

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
HB002	Municipal Services Fees and Political Subdivision Lien Amendments	CUTLEP	HARPEWA	Supplements or reduces appropriations in the base budget for the operations of state governmental agencies for FY 27, including higher education, not including public education.	Board, Business Administrator	House/ filed			3/2/2026
HB013	Service Animal Amendments	LISONK	WEILET	Allows municipalities to charge service fees and place a lien on property for past-due utility and related services.	BA FYI	House/ enrolled bill to Printing			12/8/2025
HB023	Local Education Agency Financial Reporting	WALTER		Requires public access to a website with information on current laws and regulations regarding service animals.	Legal, HR, School Performance	House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			12/8/2025
HB031	Gold Medal Schools Pilot Program	HALLK	STRATKJ	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/ signed by Speaker/ sent for enrolling			10/26/2025
HB036	School Cybersecurity Amendments	WILCORD	MILLNA	Creates the Gold Medal Schools 5-year pilot program for up to 50 elementary schools in Utah 3rd-6th class counties. 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%.	School Performance, BA	Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules			11/21/2025

HB042	School Security 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/ filed			12/8/2025
HB043	School Security Personnel Standards	WILCORD	MILLNA	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 person. Provides for funding to come from the stabilization fund.	EMT/Risk	Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules			11/21/2025
HB044	Fire Code Amendments	PETERT	VICKEEJ	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/ to Governor			12/8/2025
HB045	Criminal and Juvenile Justice Changes	LISONK	CULLIKA	Amends State Fire Code to address updated standards in the International Fire Code.	Facilities/Risk	Senate/ to House			11/21/2025
HB048	Child Protection Ombudsman Amendments	LISONK	HARPEWA	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	Governor Signed			11/21/2025

HB050	Privacy Compliance for Education Technology Vendors	AUXIET	JOHNSJD	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	Governor Signed			12/29/2025
HB055	School and Institutional Trust Lands Amendments	ALBRECR	OWENSD	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	House/ filed			10/26/2025
HB064	Construction Code Amendments	PETER T	VICKEEJ	Creates process for a county of the 4th, 5th, or 6th class 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	House/ enrolled bill to Printing			11/21/2025
HB065	Housing and Community Development Amendments	ROBERC	FILLML	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	Senate/ to House			11/21/2025

HB068	American Indian and Alaska Native Education Amendments	WATKICF	WINTER	Creates the Division of Housing and Community Development 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. Moves the Homeless Housing and Services Grant program to HCD.	Board & Ext Rel	Governor Signed			11/21/2025
HB075	Governmental Immunity Amendments	GWYNNM	BRAMMB	Requires USBE to develop an American Indian and Alaska Native Education state plan in consultation with stakeholders.	Fed/State Programs	Governor Signed			10/26/2025
HB079	Flag Display Modifications	STODDA		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	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			12/29/2025
HB081	Imitation Firearm Amendments	FITISJ		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/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			10/26/2025
HB083	Public Employee Gender-specific Language Requirements	PECKNI		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/WS	House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			10/26/2025
HB095	State Holiday Amendments	WILCORD		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/ filed			12/30/2025
HB104	School Attendance Changes	STODDA		Makes the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November Election Day a state Holiday	Calendar committee	House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			10/26/2025

HB106	Utah Fits All Scholarship Program Alterations	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/ 1st reading (Introduced)			10/26/2025
HB109	Political Advertising Amendments	HAYESS	WINTER	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	Senate Comm - Recommends Returned to Rules			10/26/2025
HB112	School Fee Amendments	WARDR		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/ 1st reading (Introduced)			10/26/2025
HB121	Micro-Education Entity Facility Amendments	DEFAYA	FILLML	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/ enrolled bill to Printing			12/30/2025
HB126	Education Board Amendments	THURSNK	BRAMMB	Emphasizes that a micro-school entity is subject to a political subdivisions land use regulations.	Ext Rel	Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules			1/2/2026
HB129	School Fee Waiver Amendments	WELTOD	BALDEH	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	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			1/2/2026

HB142	Special Education Amendments	PETERK	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	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			12/15/2025
HB143	School Community Council Amendments	MILLET	STRATKJ	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/ Rules to 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	18	12/15/2025
HB144	School Excused Absence Amendments	ALBRECR	MCKELMK	Removes the portion of the Digital Citizenship responsibility for an SCC to review and respond to the LEA internet filtering plan. Requires an LEA to provide an annual report to the SCC outlining the processes and steps implemented for a safe school digital environment.	Ext Rel	Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules			11/21/2025
HB145	Mentoring and Supporting Teacher Excellence and Refinement Program Amendments	PIERUC	BALDEH	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	Senate/ to House			1/5/2026
HB146	Government Form Submission Amendments	TEUSCJ	VICKEEJ	Removes pilot related language from the Program which was set to expire July 1, 2028.	Sch Perf, BA	Senate/ Rules to 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	19	1/5/2026
HB147	Tax Return Donation Amendments	MACPHM	ESCAML	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 Governor			1/5/2026
HB148	School-based Speech-language Pathologist Funding Amendments	KOFORJ	MILLNA	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/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules			10/26/2025
HB150	Teaching Materials Amendments	MOSSCS		Adds Speech-language specialists to the definition of educators to receive appropriations for teaching supplies and salary supplements.	BA, SWS	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/6/2026

