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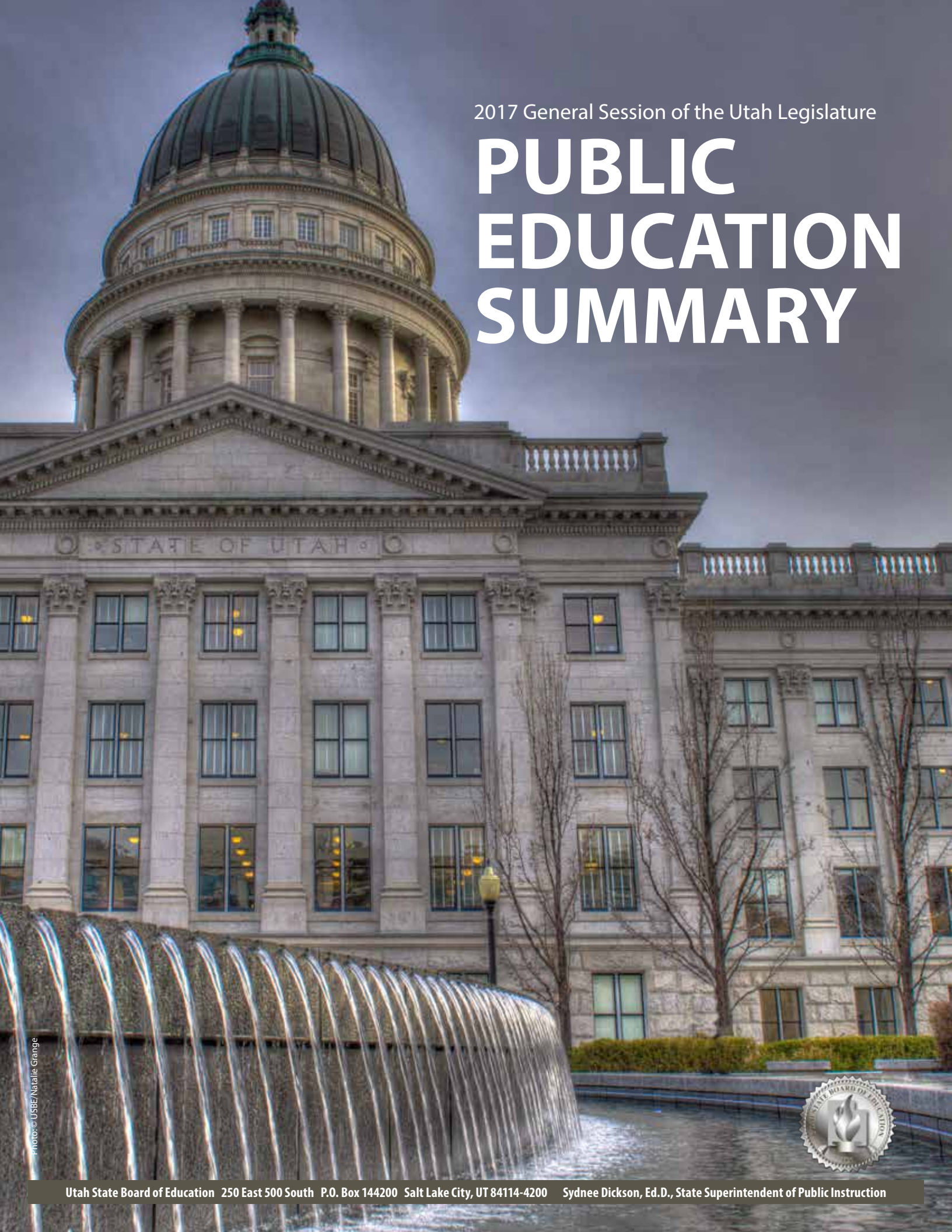


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Foreword

This publication represents the combined efforts of staff members at the Utah State Board of Education. It is intended to be a single-source review of education-related legislation from the 2017 Legislative Session. This publication is written for state school board members, local education agency (LEA) board members, superintendents, charter school administrators, and school business administrators. It may also be useful to other public education-related organizations and to state legislators.

The main body of the publication reviews each education-related bill that was passed and identifies action that might be taken by the Utah State Board of Education, local school boards, and charter school governing boards to implement the requirements of the legislation. The publication also contains summary information on funding and bills not passed.

This publication is a service of the Utah State Board of Education, but is not intended to convey any specific direction or assignments for action by the local education agencies. The Utah State Board of Education will adopt administrative rules as necessary to implement new legislation. This publication is also not intended as a formal legal opinion or interpretation of legislative action.

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2017 Legislative General Session Fiscal Highlights

Total Public Education Budget: \$4.8 billion

Total Minimum School Program (MSP) Funding: \$4.080 million, a 6.13% increase from FY 2017.

Growth and Weighted Pupil Unit (WPU): 5.57% Increase - Growth was fully funded in MSP programs (1.57%); additionally, the value of the WPU was increased by 4.0%.

	FY 2017	FY 2018	Increase	Percent
WPU Value	\$3,184	\$3,311	\$127	4.00%

Enrollment Growth – 64,012,600 ongoing & 3,995,000 one-time - All LEAs will be funded on their prior year ADM plus growth. Enrollment growth was fully funded for an estimated increase of 10,089 students next year.

Voted and Board Local Levy Programs Increase - The guarantee for the Voted and Board Local Levy Programs increased from \$38.54 to \$39.68 per .0001 of tax rate.

Appropriations Not Included in the MSP

	Total FY17 Supplemental	FY18 Ongoing	FY18 One-Time	TANF	Dedicated Credits
Bills that Passed with their Own Appropriation:					
HB 2 - Regional Service Centers	\$ 800,000	\$2,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
HB 2 - Student Data Privacy		800,000			
HB 2 - Drop Out Prevention			150,000		
HB 2 - School Children Trust					66,500
HB 2 - Suicide Prevention		125,000			
HB 2 - Reading Interventionist Endorsement			250,000		
HB 2 - Special Education State Programs Admin		220,000			
HB 2 - Upstart Early Childhood Education		1,500,000			
HB 2 - ProStart Teen Chef Masters			250,000		
HB 2 - Carson Smith Scholarships		1,732,100			
HB 2 - K-3 Early Intervention Reading Program		3,000,000			
HB 2 - Peer Assistance		(400,000)			
HB 2 - IT Academy		500,000			
HB 2 - Partnership for Student Success		1,000,000			
HB 2 - Educator Licensing State Payment of Fees		2,600,000			
HB 2 - Fine Arts Outreach POPs		700,000			
HB 2 - iSEE Space Exploration and K Physics		360,000			
HB 2 - USDB Interpreters and Educators		1,044,500			
HB 2 - USDB Targeted Compensation		74,000			
HB 2 - Roy Cone Project	191,000				
HB 43 - American Indian and Alaskan Native Education Amendments		250,000			
HB 168 - Kindergarten Supplemental Enrichment Program		20,000	186,600	2,880,000	
HB 212 - Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools		250,000			
Hb 346 - Suicide Prevention Programs		45,000			
HB 404 - Early Warning Pilot Program		250,000	125,000		
HB 413 - Public School Membership In Associations		15,000			
HB 442 - Alcohol Amendments					1,750,000
SB 3 - SAFE UTAH		550,000			
SB 3 - Digital Teaching and Learning		300,000			
SB 3 - Utah Anti Bullying Coalition			50,000		
SB 3 - Youth Impact			350,000		
SB 3 - STEM Lab Pilot			250,000		
SB 3 - Special Education			150,000		
SB 61 - Students with Disabilities Accomadations Funding		11,200	30,000		
SB 220 - Student Assessment and School Accountability Amendments		1,420,000			
SB 264 - Outdoor Recreation Grant Program		269,900			

