

Internal Bill Tracking

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EDUCATION-RELATED BILLS

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NUMBER	BILL NAME	SPONSOR	BP	STATUS	SUMMARY
HB 1 S1	Public Education Base Budget Amendments	Eliason		Passed House and Senate	Modifies the guarantee for the voted local levy and board local levy programs, supplements or reduces appropriations previously appropriated for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, and appropriates funds for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017.
HB 8	State Agency Fees and Internal Service Fund Rate Authorization and Appropriations	Dee		House 3rd	Provides budget increases and decreases for the use and support of certain state agencies and institutions of higher education; authorizes certain state agency fees; authorizes internal service fund rates; adjusts funding for the impact of Internal Service Fund rate changes; and, provides budget increases and decreases for other purposes as described.
HB 19	Expungement Amendments	Greene		House Rules	Creates a new definition of "expunge"; requires that an administrative agency remove information regarding expunged convictions from public databases; creates a statement of legislative intent for expungement; and provides a stated purpose for expungement.
HB 25 S3	Property Tax Changes	McCay		Senate Rules	Modifies the calculation of certain property tax rates; repeals obsolete language; makes technical and conforming changes; and provides a special effective date.
HB 27	School District Participation in Risk Management Fund	Draxler		Passed House and Senate	Removes the repeal date and committee review requirement for Section 63A-4-204, which authorizes the Risk Management Fund to provide coverage to any public school district that chooses to participate.
HB 28	Grants for Educator Professional Learning	Last		Senate Committee	Creates a Professional Learning grant program that allows LEAs to receive the grant after submitting a Professional Learning plan with all the qualifying components. Requires the LEAs to submit data to show the effectiveness of the LEA's Professional Learning program for educators and students.
HB 40	Agency Reporting Requirements	Last		Passed House and Senate	Removes the requirement for some annual reports to come to the Education Interim Committee.
HB 41	Fees for Supplemental Hours	Eliason		Senate Committee	Allows school districts and charter schools to offer kindergarten for additional time, and to charge student fees for the additional time. Also requires a fee schedule and provisions so that students who are not able to pay can still attend the additional time.
HB 42 S1	Early Learning Amendments	Snow		Senate Rules	Requires the State Board of Education to develop kindergarten entry and exit assessments for use by certain kindergarten student academic improvement programs; and administer a grant program to support certain kindergarten student academic improvement programs; gives rulemaking authority; recodifies and makes technical changes to provisions related to early interactive reading software; and allows a public school to use an early interactive reading software license for a student in grade 4, 5, or 6 under certain circumstances.
HB 43	State Instructional Materials Commission Amendments	Cutler		Passed House and Senate	Removes the repeal date for the Commission, therefore keeping it permanently in statute.

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HB 45	Stem Program Amendments	Peterson		Passed House and Senate	Makes minor changes to the STEM Action Center, including adding a member to the Board, adding or modifying its duties and stated goals, to include being more responsive to business and industry.
HB 47	Postretirement Employment Rural and Title I School Exceptions	Cunningham		House Committee	Modifies the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act by amending postretirement reemployment provisions.
HB 48 S3	Election Law Amendments	McCay		House 3rd	Removes the requirement that a qualified political party permit unaffiliated voters to participate in a primary for the qualified political party; removes a political party's ability to replace a candidate who is disqualified for failure to file a financial disclosure; requires an election official to provide notice and a grace period when a candidate fails to file certain financial reports, before disqualifying the candidate; modifies fines for failing to file certain financial reports; and establishes a deadline by which an individual who wishes to become a candidate for the State Board of Education or a local school board shall submit a declaration of candidacy;
HB 49	State Liability Protection for School Employees	Oda		Passed House and Senate	Modifies certain deadlines related to public school employee participation in the Risk Management Fund.
HB 50	Postretirement Reemployment Amendments	Cunningham		House Committee	Amends the earnings limitation for reemployed retirees who return to work for a participating employer; and makes technical changes.
HB 51	Recodification of Postretirement Reemployment Provisions	Powell		House 3rd	Recodifies postretirement employment provisions; clarifies amortization rate payments for certain reemployed retirees; and makes technical changes.