HB151	Educational Vaccine Exemption Amendments	LEETA		Adds AP and IB course materials as exempt from sensitive material requirements when a parent gives consent.	ISD	House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules/ substituted			1/6/2026
HB152	Property Tax Modifications	KOFORJ		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 rpt/ sent to Rules			1/6/2026
HB161	Grow Your Own Educator Pipeline Program Amendments	WILCORD	JOHNSJD	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 Governor			1/7/2025
HB163	School Board Referendum Amendments	SHIPPRP	FILLML	Expands scholarship eligibility in this program to include licensed teachers pursuing special education endorsements.	ISD, HR	Senate/ Rules to 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	22	11/21/2025
HB170	Public Funds and Political Activities Amendments	LEETA		Adds school board decisions to be subject to referendum laws for decisions, including tax increases, except with a supermajority vote.	Board, BA, Legal	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			10/26/2025
HB175	School Zone Speeding Amendments	MOSSCS	WEILET	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	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			1/7/2025
HB178	Dangerous Weapons at Daycares and Schools	STODDA		Removes a provision for a 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	House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			1/7/2026
HB180	Sex Designation Amendments	STRONMA	BALDEH	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	Senate/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			1/7/2026

HB183	Juvenile Justice Amendments	PECKNI	WEILET	Replaces the term gender with sex and requires government entities to refer to biological sex using the term sex rather than gender in rules, policies, and programs.	HR, Legal, Board Policy	Senate/ Rules to 2nd Reading Calendar	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	20	1/7/2026
HB188	Utah State Board of Education Ethics Amendments	HAYESS	JOHNSJD	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	Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules			1/8/2026
HB194	School Materials Amendments	PECKNI	STRATKJ	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	Senate/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			1/8/2026
HB197	Educator Salary Adjustment	ARTHUJ		Prohibits an LEA from providing materials to students that have been removed statewide. Requires an LEA to review instructional materials for sensitive material before making it available to students. A vendor may not sell or promote goods or services through a digital instructional material provided to an LEA.	ISD, Board Policy, Cabinet	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/8/2026
HB198	Nicotine Product Advertising Amendments	FIEFID		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	Digital Skills Amendments	TEUSCJ	MCKELMK	Adds electronic cigarette and nicotine products to the list of items prohibited from being advertised in public displays such as billboards and buses.	FYI	Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules			1/9/2026
HB218	Student Journalist Amendments	MOSSCS		Changes the requirements for the existing digital skills course for 7 or 8 grades to include digital literacy concepts. State Superintendent may create an advisory tech council to advise USBE.	ISD, Board	House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			10/26/2025

HB227	Education Definition Amendments	PECKNI		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/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/14/2026
HB233	Education Testing Amendments	LISONK	FILLML	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/ filed			1/14/2026
HB234	Income Tax Revisions	CHRISKJ	BRAMMB	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	Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules			1/14/2026
HB235	Truth in Taxation Amendments	PETERK	MCCAYD	Reduces the income tax rate from 4.5% to 4.45%	Board, Business Administrator, External Relations	Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules			1/21/2026
HB236	Local Land Use Amendments	TEUSCJ		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/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/14/2026

HB239	Charter School Amendments	PIERUC	BALDEH	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	Senate/ to House			1/13/2026
HB241	Federal Funds Modifications	ROBERC	JOHNSJD	Gives charter schools equal opportunity with other municipal entities to purchase decommissioned district school property. A charter must offer the property to other charters or back to the district before selling to a third party. If sold to a third party, the charter and original LEA share the profit from the sale. 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/ signed by Speaker/ sent for enrolling			1/13/2026
HB249	School District Elections Amendments	KYLEJB		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. Appropriates \$300,000 from the Income tax fund to USU for the dashboard development.	Federal and State Programs	House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			1/14/2026
HB256	Public Employee Compensation Amendments	SAWYEJ		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/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/14/2026
HB267	Classroom Technology Amendments	DEFAYA	WILSOCH	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	Senate/ to House			1/15/2026

HB273	Artificial Intelligence Modifications	DEFAYA	CULLIKA	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	Senate/ to House			1/16/2026
HB276	School Board Election Amendments	ARTHUJ		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/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/16/2026
HB278	Security and Land Restriction Amendments	PIERUC	MCKELMK	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/ to Governor			1/16/2026
HB291	Public Education Student Athlete Protections	HALLK	MUSSECR	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/ enrolled bill to Printing			1/21/2026

HB293	School Design Amendments	CHRISKJ		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 for each sport. Also required to have a sport-specific off-season moratorium of at least six consecutive weeks. Conditioning and weight training may be exempt. Penalties for non-compliance must be equally enforced.	High Schools, Board policy	House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules/ amended			1/20/2026
HB298	School Response to Sexual Offense	MATTHA	GROVEK	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/ to Governor			1/20/2026
HB299	School District Taxation Amendments	KYLEJB	HARPEWA	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/ enrolled bill to Printing			1/20/2026
HB300	Government Speech Neutrality Amendments	MACPHM	BALDEH	Extends the hold harmless period for state guarantee on local levies from one year to two years when there is a reduction in a district's certified tax rate.	Business Administrator	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/20/2026
HB302	Juneteenth Observance Amendments	HOLLIS	CULLIKA	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	Enrolled Bill Returned to House or Senate			1/21/2026
HB309	School Reintegration Plan Amendments	ROMERAY	MCCAYD	Juneteenth holiday to be recognized in Utah on the same day as the holiday is recognized by the federal governments.	Cabinet, HR Calendar	Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules			1/21/2026