2017 Legislative Session		SB1		HB2				
Program	Total FY17 Appropriation	FY18 Base Appropriation		FY18 Adjusted Base Budget Appropriation		Total FY18 Appropriation		Growth
	\$ Value	WPU	\$ Value	WPU	\$ Value	WPU	\$ Value	
Basic Program:								
Kindergarten	\$ 87,652,300	27,529	\$ 87,652,300	(430)	\$ 2,072,500	27,099	\$ 89,724,800	2.36%
Grades 1-12	1,849,669,800	576,394	1,842,013,000	11,299	103,838,500	587,693	1,945,851,500	5.20%
Foreign Exchange	1,044,400	328	1,044,400	-	41,600	328	1,086,000	3.98%
NESS	30,292,700	9,514	30,292,700	-	1,208,300	9,514	31,501,000	3.99%
ProStaff	176,957,200	55,577	176,957,200	231	7,823,100	55,808	184,780,300	4.42%
Admin Cost	4,744,200	1,490	4,744,200	75	437,500	1,565	5,181,700	9.22%
SPED Add-on	246,804,500	77,514	246,804,500	2,736	18,903,200	80,250	265,707,700	7.66%
SPED Preschool	32,597,800	10,238	32,597,800	539	3,084,800	10,777	35,682,600	9.46%
SPED - Self Contained	44,385,000	13,940	44,385,000	4	1,783,600	13,944	46,168,600	4.02%
SPED ESY	1,365,900	429	1,365,900	10	87,600	439	1,453,500	6.41%
SPED - Impact Aid	6,418,900	2,016	6,418,900	(28)	165,200	1,988	6,584,100	2.57%
SPED - Intensive Services	1,264,000	397	1,264,000	372	1,282,200	769	2,546,200	101.44%
SPED - Extended Year for Special Educators	2,894,300	909	2,894,300	-	115,400	909	3,009,700	3.99%
CTE Add-on	89,279,400	28,040	89,279,400	440	5,017,900	28,480	94,297,300	5.62%
Class Size Reduction	127,328,200	39,990	127,328,200	919	8,121,500	40,909	135,449,700	6.38%
Subtotal	\$ 2,702,698,600	844,305	\$ 2,695,041,800	16,167	\$ 153,982,900	860,472	\$ 2,849,024,700	
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2017 Legislative Session		SB1		HB2		SB3				
Program	Total FY17 Appropriation	FY18 Base Appropriation		FY18 Adjusted Base Budget Appropriation		FY18 Appropriation		Total FY18 Appropriation		Growth
	\$ Value	WPU	\$ Value	WPU	\$ Value	\$ Value	WPU	\$ Value		
Related to Basic Programs:										
To/From Pupil Transportation	\$ 79,265,300		\$ 79,265,300		\$ 4,464,900	\$ -		\$ 83,730,200	5.63%	
Guarantee Transportation	500,000		500,000		-	-		500,000	0.00%	
Pupil Transportation - Grants for Unsafe Routes	500,000		500,000		-	-		500,000	0.00%	
Flex Allocation	7,788,000		7,788,000		-	-		7,788,000	0.00%	
Special Populations:										
Enhancement for At-Risk Students	26,539,500		26,539,500		1,495,100	-		28,034,600	5.63%	
Youth-in-Custody	21,505,000		21,505,000		1,211,200	-		22,716,200	5.63%	
Adult Education	10,563,900		10,563,900		595,100	-		11,159,000	5.63%	
Enhancement for Accelerated Students	4,764,000		4,764,000		268,400	-		5,032,400	5.63%	
Centennial Scholarship Program	250,000		250,000		-	-		250,000	0.00%	
Concurrent Enrollment	10,209,200		10,209,200		575,100	-		10,784,300	5.63%	
ParaEducators Program	300,000		300,000		-	-		300,000	0.00%	
Other Programs:										
School LAND Trust Program	45,000,000		45,000,000		5,400,000	-		50,400,000	12.00%	
Charter School Local Replacement	124,156,000		135,356,000		35,223,200	-		170,579,200	37.39%	
Charter School Admin. Costs	7,463,700		7,463,700		361,900	-		7,825,600	4.85%	
K-3 Reading Improvement	15,000,000		15,000,000		-	-		15,000,000	0.00%	
Educator Salary Adjustment	171,089,400		167,094,400		3,995,000	-		171,089,400	0.00%	
Teacher Salary Supplement Program	6,799,900		6,799,900		-	-		6,799,900	0.00%	
School Library Books/Electronic Resources	850,000		850,000		-	-		850,000	0.00%	
Matching Fund for School Nurses	1,002,000		1,002,000		-	-		1,002,000	0.00%	
Critical Language & Dual Immersion	2,956,000		2,956,000		600,000	-		3,556,000	20.30%	
USTAR Centers	6,200,000		6,200,000		-	-		6,200,000	0.00%	
Early Intervention	7,500,000		7,500,000		-	-		7,500,000	0.00%	
BTS Arts Learning Program	8,880,000		8,880,000		1,000,000	-		9,880,000	2.60%	
Digital Teaching & Learning Program	9,840,000		10,040,000		(187,600)	-		9,852,400	-27.66%	
Teacher Supplies & Materials (from 1x to Ongoing)	6,000,000		-		5,000,000	-		5,000,000	-16.67%	
Civic Educ - State Capitol Field Trips (from 1x to Ongoing)	75,000		-		150,000	-		150,000	100.00%	
Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools Incentive Program	-		-		-	250,000	HB212	250,000		
Early Graduation from Competency-Based Education	-		-		-	55,700		55,700		
One-time Funding Items:										
BTS Arts Learning Program	750,000		-		-	-		-		
Special Education - Intensive Services	1,000,000		-		-	-		-		
Digital Teaching & Learning Program	3,780,000		-		-	-		-		
Voted & Board Local Levy Programs:										
Voted Local Levy Program	424,974,400		444,226,900		1,048,100	-		445,275,000	4.78%	
Board Local Levy Program	125,690,500		135,215,800		(674,200)	-		134,541,600	7.04%	
Board Local Levy Program - Reading Improv.	15,000,000		15,000,000		-	-		15,000,000	0.00%	
Subtotal	\$ 1,146,191,800		\$ 1,170,769,600		\$ 60,526,200	\$ 305,700		\$ 1,231,601,500		
Total Minimum School Program	\$ 3,848,890,400		\$ 3,865,811,400		\$ 214,509,100	\$ 305,700		\$ 4,080,626,200		
Capital Outlay Programs:										
Capital Outlay Foundation Program	27,610,900		27,610,900		-	-		27,610,900	0.00%	
Capital Outlay Enrollment Growth	5,638,800		5,638,800		-	-		5,638,800	0.00%	
Subtotal	\$ 33,249,700		\$ 33,249,700		\$ -	\$ -		\$ 33,249,700		

Minimum School Program & School Building Program - Budget Detail Tables

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A	B	C	D	E
	Fiscal Year 2017 Revised		Fiscal Year 2018 Appropriated	

Section 1: Minimum School Program - Total Revenue by Source

Revenue Sources	Amount	Amount
A. State Revenue		
1. Education Fund	2,927,743,600	3,110,558,400
a. Education Fund, One-time	8,420,000	(3,500,000)
2. Uniform School Fund	23,000,000	27,500,000
a. Uniform School Fund, One-time	0	3,500,000
3. USF Restricted - Interest & Dividends Account ⁽⁷⁾	45,000,000	0
4. USF Restricted - Trust Distribution Account ⁽⁷⁾	0	50,400,000
5. EF Restricted - Minimum Basic Growth Account	56,250,000	56,250,000
6. EF Restricted - Charter School Levy Account ⁽⁶⁾	0	22,100,000
B. Beginning Nonlapsing Balances	37,076,700	25,087,100
BNL - from Related to Basic School Program ⁽³⁾	3,720,800	0
BNL - from Voted & Board Local Levy Programs ⁽³⁾	710,500	0
C. Closing Nonlapsing Balances	(37,076,700)	(25,087,100)
Subtotal State Revenue:	\$3,064,844,900	\$3,266,808,400
D. Local Property Tax Revenue		
1. Basic Levy	392,266,800	399,041,300
2. Voted Local Levy	282,607,700	299,360,200
3. Board Local Levy	93,391,000	100,416,300
4. Board Local Levy - Reading Levy	15,000,000	15,000,000
Subtotal Local Revenue:	\$783,265,500	\$813,817,800
Total Revenue:	\$3,848,110,400	\$4,080,626,200