HB 63	Fees for Government Records Requests	King		House 3rd	Provides that the adjudicative body reviewing a fee waiver appeal for GRAMA requests review the fee waiver de novo.
HB 71	Weighted Pupil Unit Calculation Equalization Amendments	Cutler		House Committee	For purposes of distributing state funding, requires that the calculation of weighted pupil units for a charter school be based on average daily membership, instead of the higher of ADM or October 1 count.
HB 75	Epilepsy Training in Public Schools	Sagers		House Rules	Allows for the administration of epilepsy prescription medication to certain students in schools, when certain procedures and authorizations are in place.
HB 75 S1	Epilepsy Training in Public Schools	Sagers		Not Adopted	Provides for the administration of intranasal midazolam to a public school student under certain conditions.
HB 86	Postretirement Employment Restrictions	Cunningham		House Committee	Allows a retiree to be reemployed with a participating employer after a certain period from the retiree's retirement date if the retiree: does not receive certain employer provided retirement benefits for the reemployment; and is reemployed by a different agency; and requires a participating employer to pay the contribution rate for a reemployed retiree in certain circumstances.
HB 90	Education Background Check Amendments	Handy		Passed House and Senate	Modifies existing provisions related to background checks for teachers, contract employees, and certain volunteers to require that background checks be nationwide, finger-print based checks, by the FBI.
HB 92	Local School Board Levy Rate Amendments	Powell		House Committee	Provides that all school districts are subject to the same property tax rate cap for the board local levy.

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HB 94	Local Funding Options for Public Education	Thurston		House Committee	Creates a "Block Grant Funding" pilot program to give an LEA certain state funding in a block grant instead of having to spend certain monies on required purposes. The State Board of Education would select at least two LEAs to participate in the pilot, to begin in the 17-18 or 18-19 school year, and continue for 3 additional years. Participating LEAs could also ask to be exempt from certain human resource provisions, including educator evaluations.
HB 102	Interpreter Services Amendments	Edwards		House Committee	Provides for certified transliterators and modifies provisions related to interpreters or transliterators for the deaf or hard of hearing.
HB 104 S1	Property Taxation Amendments	Peterson		Senate Rules	Permits the county auditor to provide certain notices by electronic means if certain conditions are met; and makes conforming and technical changes.
HB 107	Early College High Schools	Peterson		Senate Rules	Defines an Early College High School and exempts it from the 180-day State Board of Education Rule and allows students at these schools to replace up to 3 subject-specific graduation requirements with elective credits if the credits are in STEM courses.
HB 110 S2	Election Law Changes	Hall		House 3rd	Repeals provisions relating to the Nominating and Recruiting Committee for the office of State Board of Education member; provides that candidates for the office of State Board of Education member participate in a nonpartisan primary election to narrow the number of candidates who participate in the general election.
HB 117	Modifications to Postretirement Reemployment Restrictions	Cunningham		House Committee	Modifies reemployment restrictions for a retiree who is reemployed as an educator in a Title 1 school.
HB 118 S1	Public Access of Administrative Action Amendments	Greene		House 3rd	Requires an agency to remove certain administrative disciplinary actions from publically-accessible websites after certain time frames, under certain conditions.
HB 139	Transparency Advisory Board Modifications	Owens		Passed House and Senate	Adds a representative of the State Board of Education onto the Utah Transparency Advisory Board in the Department of Administrative Services.
HB 142	Agency Auditing Procedures for Education	Cutler		Senate Rules	Clarifies that the State Board of Education establishes an internal audit program and addresses duties of the auditors.
HB 147	State Board of Education Revisions	Cutler		Senate Rules	Mostly technical bill that changes references in the law from "State Office of Education" to "State Board of Education."
HB 152 S1	Voted and Board Local Levy Modifications	Cox		House 3rd	Amends the state contribution guarantee amount and related rate for the voted and board local levies.
HB 153	Certified Tax Rate Amendments	Ward		House Committee	Modifies the calculation of the certified tax rate by including an adjustment for inflation; makes technical and conforming changes; and provides a special effective date.