HB310	School Curriculum and Standards Modifications	AUXIET	FILLML	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/ to Senate			1/21/2026
HB312	Human Development Instruction	PECKNI	BRAMMB	State superintendent to develop open educational resource instructional materials for social studies and civics. Requires specific historical documents and governmental concepts to be taught and integrated throughout K-12 education.	Board, ISD	Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules			1/21/2026
HB315	Social Health in Public Education Curriculum	IVORYK		Requires an LEA to include video (3 minutes minimum) of HD ultrasound showing fetus development as part of human development curriculum.	ISD	House/ 3rd Reading Calendar to Rules			1/22/2026
HB317	Government Records Classification Amendments	SHEPHL	STRATKJ	Includes instruction in social health within the required health curriculum in the public education system. Provides for age-appropriate instruction in social health for grades K-6. Social Health addresses beneficial relationships with others and optimal relationship with self, and conditions of connection and belonging.	ISD	Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules			1/22/2026
HB325	School District Project Financing Amendments	AUXIET		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/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules/ substituted			1/22/2026
HB329	Educator Organization Amendments	MONSOL	BALDEH	Modifies provisions related to parental leave for government employees. Requires 6 weeks leave for postpartum and adoption of a child under six years old. Other provisions address adoption and foster care parental leave.	Business Administrator, HR, Board Policy	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)			2/2/2026
HB332	Sexual Abuse of a Child Amendments	CUTLEP	PITCHS	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	Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules			1/22/2026

HB334	Artificial Turf Placement Modifications	NGUYEH	PITCHS	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/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules/ substituted			1/22/2026
HB346	Foods Available at Schools Amendments	CHEVRK	BALDEH	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	Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules			1/23/2026
HB347	School Vision Screening Amendments	NGUYEH	ESCAML	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	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			1/23/2026
HB350	Nuisance Modifications	CLANCT	BRAMMB	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 Scheduling Amendments	WELTOD	MCKELMK	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	Senate/ 2nd reading	Senate Consent Calendar	2	1/23/2026

HB355	School Athlete Amendments	HAWKIJ		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/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			1/23/2026
HB358	Certified Teacher Librarian Amendments	ARTHUJ		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.	Board, ISD, High Schools	House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			1/23/2026
HB360	Taxation Notification Requirements	PETERT	WEILET	Prohibits UHSAA from imposing a period of ineligibility on student athletes who transfer due to open enrollment, school choice, or bullying.	High Schools	Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules			1/23/2026
HB364	Grazing Permits Amendments	AUXIET		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/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/26/2026
HB365	Speech, Language, and Hearing Occupations Licensing Amendments	BALLAMG	VICKEEJ	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	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			1/26/2026
HB371	Vacancy Replacement Amendments	SHEPHL	STRATKJ	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	Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules			1/26/2026
HB374	Early Intervention for Dyslexia Amendments	DEFAYA	MILLNA	Modifies regulations for hearing professionals. Repeals the ability for USBE to issue a SLP or audiologist license. These professions are only licensed by DoPL.	SWS, HR	Senate/ to House			1/26/2026

HB391	Prohibition Against Student Character Tracking and Grading Systems	LEETA		. 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 of at the time they were last elected or appointed.	Board	House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			1/26/2026
HB393	Public Education Information System	MACPHM	FILLML	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 and appropriates \$1.5 M to USBE for the program.	ISD, SPED	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/27/2026
HB399	Legislator Leave Amendments	OKERLC	MILLNA	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	Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules			1/27/2026
HB407	Building Code Amendments	TEUSCJ		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/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			1/28/2026

HB409	School Class Size Requirements	TEUSCJ		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/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/28/2026
HB415	Online Education Service Provider Amendments	WALTER	JOHNSJD	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	Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules			1/28/2026
HB418	School Lunch Amendments	AUXIET	GROVEK	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	Senate/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			1/28/2026
HB426	Concurrent Resolution Authorizing Adult Sentencing and Supervision Length Guidelines and Juvenile Disposition Guidelines	CLANCT	WEILET	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	Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules			1/29/2026

HB440	Concurrent Resolution Regarding Religious Freedom	PETERM	STRATKJ	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/ to Governor			1/30/2026
HB446	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Term of Office	ABBOTN		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	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Judicial Nominations	KYLEJB		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/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/30/2026
HB449	Joint Resolution Regarding School Activities and Practices	WELTOD		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/ 1st reading (Introduced)			2/2/2026
HB450	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Property Tax Modifications	KOFORJ		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/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			2/2/2026

HB452	Joint Resolution Regarding LEA Reporting Requirements	WELTOD	HINKIDP	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	Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules			2/2/2026
HB453	Joint Rules Resolution - Implementation of Education-related Legislation	SHEPHL	BALDEH	Creates the Unspent Balances Restricted Account which is funded by 50% of lapsing and excess fund account balances at the end of each fiscal year. Provides that the money in the restricted fund be spent on childcare grants (34%), Behavioral Health Commission (33%), and bonuses for paraeducators (33%)	HR, School Performance, Business Administrator	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			2/9/2026
HB461	Joint Resolution Encouraging Strong Family Units	PECKNI	STRATKJ	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	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)			2/2/2026
HB462	House Rules Resolution - House Standing Committees	MACPHM		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 Comm - Held			2/2/2026
HB463	House Rules Resolution - Lobbyist Ethics Amendments	ROMERAY		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 Comm - Held			2/2/2026