Section 2: Minimum School Program - Detailed Revenues & Expenditures by Program

Revenue Sources	Amount	Amount		
Part A: Basic School Program (Weighted Pupil Unit Programs)				
WPU Value :	\$3,184	\$3,311		
Basic Tax Rate:	0.001736	0.001695		
A. State Revenue				
1. Education Fund	2,273,000,500	2,422,483,400		
a. Education Fund, One-time	10,000,000	(3,500,000)		
2. Uniform School Fund	23,000,000	27,500,000		
a. Uniform School Fund, One-time	0	3,500,000		
B. Local Property Tax Revenue - Basic Levy	392,266,800	399,041,300		
C. Beginning Nonlapsing Balances	21,822,500	11,042,700		
BNL - from Related to Basic School Program ⁽³⁾	3,720,800	0		
BNL - from Voted & Board Local Levy Programs ⁽³⁾	710,500	0		
D. Closing Nonlapsing Balances	(21,822,500)	(11,042,700)		
Total Revenue:	\$2,702,698,600	\$2,849,024,700		
Expenditures by Program	WPU	Amount	WPU	Amount
A. Regular Basic School Program				
1. Kindergarten	27,529	87,652,300	27,099	89,724,800
2. Grades 1-12 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁸⁾	576,394	1,849,669,800	587,693	1,945,851,500
3. Foreign Exchange Students	328	1,044,400	328	1,086,000
4. Necessarily Existent Small Schools	9,514	30,292,700	9,514	31,501,000
5. Professional Staff	55,577	176,957,200	55,808	184,780,300
6. Administrative Costs	1,490	4,744,200	1,565	5,181,700
Subtotal:	670,832	\$2,150,360,600	682,007	\$2,258,125,300
B. Restricted Basic School Program				
1. Special Education - Regular - Add-on WPUs ⁽¹⁾	77,514	246,804,500	80,250	265,707,700
2. Special Education - Regular - Self-Contained	13,940	44,385,000	13,944	46,168,600
3. Special Education - Pre-School	10,238	32,597,800	10,777	35,682,600
4. Special Education - Extended Year Program	429	1,365,900	439	1,453,500
5. Special Education - Impact Aid ⁽²⁾	2,016	6,418,900	1,988	6,584,100
6. Special Education - Intensive Services	397	1,264,000	769	2,546,200
7. Special Education - Extended Year for Special Educators	909	2,894,300	909	3,009,700
8. Career & Technical Education - District Add-on ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	28,040	89,279,400	28,480	94,297,300
9. Class Size Reduction	39,990	127,328,200	40,909	135,449,700
Subtotal:	173,473	\$552,338,000	178,465	\$590,899,400
Total Expenditures:	844,305	\$2,702,698,600	860,472	\$2,849,024,700

Minimum School Program & School Building Program - Budget Detail Tables

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Related to Basic School Program

Revenue Sources		Amount		Amount
A. State Revenue				
1. Education Fund		531,326,900		564,284,900
a. Education Fund, One-time		3,420,000		0
2. USF Restricted - Interest & Dividends Account ⁽⁷⁾		45,000,000		0
3. USF Restricted - Trust Distribution Account ⁽⁷⁾		0		50,400,000
4. EF Restricted - Charter School Levy Account ⁽⁶⁾		0		22,100,000
B. Beginning Nonlapsing Balances		15,254,200		14,044,400
C. Closing Nonlapsing Balances		(15,254,200)		(14,044,400)
Total Revenue:		\$579,746,900		\$636,784,900
Expenditures by Program	Changes	Funding	Changes	Amount
A. Related to Basic Programs				
1. To and From School Pupil Transportation	0	79,265,300	4,464,900	83,730,200
2. Pupil Transportation - Grants for Unsafe Routes	0	500,000	0	500,000
3. Guarantee Transportation Levy	0	500,000	0	500,000
4. Flexible Allocation - WPU Distribution ⁽¹⁾	0	7,788,000	0	7,788,000
Subtotal:	\$0	\$88,053,300	\$4,464,900	\$92,518,200
B. Special Populations				
1. Enhancement for At-Risk Students ⁽²⁾	\$0	26,539,500	1,495,100	28,034,600
2. Youth-in-Custody ⁽²⁾	0	21,505,000	1,211,200	22,716,200
3. Adult Education ⁽²⁾	0	10,563,900	595,100	11,159,000
4. Enhancement for Accelerated Students ⁽⁷⁾	0	4,764,000	268,400	5,032,400
5. Centennial Scholarship Program ⁽⁸⁾	0	250,000	0	250,000
6. Concurrent Enrollment	0	10,209,200	575,100	10,784,300
7. Title I Schools in Improvement - Paraeducators	0	300,000	0	300,000
Subtotal:	\$0	\$74,131,600	\$4,144,900	\$78,276,500
C. Other Programs				
1. School LAND Trust Program	0	45,000,000	5,400,000	50,400,000
2. Charter School Local Replacement ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾	(5,000,000)	124,156,000	41,423,200	170,579,200
3. Charter School Administrative Costs	0	7,463,700	361,900	7,825,600
4. K-3 Reading Improvement Program	0	15,000,000	0	15,000,000
5. Educator Salary Adjustments	3,995,000	171,089,400	3,995,000	171,089,400
6a. Teacher Salary Supplement Restricted Account	0	6,799,900	(6,799,900)	0
6b. Teacher Salary Supplement	0	0	6,799,900	6,799,900
7. School Library Books & Electronic Resources	0	850,000	0	850,000
8. Matching Fund for School Nurses	0	1,002,000	0	1,002,000
9. Critical Languages & Dual Immersion ⁽²⁾	0	2,956,000	600,000	3,556,000
10. Year-Round Math & Science (USTAR Centers)	0	6,200,000	0	6,200,000
11. Early Intervention	0	7,500,000	0	7,500,000
12. Beverly Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program ⁽²⁾	0	8,880,000	1,000,000	9,880,000
13. Digital Teaching & Learning Program ⁽²⁾	0	10,040,000	(187,600)	9,852,400
14. Teacher Supplies & Materials	0	0	5,000,000	5,000,000
15. Civics Education - State Capitol Field Trips	0	0	150,000	150,000
16. Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools	0	0	250,000	250,000
17. Early Graduation from Competency-Based Education	0	0	55,700	55,700
Subtotal:	(\$1,005,000)	\$406,937,000	\$58,048,200	\$465,990,200
D. One-time Funding Items				
1. Teacher Supplies & Materials ⁽⁵⁾	0	6,000,000	0	0
2. Beverly Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program	0	750,000	0	0
3. Civics Education - State Capitol Field Trips ⁽⁵⁾	0	75,000	0	0
4. Special Education - Intensive Services	0	1,000,000	0	0
5. Digital Teaching & Learning Program	(780,000)	2,800,000	0	0
Subtotal:	(\$780,000)	\$10,625,000	\$0	\$0
Total Expenditures:	(\$1,785,000)	\$579,746,900	\$66,658,000	\$636,784,900

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Part C: Voted & Board Local Levy Programs				
Revenue Sources		Amount		Amount
A. State Revenue				
1. Education Fund		123,416,200		123,790,100
a. Education Fund, One-time		(5,000,000)		0
2. EFR - Minimum Basic Growth Account		56,250,000		56,250,000
B. Local Property Tax Revenue				
1. Voted Local Levy		282,607,700		299,360,200
2. Board Local Levy		93,391,000		100,416,300
3. Board Local Levy - Reading Improvement Program		15,000,000		15,000,000
C. Beginning Nonlapsing Balances ⁽³⁾		0		0
D. Closing Nonlapsing Balances		0		0
Total Revenue:		\$565,664,900		\$594,816,600
Expenditures by Program	Changes	Amount	Changes	Amount
<i>Guarantee Rate (per 0.0001 Tax Rate per WPU):</i>		<i>\$38.54</i>		<i>\$39.68</i>
A. Voted and Board Local Levy Programs				
1. Voted Local Levy Program ⁽⁴⁾	(2,500,000)	424,974,400	17,800,600	445,275,000
2. Board Local Levy Program ⁽⁴⁾	(2,500,000)	125,690,500	6,351,100	134,541,600
3. Board Local Levy - Reading Improvement Program		15,000,000	0	15,000,000
Total Expenditures:		\$565,664,900	\$24,151,700	\$594,816,600
Total Minimum School Program Expenditures:		\$3,848,110,400		\$4,080,626,200