HB 155 S1	Reporting of Child Pornography	Hall		House 3rd	Requires that a computer technician who finds child pornography in the course of the technician's work shall report the finding to law enforcement or the federal cyber tip line for child pornography; provides that an employer may establish a procedure for the computer technician employee to report to a designated employee who will report the child pornography; provides that the willful failure to report the child pornography is a class B misdemeanor; provides immunity for a computer technician who reports in good faith; and specifies that Internet service providers, including hosting services, are not liable under this section if the provider reports child pornography in compliance with specified federal law.

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HB 158 S1	Campaign Funds Restrictions for County and Local School Board Offices	Arent		House 3rd	Defines terms and prohibits a county office candidate, county officer, local school board candidate, or local school board member from making a personal use expenditure.
HB 164	Educational Testing Amendments	Powell	S	House Committee	Allows a student's test score to be used in determining the student's course grade or determining advancement to the next grade level.
HB 169	Little Sahara State Park Designation	Eliason		Passed House Committee	Authorizes the Division of Parks and Recreation to enter into an agreement with the United States Bureau of Land Management to use the Little Sahara Recreation Area as a state park; and states that the Little Sahara Recreation Area shall be included within the state park system upon the division entering into the agreement described above. Has the potential to affect school and institutional trust lands.
HB 171	Apprenticeship Authorization Act	Anderegg		House Committee	Creates an apprenticeship program within the Department of Workforce Services that allows approved employers and students over age 16 to enter into apprenticeship agreements, with the potential to partially or fully withdraw from high school to participate in the training program with the employer and an eligible education institution.
HB 173	Payroll Deductions for Union Dues	Westwood		House Rules	Allows a public employer to adopt a uniform policy to decline to deduct union dues from the public employer's employees' wages.
HB 175	Public Education Employment Amendments	Powell		House Committee	Repeals a provision that requires schools to obtain employment references and discipline records for educators from previous employers.
HB 179 S1	Consensual Sexual Activity of a Minor	Nelson		House 3rd	Modifies the definition of sexual abuse of a minor regarding the age differential between the offender and the victim.
HB 181	Physical Control in Schools Amendments	Moss	S	House Committee	Repeals a provision that allows physical restraint or force to be used on students for the purpose of preventing property damage.
HB 182	Concurrent Enrollment Education Amendments	Peterson		Senate Rules	Recodifies (restructures) provisions of the Concurrent Enrollment program, and deletes specific language on a concurrent enrollment report that could be requested by institutions of higher education to coordinate advising. Provides for more centralized administration of the program, requires students to pay a fee to apply to the program, but deletes the requirement for students to apply and pay a fee to each institution.
HB 188	Paid Family Leave	Romero		House Committee	Requires an executive agency to provide an eligible employee paid parental leave upon the birth or adoption of the employee's child; and requires the Department of Human Resource Management to adopt rules to administer parental leave.
HB 188 S1	Paid Family Leave	Romero		Not Adopted	Requires an executive agency to provide an eligible employee paid parental leave upon the birth or adoption of the employee's child; and requires the Department of Human Resource Management to adopt rules to administer parental leave.
HB 193	Charter School Property Tax Amendments	Powell		House Rules	Repeals provisions that require a school district to allocate a certain portion of school district tax revenues for charter schools, and creates a new property tax for charter school funding.
HB 195	Living Wage Amendments	Hemingway		House Rules	Provides that the minimum wage for a private or public employee within the state is \$12.00 per hour; and on the first day of every even-numbered year, beginning on January 1, 2018, the minimum wage and the cash wage obligation shall increase by a percentage equal to the percentage difference between the average of the Consumer Price Index for the two preceding calendar years and the Consumer Price Index for calendar year 2015.

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HB 197 S2	Lobbying by State Agencies Amendments	Roberts		House Committee	Prohibits an employee of the state from engaging in lobbying on a legislative action; provides exceptions; and makes technical corrections.
HB 198	Ballot Proposition Amendments	Fawson		House 3rd	Addresses requirements relating to preparing and publishing arguments for or against a ballot proposition; describes the duties of an election officer in relation to a ballot proposition and arguments for or against a ballot proposition; modifies deadlines relating to ballot propositions, arguments, and public meeting requirements; and makes technical changes.