HB464	Credit Card Processing Fees Amendments	WINTER	ELISOJ	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	Senate/ filed			2/3/2026
HB467	Retirement Modifications	HARPEWA	ACTONCK	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, and is accredited or actively seeking accreditation. 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	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			2/23/2026
HB482	County Classification Modifications	WINTER		Defines Social Health in the section of general definitions for Utah Code.	SWS	Senate/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			2/4/2026
HB484	Office of Professional Licensure Review Amendments	VICKEEJ	KYLEJB	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/ Rules to 3rd Reading Calendar	House 3rd Reading for Senate Bills	38	2/4/2026
HB485	Public Education Revisions	JOHNSJD	WALTER	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/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading for Senate Bills	14	2/4/2026

HB488	Investment Zones Amendments	HARPEWA	WHYTESEL	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.	ISD	Senate/ enrolled bill to Printing			2/4/2026
HB492	Land Trusts Protection and Advocacy Office Amendments	OWENSD	BURTOJS	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	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			2/5/2026
HB497	Kratom Adjustments	MCKELMK	HALLK	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/ to Senate			2/5/2026
HB502	Kratom Revisions	VICKEEJ	SAWYEJ	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.	Board Policy, Cabinet, ISD	Senate/ circled	Senate 3rd Reading Calendar	2,circled	2/5/2026

HB511	School Safety Modifications	OWENSD	WILCORD	Authorizes a procurement unit to encourage procurements from resident suppliers over non-resident suppliers. Resident suppliers are person, partnership, corporation , or other business that has a principal place of business in Utah. An approved vendor list may indicate if a supplier is a resident or non-resident.	Purchasing, Business Administrator	Senate/ to Governor			2/9/2026
HB517	Substitute Teaching Requirements Amendments	FILLML	MILLET	Prohibits actions by Utah LEAs regarding sensitive materials that violate the US and Utah Constitutions. Requires LEAs to adopt a library policy that addresses materials acquisitions. Creates a right of action for injunctive relief by an individual harmed through failure to comply with this section. An LEA governing board may request that each student and each parent of a student agree to arbitrate any claim regarding this section. Governmental immunity is not waived.	Board policy, ISD, Legal	Senate/ to Governor			2/9/2026
HB518	Carson Smith Opportunity Scholarship Program Amendments	FILLML	WALTER	Requires the American constitutional government and citizenship and the US History required graduation credits to each be taught as two distinct semester courses. Requires literacy coaches to support the integration of social studies into English Language Arts and Mathematics instruction. Requires daily social studies instruction for elementary grades.	ISD	House/ to Senate			2/9/2026
HB521	Citizenship Education Amendments	RIEBEK		Establishes the Public Education Economic Stabilization Trust Fund to be managed by the state treasurer. Beginning in FY 28, \$350 M is to be deposited into the Trust Fund from the Stabilization Account, unless the funds are needed to support public education budget in an economic downturn. The earnings from the investments are redeposited into the fund. The legislature may make appropriations from the fund for public education.	Business Administrator, Board	Senate/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules/ amended			2/9/2026

HB524	Public School Attendance Amendments	FILLML	THOMJA	Provides that a school district business administrator may be under an employment contract or is an at-will employee. A district BA reports directly to the superintendent. The state business official reports directly to the state superintendent.	Board, Superintendent, Business Administrator	Senate/ signed by President/ sent for enrolling			2/9/2026
HB526	Income Tax Rate Amendments	MCCAYD	ELIASS	Requires an LEA to refer a student for a welfare check after 10 days unexcused absence, no parental contact, and no evidence that records were transferred to another education entity.	School Performance, Legal	Senate/ signed by President/ sent for enrolling			2/9/2026
HB528	School Finance Amendments	FILLML	MACPHM	Requires an LEA to add contact information for open enrollment staff to currently required open enrollment information and post on the LEA website as well as submit the information to USBE. USBE required to publish an annual open enrollment report which includes school level data and LEA contact information.	Enrollment, School Performance	House/ Rules to 3rd Reading Calendar	House 3rd Reading for Senate Bills	24	2/10/2026
HB532	Government Records Amendments	HARPEWA	MACPHM	Creates the School-based Behavioral Health Pilot Program. The three-year pilot program is administered by Dept of Health and Human Services. LEAs to work with an implementation partner from higher education or other state agency to design and implement a four-tiered system of mental health supports. Funding comes from the education stabilization account.	SWS, Business Administrator, Board Policy	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)			2/10/2026
HB535	Minimum Basic Tax Rate Amendments	FILLML	PETERVL			House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			2/27/2026
HB538	School Device Revisions	FILLML	WELTOD	Contingent upon passage of a proposed constitutional amendment to establish three 15-day legislative sessions, sets the beginning dates of each session as: Budget session, fourth Monday in February; general session, first Monday in May; general session, second Monday in September.	Board, External Relations	Senate/ enrolled bill to Printing			2/10/2026