Section 3: School Building Programs - Total Revenues & Expenditures (Not Included in MSP Totals Above)

Revenue Sources		Amount		Amount
A. State Revenue				
1. Education Fund		14,499,700		14,499,700
2. EFR - Minimum Basic Growth Account		18,750,000		18,750,000
Total Revenue:		\$33,249,700		\$33,249,700
Expenditures by Program	Changes	Amount	Changes	Amount
A. Capital Outlay Programs				
1. Foundation		27,610,900		27,610,900
2. Enrollment Growth		5,638,800		5,638,800
Total Expenditures:		\$33,249,700		\$33,249,700

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Notes:

1. The Legislature increased the Add-on WPU Value to match the Primary WPU Value beginning in FY 2017, returning to one WPU Value for all Basic School Programs to accomplish this, funding was transferred from the Flexible Allocation Program to increase the WPU Value for the Special Education - Add-on program. The Legislature reduced the number of WPUs for the Career & Technical Education - Add-on program by 2,446 WPUs. All WPUs are now valued at \$3,184 in FY 2017.
2. Funding from various categorial programs was transferred to a new line-item to pay administrative costs for the program at the State Board of Education. This allows the Minimum School Program to only represent direct allocations to local education agencies. Administrative costs will be accounted for at the State Board of Education where the services occur. Transfers were made from the following programs: Enhancement for At-Risk Students (\$304,800), Youth-in-Custody (\$419,500), Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts (\$120,000), Critical Languages & Dual Immersion (\$209,400), Adult Education (\$206,100), Career & Technical Education (\$182,700), Special Education State Programs (\$220,000), and Digital Teaching & Learning (\$187,600) ongoing and (\$780,000) 1x in FY 2017. Adding these amounts to the total appropriation for each program listed above will provide the full cost of the program.
3. The State Board of Education was given authority to use up to \$4.3 million in nonlapsing balances in FY 2017 to address student enrollment estimating errors and to begin development of a financial management system. (Senate Bill 2, 2016 GS) Balances in the following programs were used: Charter School Local Replacement (\$3,098,200), Charter School Administration (\$622,600), and Voted & Board Local Levy Programs (\$710,500). The \$4.3 million was placed in the Grades 1-12 program, as a result, when the number of WPUs is multiplied by the WPU Value less funding is required than appropriated.
4. A total of \$10.0 million one-time was transferred to the Grades 1-12 program in FY 2017 to provide the State Board of Education flexibility to maintain program funding levels. Under 53A-17a-105, the Board can move funding to maintain the WPU Value, Charter School Local Replacement, and Voted & Board Guarantees.
5. Funded from ongoing sources in FY 2018.
6. Senate Bill 38, "School Funding Amendments" (2016 GS), changed the revenue sources included in the Charter School Local Replacement formula to include state funding appropriated to the Voted & Board Local Levy Guarantee and school district expenditures on recreation. These changes increased the cost of the formula by an estimated \$20.6 million in FY 2018. The FY 2017 cost is \$14.4 million, the remaining \$6.2 million will be in the FY 2018 base budget for the program. The bill also created the Education Fund Restricted - Charter School Levy Account which collects local property tax revenue that supports the program.
7. The USFR-Interest & Dividends Account was closed and the funding transferred to the USFR-Trust Distribution Account.
9. The Legislature transferred \$250,000 associated with the Centennial Scholarship Program from the Grades 1-12 Program below-the-line to better track program appropriations. Prior to FY 2017, costs associated with the scholarship program were paid from MSP nonlapsing balances.

BILLS PASSED

<u>HB 2</u> Public Education Budget Amendments	
Sponsors	Rep. McCay, Sen. Hillyard
Bill Summary	Supplements or reduces appropriations previously provided for school districts, charter schools, and certain state education agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, and for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018.
USBE Action	Update of budgets and MSP Legislative Estimates.
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	Supplements budgets for the Minimum School Program and USBE office, contracts, initiatives, State Charter School Board, and USDB.
Effective Date	In general, this bill takes effect on July 1, 2017. Certain provisions of the bill take effect on July 1, 2018 and certain provisions have an immediate effective date (upon the signature of the Governor).
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<u>HB 3</u> Current Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations	
Sponsors	Rep. Sanpei, Sen. Stevenson
Bill Summary	Supplements or reduces appropriations previously provided for the use and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017; provides appropriations for the use and support of higher education and certain state agencies; provides appropriations for other purposes as described; and provides intent language.
USBE Action	Update of budgets and MSP Legislative Estimates.
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	Supplements budgets for the Minimum School Program and USBE office, contracts, initiatives, State Charter School Board, and USDB.
Effective Date	Immediate effective date (upon the signature of the Governor).
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<u>HB 24 S1</u> Student Prosperity Savings Program - Tax Amendments	
Sponsors	Rep. Peterson, Sen. Henderson
Bill Summary	Creates the Student Prosperity Savings Program; provides a method for donating to the Student Prosperity Savings Program and obtaining proof of the donation; provides a process for certain high school students to obtain tax-advantaged college savings accounts; permits a corporation to subtract a donation to the Student Prosperity Savings Program from unadjusted income; creates an individual tax credit for a donation to the Student Prosperity Savings Program.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	Income tax credit could reduce revenue in education fund.
Effective Date	The majority of the bill has an immediate effective date (upon the signature of the Governor). The amendments to Sections 59-7-105, 59-7-106, 59-10-114, 59-10-202, and 59-10-1017 and the enactment of Section 59-10-1017.1 have retrospective operation for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2017.
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HB 27 Interstate Compact on Military Children Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Winder, Sen. Knudson
Bill Summary	Eliminates the requirement that National Guard and Reserve members be on orders pursuant to United States Code Title 10, Armed Forces, in order to qualify for coverage under the compact.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	None
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 28 Public Employees Long-term Disability Act Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Duckworth, Sen. Mayne
Bill Summary	Modifies the circumstances when a monthly long-term disability benefit shall be reduced or reimbursed; requires an eligible employee that is under a total disability to inform the Public Employees' Insurance Program of certain information; and provides penalties if an eligible employee knowingly misrepresents or fails to disclose certain information.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	July 1, 2017
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HB 35 Minimum School Program Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Cutler, Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Amends provisions related to a local school board paying for a student to attend a school district outside of the state and allows the USBE to reserve funds from NESS appropriation for this purpose. Repeals expired comprehensive guidance grant program and repeals the Teacher Salary Supplement Restricted Account required when State Finance managed the TSSP program.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	Submit out-of-state tuition reimbursement in accordance with R277-421.
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 43 American Indian and Alaskan Native Education Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Noel, Sen. Hinkins
Bill Summary	Creates a pilot program related to teachers at American Indian and Alaskan Native concentrated schools located in counties of the 4 th , 5 th or 6 th class.
USBE Action	Amend R277-923 and New Grant Program
LEA Action	Eligible LEAs may complete application issued by USBE to be considered for the grant program.
Funding	\$250,000 ongoing
Effective Date	Immediate effective date (upon the signature of the Governor).
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HB 52 Political Contribution Reporting Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Daw, Sen. Bramble
Bill Summary	Makes it a class B misdemeanor to conspire to make a campaign contribution through one or more persons in order to avoid disclosing the original source of the campaign contribution.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	None
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 55 S2 Governmental Nonprofit Entity Compliance Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Coleman, Sen. Bramble
Bill Summary	Requires certain governmental nonprofit corporations to comply with: 1) certain fiscal procedures; 2) the Open and Public Meetings Act; and 3) the Government Records Access and Management Act.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 60 Deaf and Hard of Hearing Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Thurston, Sen. Knudson
Bill Summary	Changes "hearing impairment" to "deaf or hard of hearing" throughout the Utah Code and makes "deaf or hard of hearing" and "hearing loss" consistent throughout the Utah Code.
USBE Action	Update Board rules R277-497, R277-504 and R277-800, as well as the USBE Special Education Rules, with updated terminology.
LEA Action	Update pertinent LEA policies and procedures.
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 62 Educator Rights Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Stratton, Sen. Henderson
Bill Summary	Defines "abusive conduct" as certain verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a parent or student directed toward a school employee; requires a local school board or charter school governing board to: 1) update a policy related to bullying to include policies abusive conduct; 2) implement a grievance process for a school employee who experiences abusive conduct; and 3) provide training to employees related to abusive conduct. An LEA may also provide training on abusive conduct to students and parents.
USBE Action	Amend R277-613 and update the USBE model policy on bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment, hazing, and retaliation policy by September 1, 2018 to include abusive conduct.