HB 200	Student Assessment Modifications	Poulson		House Committee	Allows a district or charter school to waive the requirement that 11th graders take statewide SAGE testing.
HB 201	Student Testing Amendments	Poulson		House Committee	Prohibits the use of student achievement data in educator and administrator evaluations and pay.
HB 205	Tier II Retirement Amendments	Cunningham		House Committee	Modifies the New Public Employees' Tier II Contributory Retirement Act and the New Public Safety and Firefighter Tier II Contributory Retirement Act by amending retirement benefits.
HB 208	Tax Issues Amendments	Eliason		Passed Senate Committee	Clarifies from which fund payments for certain tax credits should be paid; addresses the circumstances for which a transfer is made from the General Fund into the Education Fund for tax credits related to energy efficient vehicles; addresses payment transfers for various tax credits and refunds; makes technical and conforming changes; and provides a special effective date.
HB 217	Small School Funding	McIff		House 3rd	Appropriates \$2 million to the Necessarily Existent Small Schools in the Minimum School Program.
HB 221	Immunization of Students Amendments	Moss		House Committee	Requires the Department of Health to develop an immunization exemption form and online educational module that parents must complete when opting out of immunizations for school enrollment. Requires a school to maintain a list of students who do not have the certificate of immunization and those that are exempt. Allows for a conditional enrollment period for non-vaccinated students.
HB 224	Impact Fees Revisions	Ray		House Committee	Limits when a local political subdivision may require payment of an impact fee imposed on a residential project; and addresses the timing for when a local political subdivision may adopt an impact fee facilities plan.
HB 226	Early Intervention Amendments	Eliason		House 3rd	Requires a medical provider to report results of newborn tests for hearing loss to the USDB; includes a representative from the USDB on the Newborn Hearing Screening Committee; and that USDB provide early intervention educational services.
HB 246	Reproductive Health Amendments	King		House Rules	Directs the Division of Health Care Financing to seek a waiver for family planning services; establishes requirements for comprehensive human sexuality education; requires the State Instructional Materials Commission to consult with parents and others when evaluating comprehensive human sexuality curriculum; prohibits a school from receiving federal abstinence education funding; and repeals certain criminal provisions regarding contraceptive and abortion services;
HB 251	Post-employment Restrictions Amendments	Schultz		House 3rd	Enacts the Post-Employment Restrictions Act, including: defining terms; prohibiting certain post-employment restrictions; outlining enforcement of post-employment restrictions; and addressing remedies.

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HB 267	Charitable Solicitation Act Amendments	Arent		House Consent	Exempts a person from registration with the Division of Consumer Protection for an application the person submits for a grant offered by a state agency; amends the expiration date for a professional fund raiser's permit; and a professional fund raising counsel's or consultant's permit; and modifies an exemption from registration with the Division of Consumer Protection for a solicitation by an organization authorized by a school and affiliated with a central organization.
HB 271	Charter School Authorizer Amendments	Roberts		House Committee	Changes the definition of a higher education institution to allow additional types of higher education institutions to become charter authorizers, as long as they are nationally or regionally accredited and have a physical presence in the state. Would include some private, for-profit institutions. Requires these authorizers to hold a hearing on termination of a charter in accordance with the Utah Administrative Procedures Act.
HB 272	Voted and Board Leeway Modifications	Briscoe		House Committee	Increases the amount of state guarantee money that a school district may receive from the voted local levy guarantee program by increasing the maximum rate the state will guarantee over a certain number of years; increases the combined maximum rate the state will guarantee for the voted local levy guarantee program and the board local levy guarantee program over a certain number of years; and provides a special effective date.
HB 277	Personalized Learning and Teaching Amendments	Knotwell	S	House Committee	Enacts the Digital Teaching and Learning Grant Program to distribute grants to LEAs and appropriates money for technology infrastructure. Requires professional learning opportunities, a readiness assessment for LEAs to determine their readiness to incorporate digital teaching and learning, and implementation assessments for LEAs that receive grants and interventions if required. Requires independent evaluation of the program. Repeals the Smart School Technology Program and language related to a whole-school one-to-one mobile device technology deployment plan.