HB551	Online Age Verification Amendments	MUSSECR	ELIASS	Prohibits an individual who is the subject of a record request from classifying, reviewing a response, or participating in the appeal to a response for a government records request.	GRAMA, Board Policy	Senate/ signed by President/ sent for enrolling			2/12/2026
HB558	Educator Salary Adjustment Eligibility	MUSSECR	HALLK	Requires an election officer to post the name, campaign contact information, office being sought, and the political party affiliation of candidates regardless of whether the candidate is in a partisan or nonpartisan office or seeking retention election.	Board	House/ return to Rules due to fiscal impact			2/13/2026
HB587	Dual Language Immersion Amendments	MCCAYD	PIERUC	Reduces the corporate and individual income tax rate from 4.5% to 4.45%. Enacts provisions regarding domestic research and experimental expenditures claimed on federal income tax returns.	Business Administrator	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			2/19/2026
HB602	Property Tax Relief Amendments	MCCAYD	WALTER	Moves the election of a local school board member to coincide with the municipal election dates in an odd-numbered year. Adjusts current board member terms to align with the odd years. Allows a local board of education to declare a candidate in an uncontested race as elected and forego the election. The local board of education also becomes the canvassing board for the elections of that school district.	Board	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			2/26/2026
HCR002	Dyslexia Testing Amendments	PLUMBJ	DEFAYA	Authorizes the guidelines that were submitted to the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee.	Youth in Care, SWS	Senate/ enrolled bill to Printing			1/22/2026
HCR004	Excellence in Education and Leadership Supplement Modifications	FILLML	STRONMA	Supports and encourages practices that exemplify religious freedom in public spaces including public school students and teachers to openly express their faith.	Board, Cabinet	House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			1/6/2026
HCR011	School Technology Amendments	FILLML	DEFAYA	Acknowledges the importance of regular physical activity and healthy eating for children and adolescents. Encourages public schools to prioritize physical activity by providing at least 60 minutes each day. Encourages elementary school to take field trips to working farms or a whole foods restaurant.	School Performance	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			2/6/2026

HCR013	Tax Revenue Amendments	MCCAYD		Encourages USBE and LEAs to expand technical education courses to include nuclear, mining, and fiber optics industries. Also encourages collaboration with industry partners.	CTE, Innovation Center	Senate/ filed			2/9/2026
HJR003	Federalism Revisions	STRATKJ	IVORYK	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	Senate/ signed by President/ sent for enrolling			12/30/2025
HJR005	School Medication Amendments	PLUMBJ	ELIASS	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	Educator Compensation Amendments	KWANK		Encourages Utah public schools to support student well-being through increased physical activity and balanced use of technology.	ISD, Board, SWS	Senate/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			1/5/2026
HJR007	Education Legislation Advisory Commission Amendments	STRATKJ		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.		Bill Substituted by Sponsor in Senate Rules Comm			1/6/2026
HJR008	Income Tax Rate Modifications	FILLML		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	Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules			1/7/2025
HJR009	Occupational and Professional Licensing Amendments	SANDASD	MALOYC	Sets the default effective date of bills that address public education to July 1 of the following calendar year in which the bill passes.		Senate/ to Governor			1/7/2026

HJR012	School and Classroom Amendments	FILLML	AUXIET	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/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules/ substituted			1/8/2026
HJR019	School Swimming and Lifeguarding Programs	PLUMBJ		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	Senate/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			2/2/2026
HJR020	Commemorative Day Amendments	BALDEH	ABBOTN	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/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			2/2/2026
HJR022	Charter School Eligibility	BALDEH	WALTER	Proposes to replace the annual legislative general session with one budget session (February), and two general sessions (May and September). Each session would be 15 working days (excluding weekends and holidays).	Board, External Relations	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			2/2/2026
HR0005	Notary Amendments	MUSSECR	SAWYEJ	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/ to Senate			1/21/2026
HR0006	Lobbying Amendments	BRAMMB	TEUSCJ	Includes volunteer lobbyists in prohibitions applicable to a lobbyist regarding entrance to the House floor and other House spaces.	External Relations, Board	Senate/ enrolled bill to Printing			1/19/2026
SB0002	Public and Higher Education Collaboration	MCKELMK	PETERVL	Supplements or reduces appropriations for public education for FY 26. Appropriates funds for the support and operation of public education for FY 27.	Board, Business Administrator, Superintendent, Cabinet	House/ to Senate			3/2/2026

SB0003	Dyslexia Screening Amendments	RIEBEK		Supplements or reduces appropriations for FY 26 for the operations of state governmental agencies, including higher education, not including public education.	Board, Business Administrator	Senate/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			3/2/2026
SB017	School Construction Amendments	WILSOCH	PETERT	Permits an LEA to pass on to a person making an electronic payment the fee charged by a credit card company.	Business Administrator, Board	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			1/21/2026
SB025	Reintegration for Disciplined Students	MCCAYD	ROMERAY	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	House/ to Senate			11/21/2025
SB028	School Attendance Amendments	PLUMBJ		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 rpt/ sent to Rules			12/8/2025
SB031	High School Graduation Amendments	PLUMBJ		may alter the licensure for athletic trainers, audiologists, physical therapists, Occupational therapist, and others	Student Services, High School Athletics	Senate/ filed			12/30/2025
SB034	School Nutrition Amendments	ESCAML	CLANCT	Defines “general control and supervision” constitutional authority of USBE. USBE or state superintendent may appoint and supervise the superintendent of USDB. uthorizes 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. RenamesCatalyst grant program to Applied Educational Experience (APEX) grant program.	Board, Cabinet	House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			10/26/2025

SB039	School Discipline Amendments	ESCAML	THOMJA	One of the Investment Zone bills - particularly 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	House/ return to Rules due to fiscal impact			12/8/2025
SB043	Charter School Modifications	BALDEH	PIERUC	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	House/ to Senate			12/30/2025
SB045	Construction Trades Education Amendments	ESCAML		Repeals the Kratom Consumer Protection Act; and schedules alkoids found in or derived from kratom as schedule I controlled substances.	Legal	Senate/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			11/21/2025
SB048	School District Funding Amendments	BUSSEM	MILLET	Schedules 7-hydroxymitragynine, including synthetics, if it exceeds .4% as a schedule I controlled substance. Also schedules Mitragynin pseudoinoxyl.	Legal	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading for Senate Bills	21	12/30/2025
SB051	State Legal Holiday Amendments	STRATKJ	BROOKW	USBE required to have a statewide student threat flag system for LEAs to report when a student has presented a credible threat. The information is only shared with authorized personnel and complies with privacy procedures.	EMT/Risk/Cabinet/ Legal/SWS	House/ Rules to 3rd Reading Calendar	House 3rd Reading for Senate Bills	37	12/30/2025
SB052	Free Exercise of Religion Revisions	STRATKJ		Removes the requirment for a teaching license for a long-term substitute	HR	Senate/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			10/26/2025
SB054	Housing and Transit Reinvestment Zone Amendments	HARPEWA	DUNNIJA	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	House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			10/26/2025