LEA Action	Update the LEAs bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment, hazing, and retaliation policy by September 1, 2018 to include abusive conduct; Provide training regarding abusive conduct.
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 63 Hole In the Rock State Park

Sponsors	Rep. Stratton, Sen. Dayton
Bill Summary	Authorizes the Division of Parks and Recreation to enter into agreements with the United States Bureau of Land Management and the United States National Park Service to acquire the Hole in the Rock area as a state park; and states that the Hole in the Rock area shall be included within the state park system upon the division entering into the agreement described above.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	None
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 66 S1 Opiate Overdose Response Act Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. C. Moss, Sen. Shiozawa
Bill Summary	Identifies who is not civilly liable when administering an opiate antagonist under certain circumstances and permits an overdose outreach provider to furnish an opiate antagonist to another overdose outreach provider.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	Create or update pertinent LEA policies.
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 92 Physical Restraint in Schools

Sponsors	Rep. Moss, Sen. Vickers
Bill Summary	Prohibits a school employee from inflicting corporal punishment on a student; amends provisions related to the use of physical restraint in schools; and amends provisions related to a student who willfully defaces or otherwise injures school property.
USBE Action	Amend R277-609 and USBE Least Restrictive Behavior Interventions (LRBI) Technical Assistance Manual.
LEA Action	Update an LEA's comprehensive LEA plan or policy for student and classroom management and school discipline, and provide professional learning to LEA staff and faculty.
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 95 Little Sahara State Park Designation

Sponsors	Rep. Eliason, Sen. Okerlund
Bill Summary	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.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	None
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 114 S1 Local School Entity Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Cutler, Sen. Anderegg
Bill Summary	Makes technical changes to the Minimum School Program Act (Title 53A, Chapter 17a) to simplify and clarify references to local school boards, charter school governing boards, and local education agencies. For example, the bill creates a defined term, "local education board", to reference both local school boards and charter school governing boards.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	None
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 117 S2 Legal Notice Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Chew; Sen. Anderegg
Bill Summary	Modifies the criteria for a publication to be considered a newspaper of general circulation for the purpose of legal notice.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 119 S1 School Board Midterm Replacement Process

Sponsors	Rep. Pulsipher, Sen. Harper
Bill Summary	Allows a local school board to make an appointment to fill a vacancy on the local school board after a member of the local school board submits a letter of resignation.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 125 Student Residency Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Owens, Sen. Okerlund
Bill Summary	Provides that a child who is receiving services from a health care facility or human services program, may be considered a resident of a school district, for purposes of receiving educational services, even if the parents of the child live in another school district.
USBE Action	New Rule to establish the procedure to determine when a student who is receiving services from a health care facility or human services program qualifies as a resident of the second school district.
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 126 Student Plan for College and Career Readiness Revisions

Sponsors	Rep. Winder, Sen. Escamilla
Bill Summary	Replaces references to "student education/occupation plan" or "SEOP" to "plan for college and career readiness." Also replaces references to "student education plan" or "SEP" with "individual learning plan."
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	None
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 135 Deposit of Public Funds

Sponsors	Rep. Gardiner, Sen. Fillmore
Bill Summary	Amends the maximum allowable time frame requirement for an officer of a political subdivision to deposit public funds to at least once every three banking days.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	Amend an LEA's deposit schedule as necessary.
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 136 Board of Education Revisions

Sponsors	Rep. Kennedy, Sen. Hendersen
Bill Summary	Provides that the State Board of Education may request that the Legislature mitigate a financial loss if failure to implement a federal program would result in a financial loss.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	None
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 154 Telehealth Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Ivory, Sen. Christensen
Bill Summary	Amends the Medical Assistance Act regarding reimbursement for telemedicine services (medical services provided through electronic transmission or information technology); provides that a provider of telemedicine services is subject to the same standards of practice as those applicable in traditional healthcare settings; amends the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program Act (PEHP) regarding reimbursement for telemedicine services; requires the Department of Health and PEHP to report to a legislative interim committee and a task force regarding telehealth services; requires a legislative study; and describes responsibilities of a provider offering telehealth services.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 156 S1 State Job Application Process

Sponsors	Rep. Hollins, Sen. Iwamoto
Bill Summary	Provides that a public employer, including a school district, may not require an applicant to disclose a past criminal conviction before an initial interview for employment and provides exemptions for certain public employers; however, there is an exception from these requirements for a public employer who works with children.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 160 Campaign Contribution Solicitation Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Arent, Sen. Dayton
Bill Summary	Prohibits a person from using the email of a public entity to solicit a campaign contribution.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 161 Pedestrian Safety Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Eliason, Sen. Bramble
Bill Summary	Amends provisions related to impeding or blocking traffic and prohibits the transfer of money or property between a pedestrian and an occupant of a motor vehicle while the motor vehicle is within certain roadways.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None

Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 166 S1 School and Institutional Trust Fund Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Moss, Sen. Hemmert
Bill Summary	Reduces the minimum number of annual meetings of the School and Institutional Trust Fund Board of Trustees to at least six meetings per year and modifies how the State Board of Education members of the School and Institutional Trust Fund Nominating Committee are appointed.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	None
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 168 S2 Kindergarten Supplemental Enrichment Program

Sponsors	Rep. Snow, Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Creates a grant program to improve the academic competency of kindergarten students through supplemental hours of instruction. Requires USBE to distribute funds to eligible schools, giving first priority to schools with at least 10% of the students experiencing intergenerational poverty and second priority to schools with at least 50% of students eligible to receive free or reduced lunch.
USBE Action	Administer the grant program; Develop kindergarten entry and exit assessments; Amend Rule R277-498
LEA Action	Awareness of grant funding; apply if interested
Funding	\$206,600 for FY 2018 education funds and \$2,880,000 TANF
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 172 Utah Educational Savings Plan Medicaid Exemptions

Sponsors	Sen. Cutler, Rep. Shiozawa
Bill Summary	Instructs the state Medicaid program to seek a plan amendment to disregard resources held by an applicant in a Utah Educational Savings Plan account when determining eligibility for certain benefits in the Medicaid program.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 184 Contraband Device Destruction

Sponsors	Rep. Fawson, Sen. Bramble
Bill Summary	Defines a computer containing child pornography or being used for fraud or identification theft as being contraband and provides for the extraction of personal information for the owner before destruction of the computer.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None

Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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[HB 194 S1](#) Federal Grants Management Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Fawson, Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Modifies provisions relating to the review and approval procedures for certain federal funds requests under the Federal Funds Procedures Act and requires the USBE to report on Federal Maintenance of Effort requirements by January 1, 2018. Requires the reporting of Medicaid intergovernmental transfers under the Federal Funds Procedures Act. DOH will establish any required reporting requirements for LEAs receiving Medicaid funds.
USBE Action	Revision of grants approval and reporting policy
LEA Action	Awareness, watch for further guidance from DOH or USBE
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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[HB 198](#) Concealed Carry Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Lisonbee, Sen. Weiler
Bill Summary	Establishes a provisional permit to carry a concealed firearm; stipulates that individuals must be at least 18 years of age, but no more than 20 years of age, to obtain the permit; stipulates that the holder of a provisional permit issued by the state must meet eligibility requirements, including minimum age requirements, to carry a concealed firearm in another state; and prohibits a provisional permit holder from carrying a concealed firearm on or about an elementary or secondary school premises.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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[HB 209 S1](#) Administration of Medication to Students Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. McKell, Sen. Bramble
Bill Summary	Allows for the administration of an opiate antagonist to a student in accordance with the Opiate Overdose Response Act.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	Update LEA policies related to the administration of medications to students to include provisions related to the administration of an opiate antagonist.
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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[HB 212 S3](#) Incentive for Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools

Sponsors	Rep. Winder, Sen. Hillyard
Bill Summary	Creates the Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools Incentive Program to provide salary bonuses to teachers who are employed in a high poverty school and achieve a median growth percentile of 70 or higher. Requires a school to provide matching funds for the salary bonuses. Provides for an evaluation of the effectiveness of the program.