HB 277 S1	Personalized Learning and Teaching Amendments	Knotwell		House 3rd	Enacts Title 53A, Chapter 1, Part 14, Digital Teaching and Learning Grant Program, including provisions related to the following: definitions; the digital teaching and learning master plan; readiness assessments; State Board of Education duties and LEA plan requirements; implementation assessments and board interventions; and procurement; repeals the Smart School Technology Program; and repeals language related to a whole-school one-to-one mobile device technology deployment plan
HB 288	Educational Records Protection Amendments	Hall		House 3rd	Exempts from the State Government Records and Access Management Act, education records (as defined in FERPA) that are controlled or maintained by a government entity and governed by FERPA.
HB 289	Charter School Closure Amendments	DiCaro		House Committee	Amends provisions related to the closure of a charter school; amends a charter school authorizer's duties; grants rulemaking authority to the State Board of Education; and makes technical and conforming changes.
HB 300	Body-worn Cameras for Law Enforcement Officers	McCay		House Committee	Provides that a law enforcement agency that uses body-worn cameras worn by law enforcement officers shall have a written policy governing the use of body-worn cameras that meets or exceeds the minimum guidelines provided; minimum guidelines for the activation or use of body-worn cameras; and the prohibited uses of body-worn cameras by law enforcement officers.
HB 301	School Bus Route Grant Program	Stanard		House Committee	Defines terms; creates a grant program to provide transportation funding for routes that are unsafe for a student to walk; and makes technical and conforming changes.

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HB 312	Peer Assistance and Review Program Amendments	Briscoe		House Committee	Requires the State Board of Education to select at least two school districts to participate in the Peer Assistance and Review Program (PAR Program); amends reporting requirements; and removes the repeal date for the PAR Program.
HB 313	Redistricting Provisions	Chavez-Houck		House Rules	Enacts provisions relating to the timing of redistricting; establishes the Advisory Redistricting Commission; enacts provisions relating to the commission's membership, functioning, and duties; establishes redistricting standards for advisory redistricting plans; and provides for public hearings conducted by the commission. (Note: Lines 104-106 include USBE)
HB 325	Office of Rehabilitation Services Amendments	Thurston		House Rules	Moves the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation from the State Board of Education to the Department of Workforce Services; consolidates the functions of the Division of Disability Determination Services, the Division of Rehabilitation Services, the Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and the Division of Services to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing within the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation
HB 331	Education Provisions	Eliason		House Rules	Requires the State Board of Education (SBOE) to publish on its website certain financial expenditure information from LEAs. Requires the SBOE to reimburse educators (on a first-come first-serve basis) for renewing National Board certification. Allows National Board-certified teachers who teach in a Title I school to qualify for the Teacher Salary Supplement Program.
HB 335	Public Education Curriculum Amendments	Stratton		House Rules	Requires the State Board of Education to report on certain curriculum, instructional, and training materials to the Education Interim Committee; amends parent or guardian consent requirements for a student to receive child sexual abuse prevention instruction; and makes technical and conforming corrections.
HB 343	School Administration Amendments	Stratton		Legislative Research	Provides that a reading achievement plan is a component of a school improvement plan; requires a school district or charter school to install and configure certain technology consistent with local school board or charter school governing board policies; and amends candidate and voter eligibility requirements for school community elections.
SB 14	American Indian and Alaskan Native Amendments	Van Tassell		House Rules	Creates a 5-year grant pilot program to provide stipends, and recruit and retain teachers in schools with high populations of American Indian/Alaskan Native students. Also provides grants to Regional Service Centers to pay for individuals to work with American Indian/Alaskan Native schools.
SB 18	Workforce Services Job Listings Amendments	Knudson		Passed Senate and House	Requires local education agencies to provide a list of job openings to the Utah Department of Workforce Services; and amends the definition of a governmental entity to include local education agencies as defined Section 53A-30-102.