SB056	Concurrent Resolution Concerning Remembrances of the 25th Anniversary of the 9/11 Attacks	FILLML	WILCORD	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	Governor Signed			12/30/2025
SB058	Concurrent Resolution Directing PEHP Regarding Pain Medication	WEILET	WARDR	Defines instructional day, instructional hours, attendance validated, and learner validated programs. Requires LEAs to implement enhanced attendance tracking, reporting, and intervention programs. Requires a student to be potty trained to enroll in a public school. Effective July 1, 2026.	Board policy, Cabinet, Ext Rel/SCC, SWS	Senate/ enrolled bill to Printing			10/26/2025
SB060	Resolution Honoring the Utah Parent Teacher Association	HARPEWA	DUNNIJA	Lowers the income tax rate from 4.5% to 4.45%. Effective for the 2026 tax year.	Business Administrator, Board	Senate/ 2nd Reading Calendar to Rules			1/21/2026
SB062	School Finance Amendments	FILLML	MACPHM	Modifies the formula to determine an LEA's WPU's relating to SPED self-contained classes. Creates SPED self-contained WPU's. to account for positive or negative growth based on the current school year's count. Reallocates savings from enrollment decline to SPED self-contained and students at-risk WPU's.	BA	House/ 3rd Reading Calendar to Rules			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/Comm s	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)			10/26/2025

SB065	Minimum Basic Tax Rate Amendments	FILLML	PETERVL	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. State Treasurer provides the amount of interest the revenue generates to USBE. A notice of this procedure is to be included on property tax notices which is the only change from 2025 Session.	BA, Board	House Comm - Recommends Returned to Rules			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	Senate/ enrolled bill to Printing			11/21/2025
SB072	Obscene Animal Abuse Material Amendments	VICKEEJ	GRICIS	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	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading for Senate Bills	20	2/5/2026
SB073	Online Age Verification Amendments	MUSSECR	ELIASS	Imposes a 2% excise tax on providers of online content harmful to minors. These revenues will support Minor Mental Health services. \$4 M in state general funds appropriated to the Minor Mental Health Restricted Account.	SWS	House/ to Senate			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	House/ return to Rules due to fiscal impact			1/5/2026
SB077	Dual Language Immersion Amendments	MCCAYD	PIERUC	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	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			1/5/2026

SB078	Property Tax Relief Amendments	MCCAYD		Modifies property tax relief provisions. Authorizes counties to provide county tax relief programs and outlines the parameters and procedures for approving county property tax relief ordinances. Clarifies appeal rights for individuals to whom a county denies property tax relief. Repeals existing property tax relief provisions.	BA	Senate/ circled	Senate 3rd Reading Calendar	5,circled	1/5/2026
SB081	Dyslexia Testing Amendments	PLUMBJ	DEFAYA	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	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			1/6/2026
SB085	Excellence in Education and Leadership Supplement Modifications	FILLML	STRONMA	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	House Comm - Recommends Returned to Rules			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	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			10/26/2025
SB097	Tax Revenue Amendments	MCCAYD		Modifies provisions related to property tax revenues for cities and counties. Excludes certain valuation increases less than 100% due to physical improvements and increases to tangible personal property from the local new growth category.	Board, BA	Senate/ filed			1/7/2026
SB100	Federalism Revisions	STRATKJ	IVORYK	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	House/ to Senate			1/7/2026

SB104	School Medication Amendments	PLUMBJ	ELIASS	Organizes and consolidates provisions that relate to medication in a school.	Student Services/Nurses	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			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/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			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	Bill Substituted by Sponsor in Senate Rules Comm			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/ circled	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	22,circled	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	Senate/ to Governor			1/9/2026
SB119	School and Classroom Amendments	FILLML	AUXIET	Directs USBE to develop open educational resources (free to the public) aligned with Utah core standards. Expands eligibility for rural school construction funding to include charter schools and establishes a charter school capital development project grant program. project grant program. Students enrolled in public schools must meet personal care independence standards (toilet trained) unless exempted by SPED accommodations.	ISD, School Performance, Business Administrator	House Comm - Recommends Returned to Rules			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 rpt/ sent to Rules			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	House Comm - Recommends Returned to Rules			1/14/2026
SB131	Charter School Eligibility	BALDEH	WALTER	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	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			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	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading for Senate Bills	23	1/14/2026
SB145	Lobbying Amendments	BRAMMB	TEUSCJ	Prohibits incentive for lobbying that is contingent on a certain government action. Allows attendance at sporting events, performances, or exhibitions of an institution of higher education (public or private) as an exception to the definition of "expenditure".	Board, External Relations	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			1/15/2026
SB152	Public and Higher Education Collaboration	MCKELMK	PETERVL	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	House/ to Senate			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/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			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. Authorizes DFCM to delegate oversight authority to qualified school districts with demonstrated internal capacity; authorizes DFCM to establish a fee schedule to recover costs of oversight activities rather than charge a 1.25% oversight fee.	Facilities, Business Administrator, Board	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared			1/20/2026
SB165	Economic Mobility Initiative	FILLML	CLANCT	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	House/ return to Rules due to fiscal impact			1/31/2026
SB167	Reintegration for Disciplined Students	MCCAYD	ROBERC	Modifies provisions related to reintegration plans and enrollment of students who have committed serious offenses.	SWS, DCMT, External Relations, Legal	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading for Senate Bills	13	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/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			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/ filed			1/20/2026
SB180	School Nutrition Amendments	ESCAML	CLANCT	Requires USBE to use up to 5% 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 and it in grades K-6. LEAs to report how funds are used to USBE.	Nutrition Services, Board Policy	House Comm - Recommends Returned to Rules			1/22/2026
SB181	School Discipline Amendments	ESCAML	THOMJA	Establishes minimum safety standards for seclusion rooms in schools and creates a onetime 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. Appropriates \$2.5 M to USBE to fund the grants.	Business Administrator, Facilities, SPED	House/ return to Rules due to fiscal impact			1/22/2026
SB186	Charter School Modifications	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	House/ to Senate			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 rpt/ sent to Rules			1/23/2026