USBE Action	New rule; Administer the program; Award the salary bonuses to LEAs; After the third year, evaluate and report on the program.
LEA Action	Awareness of the incentive program; Award the salary bonuses to eligible teachers; Facilitate matching funds.
Funding	\$250,000 ongoing
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 231 Educator Evaluation Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Moss, Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Provides increased flexibility to school districts over their educator evaluation programs by: 1) combining the administrator and general educator evaluation systems; 2) eliminating prescriptive provisions, including, eliminating the following requirements: that a district evaluate provisional or probationary educators at least twice each school year; the prescriptive description of who may administer an educator's evaluation the district have an evaluation orientation; a district to provide a written list of deficiencies, available resources for the educator to improve performance, and plan of action for the educator to improve deficiencies; and that the district file the evaluation and any related reports or documents in the educator's personnel file and give a copy of the written evaluation and attachments to the educator; 3) eliminating the educator-specific wage increase requirements in Section 53A-8a-602; 4) clarifying district reporting requirements related to educator evaluations; and 5) updating language throughout to more accurately reflect the elements of the program.
USBE Action	Amend R277-531 and R277-533
LEA Action	Evaluate school district educator evaluation programs and make adjustments as needed.
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 235 S2 Automated Traffic Enforcement Safety Devices

Sponsors	Rep. McKell, Sen. Bramble
Bill Summary	Authorizes the use of an automated traffic enforcement safety device on a school bus to capture a photograph or video image of a possible violation of certain traffic laws; authorizes the use of a photograph or video image obtained by an automated traffic enforcement safety device as evidence of certain traffic violations; provides for 20% of the fines collected from a traffic violation related to a photograph or video image obtained from an automated traffic enforcement safety device on a school buses to be allocated to the school to offset the costs of an automated traffic enforcement safety device if the device was used to provide evidence of a violation.
USBE Action	Awareness and amend R277-487
LEA Action	Update of LEA Policies.
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017

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HB 239 S3 Juvenile Justice Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Snow, Sen. Weiler
Bill Summary	Addresses duties of prosecutors; modifies adjudications of minors under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act; amends provisions related to sanctions and driver licenses; addresses education of certain persons under 21 years of age; amends provisions related to powers and duties of local school boards, charter school governing boards, school districts, or public school administrators; addresses reporting of certain conduct; addresses public school discipline policies; modifies provisions related to rules addressing prohibited conduct; enacts an approach to disciplinary actions related to students; amends provisions related to disruptive student behavior; addresses contracts between LEAs and law enforcement for school resource officer services.
USB E/or other Action	The Utah Division of Juvenile Justice Services (DJJS) will also be establishing home detention, alternatives to detention, and in-home observation and assessment, in areas where the DJJS does not currently have these programs. They will be expanding youth services and receiving centers in Tooele, Moab, and Davis County. There may be more youth being referred to juvenile receiving centers rather than to detention for a variety of misdemeanors that occur at a school.
LEA Action	An LEA may need to provide more programs and interventions for truancy if the LEA does not currently have a charter or district-wide, dropout prevention program. Increased focus on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, Trauma Informed Care and Restorative Justice Practice. The role of a school resource officer may change, as far as the filing of charges and more youth being screened for diversion and non-judicial determinations prior to court involvement. More training and discussions regarding the intended judicial impacts and how this will affect the collaborative working relationships between the schools and law enforcement may also need to be explored.
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017 for most of the bill August 1, 2017 for certain sections (see bill) July 1, 2018 for certain sections (see bill)
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HB 240 S2 Employability to Careers Programs

Sponsors	Rep. Schultz, Sen. Christensen
Bill Summary	Creates a pay for success program, administered by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, to help adults complete a high school degree.
USB E Action	None
LEA Action	None
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 245 S1 School District Procurement Process

Sponsors	Rep. Hall; Sen. Weiler
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Bill Summary	Modifies local school board advertising requirements for a school construction project to require a local school board to post an advertisement for bids for a construction project on: 1) the local school board's website; or 2) on a state website managed by the Division of Purchasing.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	Update LEA policies.
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 249 S1 Higher Education Financial Literacy Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Spendlove, Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Adds a representative of the State Board of Regents to a task force that makes recommendations related to financial literacy education; requires an eligible postsecondary institution to provide information regarding a borrower's education loans to the borrower; provides that an eligible postsecondary institution does not incur liability for information provided to a borrower regarding the borrower's education loans; and requires the State Board of Regents to report to the Education Interim Committee on the feasibility of providing certain information about an education loan to a borrower.
USBE Action	Amend R277-704
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 255 S2 Initiative Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. McCay, Sen. Bramble
Bill Summary	When an initiative or a petition for an initiative proposes a tax increase, establishes requirements for providing certain information relating to the percentage of the proposed tax increase, including in the initiative petition, the notice of public hearing, the fiscal impact statement, the voter information pamphlet, and the ballot title; changes the format of an initiative petition.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	None
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
USBE Contact	Angie Stallings, 801-538-7550, angie.stallings@schools.utah.gov

HB 265 S3 Safety Inspection Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. McCay, Sen. Henderson
Bill Summary	Repeals the requirement that certain vehicles obtain a safety inspection certificate in order to be registered and to operate on a highway; repeals a provision making a seat belt violation a secondary offense; increases registration fees for certain vehicles; creates the Motor Vehicle Safety Impact Restricted Account and allows expenditure of the funds by the Utah Highway Patrol to: hire new Highway Patrol troopers; pay overtime for Highway Patrol troopers; and acquire equipment to improve motor vehicle safety impacts and enforcement; and makes technical changes.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness

Funding	None
Effective Date	January 1, 2018
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[HB 268 S2](#) Money Management Act Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Knotwell, Sen. Bramble
Bill Summary	Amends definitions; specifies the term to final maturity for certain deposits or investments that are invested by a public agency insurance mutual; provides that a certified investment adviser may use the adviser's own approved list of brokers or dealers, subject to rules of the State Money Management Council; authorizes the state treasurer, county, city, and town treasurers, the clerk or treasurer of each school district, and other public treasurers to procure crime or theft insurance; provides that the State Money Management Council may authorize an exception to certain maturity dates in certain circumstances; and makes technical and conforming changes.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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[HB 278 S1](#) Expenses of Minor Children Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Chavez-Houck, Sen. Weiler
Bill Summary	Under certain circumstances, requires a provider to separately bill the parents of a minor child for the portion of the minor child's expenses for which each parent is responsible under court order; under certain circumstances, prohibits a provider from making a negative credit report against a parent who has paid in full the portion of a minor child's school fees for which the parent is responsible under court order; and addresses the effect of a waiver for one parent on the other parent's obligation to pay the other parent's portion of the minor child's school fees.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Update pertinent LEA policies.
Funding	None
Effective Date	July 1, 2018
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[HB 288 S1](#) School Sunscreen Provision

Sponsors	Rep. Hall, Sen. Anderegg
Bill Summary	Requires a public school to permit a student to possess and use sunscreen at school; permits a school employee to apply sunscreen on a student under certain conditions; and provides immunity for an employee who applies sunscreen on a student and provides immunity for the employee's employer.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	Update pertinent LEA policies.
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 292 Charter School Admission Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Fawson, Sen. Henderson
Bill Summary	Allows a charter school to give an enrollment preference to the sibling of an individual who was previously enrolled in the charter school.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 303 State Building Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Hemingway, Sen. Escamilla
Bill Summary	Provides that, under certain circumstances, a building owned by a state government entity or by a political subdivision shall provide diaper changing facilities if the building is newly constructed or renovated.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
USBE Contact	Scott Jones, 801-538-7514, scott.jones@schools.utah.gov