SB 19	Phased Retirement	Weiler		Passed Senate and House	Allows a participating employer to participate in phased retirement for a retiree who has not completed the one-year employment separation requirement; requires a participating employer that offers phased retirement to establish written policies and enter into a written agreement with the retiree; provides for retiree eligibility for phased retirement and establishes restrictions; provides for participating employer and retiree reporting; provides penalties; allows the Legislature to make changes to the program; allows the Utah State Retirement Board to make related rules; and provides for a sunset of the phased retirement provisions.

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SB 36	Postretirement Employment Exemptions	Mayne		Senate 2nd	Allows certain retirees, including educators, to be reemployed with a participating employer after a certain period from the retiree's retirement date if the retiree: does not receive certain employer provided retirement benefits for the reemployment; and is reemployed by a different agency; requires a participating employer to pay the contribution rate for a reemployed retiree in certain circumstances.
SB 38	School Funding Amendments	Stephenson		House Committee	Changes the formula that determines the amount of state funding that charter schools receive through Local Replacement Funding, since charter schools cannot levy property taxes.
SB 43 S1	Firearm Safety and Violence Prevention in Public Schools	Weiler		House Rules	Creates a pilot program to provide instruction to certain public school students on firearm safety and violence prevention; directs the Office of the Attorney General, in collaboration with the State Board of Education, to select a provider to supply materials and curriculum for the instruction to be provided under the pilot program; provides a reporting requirement; and provides a sunset date.
SB 45	Compulsory Education Revisions	Jackson		Senate 2nd	Eliminates criminal penalties for a parent of a truant school-age child (currently a class B misdemeanor to intentionally or recklessly fail to enroll the student in school or provide other schooling).
SB 46	State Education Governance Revisions	Jackson		Senate Committee	If the Constitutional amendment passes, would provide for the State Board of Education to have 13 members, including five nonpartisan members appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate, four members elected in a partisan election (one from each congressional district), and four members elected in a nonpartisan election (one from each congressional district)..
SB 51	Teacher Leader Role	Millner		House 3rd	Creates the role of a "teacher leader" but requires the State Board of Education to write rules defining that role and solicit recommendations from school districts on how to compensate a teacher leader.
SB 59	Antidiscrimination Act Revisions	Weiler		House Rules	Provides for reasonable accommodations for an employee for the known limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, or related conditions unless it creates an undue hardship for the employer.
SB 62	JROTC Instructor Amendments	Dayton		Senate 3rd	Prohibits the State Board, a school district, or charter school from requiring a JROTC instructor to be a licensed teacher, but requires a background check.
SB 67	Partnerships for Student Success	Millner		House Rules	Creates a grant program for the State Board of Education to distribute for partnerships between non-profits, schools, philanthropic, cities, universities, and other partners to impact student success. Requires the partners to work with technical assistance providers and independent evaluators.
SB 68	Property Tax Amendments	Harper		Senate 2nd	Provides for an exemption from property tax for personal property leased through a long-term lease to a political subdivision of the state, including a school district or charter school.
SB 72	School and Institutional Trust Lands Management Act Amendments	Dayton		House Committee	Amends the circumstances in which the director of the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration may withdraw land; clarifies that mineral lease applications may be submitted and processed online; and states that the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration and School and Institutional Trust Fund Office shall enter into a memorandum of understanding regarding the sources of money received.
SB 78	State Board of Education Candidate Selection	Millner		House Committee	Modifies the dates related to the SBOE nominating committee and Governor's selection of candidates for the ballot. Also modifies criteria and requirements for selecting candidates.

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SB 86	School Building Coordination	Jackson		Senate 2nd	Requires a school district or charter school, before acquiring a school site or constructing a school, to notify: the Department of Transportation; and certain utility providers; requires a school district or charter school to submit a child access routing plan to the Department of Transportation; and makes technical corrections.
SB 87	Administrative Rulemaking Act Modifications	Stephenson		Senate 2nd	Provides that if the SBOE considers a proposed administrative rule at an open and public meeting under certain circumstances, then the SBOE is exempt from the public hearing requirements described in the Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
SB 91 S1	Board of Education Amendments	Hillyard	S	Senate 2nd	Allows State Board of Education to withhold state money from LEAs for violating laws or rules for Utah Code, Title 53A. Allows the Board to write rules that require an LEA contracting with private third-party contractors to include language in their contracts that would require the private third-party contractors to provide information to an LEA on the use of the state funds. Allows Board to hire attorneys for certain purposes.
