BA	Senate/ to standing committee			1/7/2026
SB107	Education Legislation Advisory Commission Amendments	STRATKJ		Creates the Education Legislation Advisory Commission to study education-related issues, propose and provide feedback to legislators on education-related legislation, and make recommendations regarding education issues in the state.	Board, Ext Rel	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			12/15/2025
SB116	Income Tax Rate Modifications	FILLML		Provides a formula and process for calculation a reduction of the income tax rate when the actual state revenue exceeds the forecast revenue. Specifies the dollar amount of forecasted revenue for 10 fiscal years.	Board, Business Administrator	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	43	12/8/2025
SB117	Occupational and Professional Licensing Amendments	SANDASD	MALOYC	Modifies Title 58, Occupations and Professions to update language and other clerical corrections.	CTE	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading for Senate Bills	4	1/9/2026

SB119	School and Classroom Amendments	FILLML		Directs USBE to develop open educational resources (free to the public) aligned with Utah core standards. Allows for the Education Stabilization account funds to be used to cover public education enrollment growth and inflation estimates deficits due to a change in federal tax policy. Students enrolled in public schools must meet personal care independence standards (toilet trained) unless exempted by SPED accommodations.	ISD, School Performance, Business Administrator	Senate/ circled	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	5,circled	1/12/2026
SB126	School Swimming and Lifeguarding Programs	PLUMBJ		Requires the inclusion of water safety instruction in the public education core curriculum standards for physical education. Allows an LEA to provide swim instruction, lifeguard certification training and swim instructor certification as courses.	ISD	Senate Comm - Not Considered			1/13/2026
SB129	Commemorative Day Amendments	BALDEH	ABBOTN	Establishes the first Friday in September as Utah Civic Engagement and Service Day to promote civic responsibility, community service, and constructive dialogue in response to political violence committed in Utah on Sept 10, 2025.	Board, Cabinet	Senate/ passed 2nd reading	Senate 3rd Reading Calendar	11	1/14/2026
SB131	Charter School Eligibility	BALDEH		Expands charter school enrollment preference to students within the same political subdivision of the charter and the student's neighborhood district school is at capacity.	Enrollment	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	22	1/14/2026
SB139	Notary Amendments	MUSSECR	SAWYEJ	Modifies requirements for providing satisfactory evidence of identity for a notary. Implements a requirement for the notary to keep a notary journal which is not a record for GRAMA.	Cabinet	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	87	1/14/2026

SB145	Lobbying Amendments	BRAMMB		Prohibits incentive for lobbying that is contingent on a certain government action. Allows attendance at sporting events, performances, or exhibitions of a state institution of higher education as an exception to the definition of "expenditure".	Board, External Relations	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	15	1/15/2026
SB152	Public and Higher Education Collaboration	MCKELMK		Establishes a data sharing process between state and higher education boards for grades 7-12 and in compliance with federal and state privacy laws and data protections. Requires parent notification of opt-out rights for data sharing.	Data and Assessment	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	23	1/16/2026
SB159	Dyslexia Screening Amendments	RIEBEK		Requires Districts to annually screen students in kindergarten, first, and second grades using a trained dedicated employee or a Regional Service Center. Charter schools may voluntarily or upon a parent's request screen k-2 students. A parent may request a screening regardless of their child's enrollment. USBE to screen non-public students.	SWS, ISD	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/19/2026
SB164	School Construction Amendments	WILSOCH	PETERT	Transfers oversight of public school construction from USBE to the Division of Facilities Construction and Management. Significant modifications for LEAs to the process of designing, planning, and construction process. DFCM will charge a 1.25% oversight fee.	Facilities, Business Administrator, Board	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	24	1/20/2026

SB165	Economic Mobility Initiative	FILLML		Establishes the Raising Expectations through Accountability, Community, and Hope (REACH) program to be administered by the GOEO through a contracted technical assistance provider. Planning grants up to \$300 K and Implementation Grants up to \$2.5M would be awarded to communities within counties with population density less than 10 per sq. mile and with disparities in community indicators such as employment rates, student achievement, poverty, housing stability etc. Plans must address issues in three pillars: families, children, and community.	External Relations	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	60	1/31/2026
SB167	Reintegration for Disciplined Students	MCCAYD		Modifies provisions related to reintegration plans and enrollment of students who have committed serious offenses.	SWS, DCMT, External Relations, Legal	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	25	1/20/2026
SB168	School Attendance Amendments	PLUMBJ		Modifies graduation requirements and provides services for high school students experiencing homelessness or involved in the child welfare system. Requires LEAs to offer them diplomas based on state baseline graduation standard to be developed by USBE and additional academic support and personal graduation plans including allowing an additional year to complete graduation requirements.	Federal and State Programs, Diamond Ridge, ISD	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/20/2026
SB169	High School Graduation Amendments	PLUMBJ		USBE to ensure LEA policies and practices allow all students receiving a diploma to participate in graduation ceremonies unless a significant safety concern exists.	High School Director, ISD	Senate/ to standing committee			1/20/2026