HB 308 S2 Public Health and Schools

Sponsors	Rep. Thurston, Sen. Dayton
Bill Summary	Requires the Department of Health to create an online education module regarding certain preventable diseases and create a new vaccination exemption form; amends the Utah Health Code regarding student vaccinations and records of student vaccinations; subject to certain exceptions, continues the requirement that a student receive certain vaccinations in order to attend school; requires the renewal of a student's vaccination exemption under certain conditions; allows for the vaccination exemption form to be completed online in conjunction with the education module; continues the practice of preventing a local education agency from receiving weighted pupil unit money for a student who does not comply with vaccination requirements; and addresses policies and procedures relating to vaccinations, recordkeeping, and disease outbreaks.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Update vaccination policies accordingly.
Funding	None
Effective Date	July 1, 2018
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HB 319 S1 Data Security Management

Sponsors	Rep. Spendlove, Sen. Buxton
Bill Summary	Requires the Department of Technology Services to assess each executive branch agency's information security technology and requires the Department of Technology Services to develop recommendations to address the results of the assessment and make recommendations to the Legislature.
USBE Action	Work with the Department of Technology Services to facilitate the assessment of USBE's information security technology.
LEA Action	None

Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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[HB 343](#) Agricultural and Leadership Education Support Special Group License Plate

Sponsors	Rep. Chew, Sen. Okerlund
Bill Summary	Creates a Utah Intracurricular Student Organization Support for Agricultural Education and Leadership support special group license plate to help support Utah-based chapters of certain student organizations that promote leadership and career development through agricultural education; requires applicants for the plate to make a \$25 annual donation to the Utah Intracurricular Student Organization Support for Agricultural Education and Leadership Restricted Account; creates the Utah Intracurricular Student Organization Support for Agricultural Education and Leadership Restricted Account; and requires the Department of Agriculture and Food to distribute funds in the Utah Intracurricular Student Organization Support for Agricultural Education and Leadership Restricted Account to certain statewide student organizations that promote leadership and career development through agricultural education.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	LEAs may apply to the Department of Agriculture for distributions from the account to support agricultural education.
Effective Date	October 1, 2017
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[HB 346 S1](#) Suicide Prevention Programs

Sponsors	Rep. Eliason, Sen. Bramble
Bill Summary	Requires the State Suicide Prevention Coordinator to prepare and present a 10-year statewide suicide prevention plan the Legislature; creates a psychological autopsy examiner position in the Department of Health; creates a new grant program to award up to \$500 to LEAs for elementary school suicide prevention programs, including peer-to-peer suicide prevention, resiliency, or anti-bullying programs.
USBE Action	New grant program to award LEAs up to \$500 for an elementary school peer-to-peer suicide prevention, resiliency, or anti-bullying program.
LEA Action	Awareness of the new grant program; apply if interested.
Funding	\$45,000 ongoing
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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[HB 381](#) Law Enforcement Body Camera Footage Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Ray, Sen. Thatcher
Bill Summary	Provides that any release of recordings made by a body camera that is worn by a law enforcement officer shall be subject to the Government Records Access and Management Act; allows a requestor to immediately appeal to a district court any denial of access to a recording if that denial is based solely on the grounds of a pending criminal action; and provides that a respondent government entity has five business days to request that an appeal be assigned to the same judge who has jurisdiction over the pending criminal case related to the requested recordings.

USBE Action	None
LEA Action	None
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 398 S2 Procurement Code Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Froerer, Sen. Buxton
Bill Summary	Modifies the stated purposes of the Utah Procurement Code; modifies a provision relating to public notice; provides that it is the responsibility of a person seeking information provided by a public notice to seek out, find, and respond to the public notice; modifies minimum experience requirements for the chief procurement officer; modifies language relating to the bidding process and request for proposals process; clarifies the use of multiple award contracts in the bidding process and request for proposals process; clarifies provisions involving the terms "responsible" and "responsive."
USBE Action	Update procurement rules and policies as necessary.
LEA Action	Update procurement policies as necessary.
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 399 Governmental Immunity Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Snow, Sen. Bramble
Bill Summary	Provides that governmental immunity is preserved for an injury arising out of or in connection with, or resulting from, certain conduct or conditions even if immunity would otherwise be waived; enacts language specifying the relationship between an injury and certain conduct or conditions in determining whether immunity applies; allows a claimant to begin an action after the applicable time limit if a previous timely action failed or was dismissed, other than on the merits, and other conditions are met; and modifies language relating to a plaintiff's undertaking in an action against a governmental entity.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 404 S1 Early Warning Pilot Program

Sponsors	Rep. Peterson, Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Directs the State Board to enhance the USBE Data Gateway and contract with a third party provider for a two-year pilot early warning system digital program with certain standards and functionality that are to be included in the USBE Data Gateway and new digital program; directs the board to provide the early warning system digital program to a local education agency (LEA); requires an LEA to pay half the cost of a digital program; requires an LEA to report to the board on the effectiveness of a digital program and recommendations for enhancement of the online data reporting tool; and provides a repeal date for the program.

USBE Action	Contract with a third party provider to provide an early warning system program for LEAs and update the USBE Data Gateway system to incorporate early warning system elements.
LEA Action	Provide matching funds to participate in the early warning system program.
Funding	\$125,000 one-time to USBE to update the USBE Data Gateway system, \$250,000 ongoing to contract with a third party provider to create or update LEA early warning systems.
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 413 S1 Public School Membership in Associations

Sponsors	Rep. Gibson, Sen. Hemmert
Bill Summary	Prohibits a public school from membership in certain associations after July 1, 2017 unless the association complies with certain statutory requirements; establishes requirements for the membership of an association governing body; requires an association to provide annual reports to the State Board of Education; requires an association to follow budgetary procedures; establishes an appeals panel to hear an appeal of association decisions regarding student eligibility to participate in an interscholastic activity; requires an association to comply with: Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act; Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act; and Title 67, Chapter 16, Utah Public Officers' and Employees' Ethics Act.
USBE Action	Establish a process for an association to receive a reimbursement for appeals panel costs.
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$15,000 to USBE to reimburse an association for the cost of an appeals panel.
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 414 Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind Referral Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Owens, Sen. Stephenson
Bill Summary	Requires the Department of Health to report the results of a newborn's test for hearing loss to the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind under certain circumstances and requires the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind to provide educational services to certain individuals.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 426 S1 STEM Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Peterson, Sen. Shiozawa
Bill Summary	Creates an expendable special revenue fund called the "STEM Action Center Foundation Fund"; provides for treating a portion of money in the fund as an endowment fund such that the principal of the fund is not expended; and modifies provisions related to the STEM Action Center creating a foundation.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	None
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017

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HB 431 S3 Government Employees Reimbursement Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Quinn, Sen. Van Tassell
Bill Summary	Prohibits a government officer or employee from making a personal use expenditure with public funds and incurring indebtedness or liability on behalf of, or payable by, a governmental entity, including a school district, for a personal use expenditure; establishes administrative penalties for government officers or employees making personal use expenditures with public funds; and prohibits a government officer or employee who has been convicted of misusing public money from disbursing public funds or accessing public accounts.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HB 442 S3 Alcohol Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Wilson, Sen. Stevenson
Bill Summary	Modifies provisions related to the regulation of alcoholic beverages. Creates the Underage Drinking Prevention Program that consists of a school-based prevention presentation for students in grade 8 and grade 10; beginning with the 2018-19 school year, requires each local education agency to offer the Underage Drinking Prevention Program each school year to each student in grade 8 and grade 10; creates the Underage Drinking Prevention Program Advisory Council to provide input to the State Board of Education in administering the Underage Drinking Prevention Program; provides that the State Board of Education shall qualify one or more providers to provide the Underage Drinking Prevention Program; creates the Underage Drinking Prevention Program Restricted Account, funded by: money from the markup on alcoholic beverages; appropriations made by the Legislature; and interest earned on money in the account.
USBE Action	Create a new rule, create an RFP, select vendor(s) to deliver required school-based prevention program.
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$1,750,000 ongoing; \$1.5 million for USBE to contract with third party providers to provide the school-based prevention program in grades 8 and 10; \$250,000 to administer the program.
Effective Date	In general, this bill takes effect on May 9, 2017. The actions affecting Section 32B-2-304 take effect on July 1, 2017.
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HCR 5 S1 Concurrent Resolution on Clean Fuel School Buses