SB 91 S2	Board of Education Amendments	Hillyard		Not Adopted	Allows the State Board of Education to enforce Title 53A, State System of Public Education, under certain circumstances; audit the use of certain state funds; require a local education agency to, in certain contracts between a local education agency and a third party contractor, include certain provisions; or appoint an attorney for certain purposes; and gives rulemaking authority.
SB 93 S1	Computer Science Initiative for Public Schools	Stephenson		Senate 2nd	Appropriates money to the STEM Action Center to develop a "computer science initiative" that includes creating an online repository of information on teaching coding/computer programming skills, PD for teaching computer science, and grants for LEAs to increase computer science activities and initiatives. Provides for LEAs to partner with certain entities.
SB 94	Law Enforcement Use of Body Cameras	Thatcher		Senate Committee	Provides that any law enforcement agency that uses body-worn cameras for its law enforcement officers shall have a written policy governing the use of the body-worn cameras and the storage and retention of the video or audio captured; the policies governing the use of body-worn cameras shall meet the minimum standards established by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Division; and specified audio or video recordings made by a body-worn camera are considered a private record.
SB 98	Arts and Cultural Education Spending	Dabakis		Failed Senate Committee	Requires a school district and a charter school to spend 3% of their basic program funds on arts and cultural education. Also requires a higher education institution to spend 3% of its Education and General line item funding on arts and cultural education. All entities would report use of funds to the state auditor.
SB 99	Financial Transparency for Political Subdivisions	Henderson		Senate 2nd	Removes size and budget thresholds, thereby requiring all local entities (including school districts and charter schools) to report to the Public Finance Website, regardless of size.
SB 101	High Quality School Readiness Program Expansion	Millner		Senate 2nd	Appropriates money to both the Board of Ed and the Department of Workforce Services to expand high quality school readiness programs to prepare students for school. The Board administers grants to LEAs to expand programs and DWS administers grants to private providers. All providers must qualify as "high quality" based on a tool to be determined by the Board and DWS. Creates a scholarship for students affected by intergenerational poverty to enroll in high quality school readiness programs. Provides for additional training/scholarships for early childhood teachers. Also requires the UPSTART program to be targeted to elementary schools affected by intergenerational poverty. Requires independent evaluation of the programs.

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SB 103	Strategic Workforce Investments	Millner		Senate 2nd	Allocates \$5,000,000 to the Executive Appropriations Committee to fund strategic partnerships between educational institutions and employers to create education/training programs for students in high demand occupations in strategic industry clusters, as determined by the Governor's Office of Economic Development.
SB 109	School and Institutional Trust Lands Amendments	Millner	S	Senate 2nd	Companion bill to SJR 12, providing for the creation of accounts and funds to distribute funds in the Trust Distribution Account. Requires the School Children's Trust Section to review all schools for compliance with laws and rules.
SB 120	Property Tax Notice Amendments	Stephenson		Senate 2nd	Defines last year's property tax budgeted revenue for purposes of the advertisement used to provide notice of a proposed property tax increase; and provides retrospective operation.
SB 125	After-school Programs Amendments	Escamilla		Senate 2nd	Creates a grant program for LEAs to receive funding for out-of-school-time programs to help increase the achievement level of the LEA's students. Requires the Board and the Department of Workforce Services to determine standards for high quality programs funded through the grants.
SB 128	Taxing Entities' Tax Rate Amendments	Henderson		Senate Committee	Describes a circumstance under which a fiscal year taxing entity may not adopt a property tax rate that exceeds the certified tax rate.
SB 135	Administrative Law Judge Amendments	Harper		Senate Committee	Addresses the process by which a procurement unit may obtain administrative law judge services; provides that a conducting procurement unit shall notify the Department of Human Resource Management when the conducting procurement unit awards a contract for administrative law judge services; provides that each new administrative law judge shall be hired by means of a hiring panel; modifies the content of the administrative law judge performance survey to include questions regarding the elements of procedural fairness; and requires the Department of Human Resource Management to establish a procedural fairness training program for administrative law judges.