SB189	School District Funding Amendments	BUSSEM	MILLET	Creates the High Growth district revolving account and loan Program with eligibility criteria for school districts experiencing significant enrollment growth. Provides special provisions to calculate growth numbers for newly created school districts. Appropriates \$15 M for the program. and may only be used to acquire new property, facilities, or transportation infrastructure, not ongoing operations.	Business Administrator, Board	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			1/23/2026
SB193	State Legal Holiday Amendments	STRATKJ	BROOKW	This bill makes Good Friday a legal Holiday in Utah.	Board, Calendar Committee, HR	House Comm - Favorable Recommendation			1/23/2026
SB206	Tax Amendments	HARPEWA	WALTER	Creates Statewide Tax Administration and Technology Solutions (STATS) program with duties that include: to provide appraisers for counties of the 3-6th class, to maintain and enhance the statewide property tax system, and distribute TIF information. All counties must adopt the statewide property tax system unless the county verifies it uses a property tax system that meets the requirements and can exchange data with the statewide system. Establishes requirements and procedures for entities seeking tax increment funding. If a TIF entity does not trigger the project within 5 years, it must be reauthorized through the same process. All TIF entities must annually report information about the project. A statewide summary of TIF projects to be given to the legislature each year.	Business Administrator	House/ 3rd Reading Calendar to Rules			2/25/2026
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 Comm - Recommends Returned to Rules			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	House Comm - Recommends Returned to Rules			1/29/2026
SB224	Vital Records Access Amendments	PLUMBJ	MILLET	Allows a liaison for a homeless youth or child as established under the McKinney-Vento Act to obtain the minor’s vital records on behalf of the youth or child.	Federal and State Programs, SWS	House/ 3rd Reading Calendar to Rules			2/23/2026
SB228	Community Reinvestment Agency Amendments	HARPEWA	WALTER	Modifies reporting requirements for dissolving a community reinvestment agency project area, including a process for extending a project area dormancy period.	Business Administrator	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading for Senate Bills	25	1/31/2026
SB229	State Employee Benefits Amendments	FILLML	THURSNK	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	House/ return to Rules due to fiscal impact			1/31/2026
SB232	Regulatory Impacts on Families	FILLML	BALLAMG	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	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading for Senate Bills	38	2/2/2026
SB236	Property Tax Exemption Process Amendments	GROVEK	SHALLD	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	House/ 3rd Reading Calendar to Rules			2/2/2026

SB238	Property Tax Adjustments	WILSOCH	ELIASS	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	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading for Senate Bills	26	2/2/2026
SB241	Early Literacy	MILLNA	PETERK	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 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 legislative appropriations to fund paraprofessionals to support reading.	ISD, School Performance, Board policy and TSSA Framework, SCCs	Senate/ placed on Concurrence Calendar	Senate Concurrence Calendar	4	2/3/2026
SB242	Transportation Amendments	HARPEWA	CHRISKJ	Amends provisions related to transportation, including road usage charge, towing dispatch, and local option sales tax use. Clarifies that a school bus is allowed to temporarily impede a parking or bike lane while operating along the school bus's planned route and schedule.	Transportation	House/ 3rd Reading Calendar to Rules			2/23/2026

SB243	Tax Increment Amendments	RIEBEK		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.	Business Administrator, External Relations, Board	Senate Comm - Recommends Returned to Rules			2/5/2026
SB244	Cardiac Emergency Response Plans in Schools	STEVEJW	PETERK	Requires each school within an LEA to develop a cardiac emergency response plan and train designated staff on the plan. Requires AEDs to be placed in an unlocked location on school property that enables placement on a victim within three minutes. Schools shall provide notification of AEDs at the school to local emergency service providers. USBE to distribute grants to assist schools with the CERP, subject to legislative appropriations.	EMT, School Performance	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading for Senate Bills	16	2/12/2026
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 Comm - Recommends Returned to Rules			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 or certified language arts teacher. These policies also include digital resources.	Board Policy, ISD	Senate/ circled	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	27,circled	2/5/2026
SB264	Elected Official Publicity Amendments	PITCHS	KYLEJB			House/ 1st reading (Introduced)			2/27/2026