SB180	School Nutrition Amendments	ESCAML		Requires USBE to use 20% of revenue from the liquor tax to support school meal program. An eligible student is determined by the federal qualification or from a household with income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.	Nutrition Services, Board Policy	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/22/2026
SB181	School Discipline Amendments	ESCAML		Establishes minimum safety standards for seclusion rooms in schools and creates a one-time matching grant program to help an LEA bring existing rooms into compliance. Standards include requirements for square footage, HVAC, lighting, audio and video recording. Standards apply to existing and new construction. Full compliance due by July 1, 2028 if an LEA is actively working on meeting the standards.	Business Administrator, Facilities, SPED	Senate/ to standing committee			1/22/2026
SB186	Charter School Base Funding Amendments	BALDEH	PIERUC	Establishes a charter school base funding study to address charter school administrative costs and funding options. Allows charter school educational service agencies which two or more charter schools may create through an MOU to provide economies of scale. Appropriates \$14,495,000 for Charter Schools Funding base program and \$1,500,000 for Charter School Educational Service Agencies. Funds are one-time from the Stabilization account.	Business Administrator, Board	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	69	1/22/2026
SB188	Construction Trades Education Amendments	ESCAML		Adds Utah Masonry Council to the list of organizations that may offer continuing education for a contractor licensee. Not applicable to CSD as CTEC instructors are accountable to maintain licensing. This is for continuing education requirements only.		Senate Comm - Held			1/23/2026

SB189	School District Funding Amendments	BUSSEM	MILLET	Creates the High Growth district Grant Program with eligibility criteria for school districts experiencing significant enrollment growth. Provides special provisions to calculate growth numbers for newly created school districts. Funding is dependent on legislative appropriations and may only be used to acquire new property or transportation infrastructure, not ongoing operations.	Business Administrator, Board	Senate/ to standing committee			1/23/2026
SB193	State Legal Holiday Amendments	STRATKJ		This bill makes Good Friday a legal Holiday in Utah.	Board, Calendar Committee, HR	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/23/2026
SB212	Free Exercise of Religion Revisions	STRATKJ		Governmental immunity is waived for a violation of Free Exercise of Religion by placing a burden on a person's free exercise of religion that is not essential to a compelling governmental interest and the least restrictive means of furthering that interest. The bill adds multiple types of relief available to a person that brings the action.	Superintendent, Cabinet, Board, Legal	Senate/ to standing committee			1/28/2026
SB221	Housing and Transit Reinvestment Zone Amendments	HARPEWA	DUNNIJA	Redefines "base year" as the year before the first year in which the property tax increment collection is triggered. Allows tax increment to be used to support "extraterritorial affordable housing" which is housing project located outside the boundaries of a HTRZ which will directly benefit the HTRZ. Amends provisions for boundary adjustments, and addresses procedures for when two or more tax increment financed projects share the same area.	External Relations, Business Administrator, Board	Senate/ to standing committee			1/29/2026

SB228	Tax Increment Modifications	HARPEWA	ELIASS	Modifies reporting requirements for agencies receiving tax increment funding. An annual report must be submitted to GOEO containing specific information including a list of each taxing entities imposing a tax within the project area, the benefits expected to be received by the taxing entity, and the marginal value provided by the taxing entity, as well as project area development updates. GOEO to develop and place the reports on a publicly accessible data base. A project area is considered dissolved at the conclusion of the “dormancy” period which is six months after the tax increment collection period ends.	Business Administrator	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/31/2026
SB229	State Employee Benefits Amendments	FILLML		Before July 1, 2027 state agencies shall provide employees with paid time off (PTO) in lieu of annual leave and sick leave. Includes employees of USBE as eligible for parental and postpartum leave. Modifies the 401(k) match available to specified eligible state employees.	Business Administrator, HR, Board Policy	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/31/2026
SB232	Regulatory Impacts on Families	FILLML		Before adopting a policy or taking other formal action under this section, a local school board shall consider the impact the proposed policy or action may have on family health, stability, and formation. Similar requirements are placed on state agencies, county, and municipal legislative bodies.	Board	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/2/2026

SB236	Property Tax Exemption Process Amendments	GROVEK		Establishes deadlines for filing and rendering decisions regarding applications for property tax exemptions. Decisions of the county board of equalization are appealed to the State Tax Commission. Property tax exemptions are revoked if the property no longer qualifies.	Business Administrator	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	99	2/2/2026
SB238	Property Tax Adjustments	WILSOCH		Clarifies requirements for taxing entities to impose judgement levies and increase property taxes through truth in taxation. A taxing entity may not hold a tax increase hearing on the same day as a meeting to conduct regular business. State Tax Commission is required to certify a taxing entity's compliance with truth in taxation requirements within 30 days of receiving compliance report from the entity. Residential property owners must apply to the county to receive a residential exemption if not currently qualified.	Board, Business Administrator	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	101	2/2/2026