SB 139	Board of Education Approval Amendments	Stephenson		Senate 2nd	Directs the State Board of Education to designate an employee to engage in monitoring and other conduct related to teacher preparation programs; directs the State Board of Education to consider recommendations and make rules; and makes technical and conforming changes.
SB 143	Competency-based Learning Amendments	Stephenson		Senate Committee	Enacts Title 53A, Chapter 15, Part 17, Competency-Based Education Grants Program, including: enacts definitions; enacts provisions related to the State Board of Education (board) duties; enacts provisions related to planning grants; enacts provisions related to implementation grants; enacts provisions related to expansion grants; enacts provisions related to waivers from board rule; and enacts provisions related to institutions of higher education and prohibitions on penalizing students in a competency-based education program .
SB 148 S1	Workforce Services Revisions	Weiler		Passed Senate Committee	Modifies the names of divisions within the Department of Workforce Services; creates the State Workforce Development Board and describes its membership and duties; makes the Department of Workforce Services' Code consistent with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act; and modifies background check provisions for certain child care providers. (See lines 157, 165-166, and 167)
SB 149	School Grading Modifications	Millner		Senate Committee	Amends provisions related to assigning a letter grade to a school based on the proficiency, learning gains, or college and career readiness of the school's students.

EDUCATION-RELATED BILLS

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NUMBER	BILL NAME	SPONSOR	BP	STATUS	SUMMARY
SB 152	Accelerated Foreign Language Course Amendments	Stephenson		Senate Committee	Requires the University of Utah to develop concurrent enrollment courses for accelerated foreign language students; and provides certain exceptions for the concurrent enrollment courses.
SB 163	Kindergarten Age Exception Amendments	Stephenson		Legislative Research	Allows a student to enter kindergarten before the student is five years old, under certain conditions; gives rulemaking authority; and makes technical and conforming changes.
SB 165	Public Education Appointment and Hiring	Stephenson		Legislative Research	Enacts provisions relating to the hiring of principals and school district employees; and makes technical and conforming changes.
SCR 3	Concurrent Resolution Supporting American Indian and Alaskan Native Education State Plan	Van Tassell		House Committee	Supports the creation of an American Indian and Alaskan Native Education State Plan.
SCR 8	Concurrent Resolution Approving the Test and Training Range Land Exchange	Stevenson		Senate 2nd	Approves the proposed exchange of school and institutional trust lands and mineral interests in Box Elder, Tooele, Juab, and Washington counties for United States government lands in Box Elder, Tooele, Juab, Millard, and Beaver counties; and recognizes that the land received by the state in the exchange would provide greater economic development potential, and be better managed and administered for the benefit of the state's trust land beneficiaries and economy.
SJR 1	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution -- State Board of Education Changes	Jackson		Senate Committee	Changes the Utah Constitution to set the State Board of Education at 13 members: 8 elected, and 5 appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate.
SJR 3	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution- Property Tax Exemptions	Harper		Senate 2nd	Proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to allow property leased by the state or by a political subdivision of the state to be exempt from property tax, as provided by statute; directs the lieutenant governor to submit this proposal to voters; and provides a contingent effective date of January 1, 2017, for this proposal.
SJR 4	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Education Funding	Dabakis		Senate Committee	Changes the Utah Constitution to allow state income tax revenue to only be spent on the public education (k-12) system. It can currently be spent on public and higher education.
SJR 12	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution -- Changes to School Funds	Millner	S	Senate 2nd	Provides that only earnings from the investment of the permanent State School Fund may be distributed, and restricts annual distributions from the Fund to 4% of the Fund.
SJR 14	Joint Resolution on Teacher Licensure Standards for the Twenty-first Century	Fillmore		Senate Introduction	Urges the State Board of Education to reevaluate standards related to teacher licensure; reevaluate standards and take other action related to the student teaching experience; and report to the Legislature on recommendations and actions taken in response to this resolution.