SB267	Software in Education Amendments	CULLIKA	FIEFID	Requires USBE to create a statewide digital privacy agreement for all software used in a public school. USBE to create a master list for approved software, independently verify software as academically effective, and create a process for a parent to submit a complaint. LEAs are required to notify parents of all software a public school uses during the school year.	ISD, IT, Board Policy	House Comm - Favorable Recommendation			2/6/2026
SB268	Religious Curriculum in Schools	WEILET	AUXIET	Adds the study of role of religion in US history and primacy of religious liberty to American constitutional government to the social studies standards for the 26-27 school year. Prohibits a student from being penalized for expressing personal religious beliefs in homework assignments.	ISD	House/ 2nd reading	House 3rd Reading for Senate Bills	41	2/6/2026
SB269	School Board Meeting Notification Requirements	WEILET	KYLEJB	Requires USBE and Local school boards to publish a meeting agenda at least 72 hours instead of 24 hours prior to the meeting. An exception is allowed in the case of an emergency meeting. The agenda is to be published on the entity's website.	Board, Superintendent	House Comm - Recommends Returned to Rules			2/9/2026
SB271	High School Activities Governance	GROVEK		Establishes the Office of Interscholastic Activities within USBE. Allows the Office to contract through an MOU with a private association to carry out functions and operations of interscholastic activities. Establishes an advisory council for Interscholastic Activities to advise the USBE Office which reports annually to USBE and Education Interim Committee.	High Schools	Senate/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			2/9/2026
SB272	Transportation Funding Revisions	BALDEH		Amends provisions to allow a charter school to be eligible for state transportation funding beginning July 1, 2028 under the same criteria as district schools. Requires the Public Education Appropriations Committee to conduct a study regarding charter school transportation funding prior to the start date.	Business Administrator, Transportation	Senate/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules/ substituted			2/9/2026

SB274	Supplemental Funding for Literacy Coaching	RIEBEK		Requires USBE to provide supplemental funding for FTE for literacy coaching in LEAs and schools which have average reading benchmark scores below and well-below the state average.	ISD, Business Administrator, HR	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst			2/9/2026
SB278	Point of the Mountain State Land Authority Modifications	STEVEJW	TEUSCJ	Provides that the POMSLA may coordinate with Draper City when intending to dispose of a parcel of state land to a private party for zoning and planning purposes. Allows that phases of area development after Phase One may have a lower percentage of privilege tax sent to the authority. Reduces the property tax augmentation (increment) from 75% to 25% to be distributed to the authority on transferred parcels.	Business Administrator, External Relations, Board	House/ return to Rules due to fiscal impact			2/9/2026
SB282	Electrical Grid Amendments	BLOUIN				Senate Comm - Recommends Returned to Rules			2/10/2026
SB291	Student Transportation Amendments	BUSSEM		Amends eligibility for state-supported school transportation to include a designated hazardous route, regardless of walking distance from the school, for elementary and middle school students. Defines hazardous route criteria. USBE to issue hazardous route funds based on highest need.	Business Administrator, Transportation	Senate/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			2/12/2026
SB294	Student Achievement Backpack	FILLML		Adds specific requirements and criteria regarding data storage, transfer, visibility, contents, and access for the Student Achievement Backpack.	Student Records, School Performance, IT	Senate/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			2/13/2026
SB295	Intellectual Diversity in Education and Government	JOHNSJD	HALLK	Amends and enacts provisions regarding intellectual diversity within the public and higher education systems and state government. Prohibits programs, group memberships, required submissions, and practices based on personal identity characteristics. Addresses curricular and noncurricular clubs within the public education system, including uniform treatment of clubs. LEAs must publish a list of all authorized noncurricular clubs.	High Schools, Middle Schools, Board Policy	House/ 3rd Reading Calendar to Rules			2/16/2026

SB296	Student Consent Amendments	CULLIKA	GRICIS	Requires an education entity and institution of higher education to offer secure electronic platforms for obtaining informed consent. Prohibits restricting a student's ability to grant informed consent or requiring a student to waive certain rights. A minor's parent must provide informed consent on their behalf.	Student Records, Legal	House Comm - Favorable Recommendation			2/16/2026
SB297	School Social Worker Amendments	BUSSEM	HAYESS	Requires USBE to align supervision requirements with the Dept of Professional Licensing to ensure there is no lapse in clinical oversight.	SWS	House Comm - Recommends Returned to Rules			2/16/2026
SB312	Educator License Amendments	JOHNSJD	WELTOD	Defines "qualifying serious misconduct" (harm or endangerment of a student) and "technical violation" (administrative) as causes for an educator's license to be suspended or revoked. Requires prohibited employment in a non-licensed position or volunteering in a public school by an individual whose license is revoked or suspended due to qualifying serious misconduct. Modifies notice and other procedures for disciplinary proceedings.	HR, School Performance, Legal	House Comm - Favorable Recommendation			2/19/2026
SB320	School-based Food Pantry Amendments	BUSSEM		Exempts food made available to distribution from a school-based food pantry, including a teen center, from lawful presence verification (checking immigration status) for receipt of a food item from the pantry. Also exempts foods distributed from a pantry from complying with the requirements regarding food additives and dyes.	SWS, School Performance	Senate/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules			2/23/2026
SB322	Educational Technology Regulatory Sandbox	JOHNSJD	WILCORD	Creates the Utah Artificial Intelligence Regulatory Sandbox. Provisions include: Establishes minimum standards for AI use in public education, an Education Technology Advisory Council, and parental transparency and opt-out rights. Maintains educator authority over grading and instructional decisions and maintains academic integrity and authentic student work standards. Provides for a five-year sunset.	ISD, IT	House Comm - Favorable Recommendation			2/23/2026

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