SB241	<p>Early Literacy</p>	<p>MILLNA</p>	<p>PETERK</p>	<p>Establishes a comprehensive framework of literacy interventions in K-3 grades in public schools. Sets a goal for 80% of 3rd grade students to read at or above benchmark by 2030. A personalized reading plan with tiered interventions based on the science of reading including consideration of retaining a student for a year of additional intervention is required for students that do not meet grade benchmarks. Schools whose 3rd grade reading is below state benchmark must use 50% of their TSSA funds towards literacy interventions. School districts, charter schools, and regional service agencies to work together to train and provide PD to K-3 teachers and elementary school administrators. Higher Ed and USBE to coordinate teacher preparation programs to include the science of reading. \$15 M annually from the stabilization account to fund paraprofessionals to support reading.</p>	<p>ISD, School Performance, Board policy and TSSA Framework, SCCs</p>	<p>Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst</p>			<p>2/3/2026</p>
SB243	<p>Tax Increment Amendments</p>	<p>RIEBEK</p>		<p>Amends for HRTZ projects from 25-15 years for which tax increment may be captured. Amends the period in which the collection of a property tax increment is triggered from 45 to 30 years.</p>	<p>Business Administrator, External Relations, Board</p>	<p>Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst</p>			<p>2/5/2026</p>

SB249	Public Employee Negotiation Amendments	HINKIDP		Addresses collective bargaining for public employees. Establishes the Labor Relations Board of 5 people (cannot also hold an elected office) appointed by the Governor to represent public employees and employers. The Board has rulemaking and subpoena authority and conducts hearings of disputes as well as appeals. The bill allows a public employer to deduct an employee's dues for a collective bargaining unit from the employee's pay and affirms an employer's rights to management of the agency or governmental entity.	Board, Superintendent, Business Administrator	Senate/ to standing committee			2/4/2026
SB253	Library Materials Amendments	MCKELMK		Requires an LEA to adopt a library collection development policy and a policy for reconsideration of material in a school library collection which operates independently from the process for reviewing sensitive materials. All school library collections are to be under the direction of a teacher librarian. These policies also include digital resources provided services.	Board Policy, ISD	Senate/ to standing committee			2/5/2026
SB267	Software in Education Amendments	CULLIKA				Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)			2/6/2026
SB268	Religious Curriculum in Schools	WEILET				Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)			2/6/2026
SCR002	Concurrent Resolution Concerning Remembrances of the 25th Anniversary of the 9/11 Attacks	FILLML	WILCORD	Encourages local governments and schools to mark the 25th Anniversary with appropriate remembrances and educational activities.	Board, School Performance	House/ 2nd reading	House Consent Calendar	3	1/12/2026

SCRO05	Concurrent Resolution Directing PEHP Regarding Pain Medication	WEILET		Directs PEHP to adjust the state employee health insurance plan to include a non-opioid pain medication option when pain medication is prescribed.	HR, Insurance, Business Administrator	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	95	1/19/2026
SCRO08	Resolution Honoring the Utah Parent Teacher Association	HARPEWA	DUNNIJA	Recognizes the 100th anniversary of the Utah PTA and the role in engaging parents and families in their children's education to elevate student performance. Encourages all citizens of Utah to actively engage in the education of the state's children and youth.	Board, External Relations, School Performance	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	57	1/22/2026
	Unnumbered Bills to Watch								
HB	Construction Licensing Amendments	Peterson, T.			Facilities/Risk				11/21/2025
HB	Construction Trades Licensing Amendments	Peterson, T.			Facilities/Risk				11/21/2025
HB	Federal Funds Contingency Planning Amendments	Ivory, K.		(In process as of 1/12)					12/8/2025
SB	Flag Display Amendments	Blouin N			Board & Admin				10/26/2025
HB	History Education Amendments	Auxier, T			ISD				11/15/0205
HB	Increment Financing Reporting Amendments	Kohler, M			BA				10/26/2025
SB	Literacy Coaching in Schools Amendments	Riebe, K.							1/7/2026
SB	Local Land Use Modifications	Fillmore, L		(In process as of 1/12)					12/8/2025

HB	Point of the Mountain State Land Authority Amendments	Teuscher, J		(In process as of 1/12)					10/26/2025
HB	Procurement Amendments	Shallenberger, D			Purchasing				10/26/2025
SB	Property Tax Revisions	Harper, W		(In process as of 1/12)	BA				10/26/2025
SB	Qualified Elementary and Secondary Education Scholarship Opt-In	Fillmore, L		(In process as of 1/12)					10/26/2025
SB	Resolution Honoring the Utah Parent Teacher Association	Harper, W.		(In process as of 1/12)					1/7/2026
SB	School Board Meeting Notification Requirements	Weiler, T			Board				10/26/2025
SB	School Bond Amendments	Riebe, K			Board				10/26/2025
HB	School Bus Internet Access	Auxier, T			Transportation				10/26/2025
<u>SB</u>	School District Data Access	Blouin, N.			IT?				11/18/2025
<u>SB</u>	School Social Worker Amendments	Buss, E.			SWS				1/5/2026
SB	Student Achievement Amendments	Fillmore, L							10/26/2025
HB	Tax Increment Financing Revisions	Ward, R			BA				10/26/2025
SB	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Collective Bargaining Rights	Blouin N			CEA				10/26/2025
HB	Use of Motorized Vehicles by Minors Amendments	Matthews, A							10/26/2025