Sponsors	Rep. Handy, Sen. Adams
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Bill Summary	Supports the dedication of a portion of the funds allocated to the state from the Volkswagen settlement for the purpose of replacing at least a portion of the 433 dirty diesel school buses with clean fuel school buses; and supports qualified school districts in bringing a plan and a 100% match to obtain a portion of the funds, resulting in an initiative to replace all Utah dirty diesel school buses with one of the numerous clean fuel school bus alternatives.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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[HCR 10 S1](#) Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Identification and Support of Traumatic Childhood Experiences Survivors

Sponsors	Rep. Redd, Sen. Weiler
Bill Summary	Highlights recent advances in understanding the impact of adverse childhood experiences on an individual's future outcomes; encourages state officers, agencies, and employees to become informed regarding well-documented detrimental short-term and long-term impacts to children and adults from serious traumatic childhood experiences; and encourages state officers, agencies, and employees to implement evidence-based interventions and practices that are proven to be successful in developing resiliency in children and adults currently suffering from trauma-related disorders.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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[HCR 11](#) Concurrent Resolution Urging the President to Rescind the Bears Ears National Monument Designation

Sponsors	Rep. Hughes, Sen. Niederhauser
Bill Summary	Expresses strong opposition to the Bears Ears National Monument designation; and urges the President of the United States to rescind the Bears Ears National Monument.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	None
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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[HCR 12](#) Concurrent Resolution Urging Federal Legislation to Reduce or Modify the Boundaries of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument

Sponsors	Rep. Noel, Sen. Okerlund
Bill Summary	Expresses opposition to the manner in which the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (GSENM) was designated; identifies the benefits resulting from modified or reduced boundaries of the GSENM; and urges Utah's congressional delegation to support legislative actions to reduce or modify the boundaries of the GSENM.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	None

Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HCR 13 S1 Concurrent Resolution for Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program

Sponsors	Rep. Dunnigan, Sen. Bramble
Bill Summary	Directs the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program to maintain current benefit design for all plans notwithstanding requirements for actuarial equivalency; uses some of the medical renewal to reduce employee premium contribution; and refunds part of the excess dental reserves.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HJR 4 S1 Joint Resolution on Maintenance-of-effort Requirements

Sponsors	Rep. Redd, Sen. Christensen
Bill Summary	Recognizes that federal maintenance-of-effort requirements can severely limit state budget flexibility and requests that Utah's congressional delegation submit federal legislation adding the following language to each maintenance-of-effort statutory requirement: "In nowise shall the state amount obligated as a maintenance-of-effort calculation exceed the amount of federal funding provided through the grant."
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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HJR 8 Joint Resolution Supporting the Retention of Public Educators

Sponsors	Rep. Edwards, Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Recognizes the shortage of credentialed public educators in the state of Utah; acknowledges that public education is a critical component of Utah's prosperity; and directs that net revenue generated from the management of public lands that have been transferred to the state of Utah be deposited into a new fund for the purpose of increasing public educator salaries.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	None
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 1 S1 Public Education Base Budget Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Hillyard, Rep. McCay
Bill Summary	Establishes the based budget for public education for the 2017-18 school year; sets the value of the weighted pupil unit (WPU) initially at \$3,184 for fiscal year 2018; and sets the estimated minimum basic tax rate at .001596 for fiscal year 2018.
USBE Action	Update of budgets and MSP Legislative Estimates.
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	Establishes base budgets for the Minimum School Program and USBE office, contracts, initiatives, State Charter School Board, and USDB.
Effective Date	July 1, 2017
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SB 8 S1 State Agency Fees and Internal Service Fund Rate Authorization and Appropriations

Sponsors	Sen. Van Tassell, Rep. Last
Bill Summary	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.
USBE Action	Update budgets
LEA Action	None
Funding	Education, general, federal and dedicated credits.
Effective Date	July 1, 2017
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SB 12 S1 Expungement Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Thatcher, Rep. Hutchings
Bill Summary	Prevents the dissemination of information regarding pardons and expungements by certain persons; specifies that infractions, traffic offenses, and certain minor offenses will not count towards expungement eligibility; allows for an increase in the number of convictions counted to be eligible for expungement; and allows the court during sentencing in a criminal prosecution to take into account if the level of the offense has been reduced since the defendant's conviction.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	None
Funding	\$39,400 to the Department of Public Safety
Effective Date	July 1, 2017
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SB 13 Amendments to Election Law

Sponsors	Sen. Dayton, Rep. Perry
Bill Summary	Amends provisions relating to an election to create a new school district by citizens' initiative by allowing a signer of a citizens initiative petition to withdraw or, once withdrawn, reinstate the signer's signature at any time before the filing of the petition by filing a written request for withdrawal or reinstatement with the county clerk.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None

Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 19 Retirement Systems Payments to Survivors Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Dayton, Rep. Grover
Bill Summary	Provides that the divorce or annulment of a member's marriage revokes any beneficiary designation naming the divorced member's former spouse and specifies the methods for reviving a former spouse as a member's designated beneficiary in certain circumstances.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	None
Funding	None
Effective Date	July 1, 2017
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SB 20 Phased Retirement Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Hemmert, Rep. Moss
Bill Summary	Modifies the application procedures for a phased retirement agreement and modifies provisions regarding the beginning and termination periods for phased retirement employment.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect upon approval by the Governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the Governor's signature, or in the case of a veto, the date of veto override.
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SB 21 S1 Retirement System Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Hemmert, Rep. Moss
Bill Summary	Modifies the responsibility for certain functions within the Utah Retirement Systems; modifies an exception to the postretirement reemployment restrictions; modifies certain retiree notification and benefit conversion provisions relating to retirement options affected by death or divorce; specifies additional names for the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	July 1, 2017
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SB 31 S1 Protection of Law Enforcement Officers' Personal Information

Sponsors	Sen. Ipson, Rep. Ray
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Bill Summary	Provides criminal penalties for posting on the Internet a law enforcement officer's address and phone numbers, or posting the same information regarding an officer's immediate family member and prohibits the solicitation or sale of the officer's private information and provides for civil damages and the cost of attorney fees.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	Awareness for LEAs who employ or contract with law enforcement officers.
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 34 Competency-Based Education Funding

Sponsors	Sen. Millner, Rep. Last
Bill Summary	Authorizes the State Board of Education to reimburse a local education agency for a student who graduates early because the student participated in a competency-based education program.
USBE Action	Amend R277-419; Create reimbursement process for LEAs
LEA Action	Awareness of new reimbursement
Funding	\$55,700 for LEAs with approved competency based programs to receive additional state reimbursement for eligible students that graduate early and are no longer counted in average daily membership.
Effective Date	July 1, 2017
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SB 37 Statewide Crisis Line

Sponsors	Sen. Thatcher, Rep. Eliason
Bill Summary	Creates the Mental Health Crisis Line Commission; addresses the membership and duties of the Mental Health Crisis Line Commission; and requires the Mental Health Crisis Line Commission to report to the Political Subdivisions Interim Committee.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$1,300 to the Attorney General's Office for staffing costs.
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 40 S1 School Bus Inspection Revisions

Sponsors	Sen. Harper, Rep. Hutchings
Bill Summary	Changes the frequency of required safety inspections for school buses from twice a year to once a year and requires annual random inspections on 20% of school buses operated by each school district, charter school, private school and the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 61 S3 Students with Disabilities Accommodations Funding

Sponsors	Sen. Davis, Rep. Hutchings
Bill Summary	Requires the State Board of Education (the board) to make rules regarding the disposition of any money appropriated to the board to reimburse local education agencies for certain services rendered to a student with a Section 504 accommodation plan; and requires the board to present data regarding students who qualify for Section 504 accommodation services to the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee or Education Interim Committee for review and recommendation.
USBE Action	New rule; report to the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee; development of data collection system, and provide technical assistance to LEAs.
LEA Action	Report data to USBE on students receiving Section 504 accommodations.
Funding	\$41,200 to USBE to collect information on the number of students that qualify for a Section 504 accommodation.
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 64 S1 Student Scholarship Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Fillmore, Rep. Gardiner, A.
Bill Summary	Changes the amount of the centennial scholarship and allows a student to defer consideration for a centennial scholarship for health reasons, religious reasons, military service, or humanitarian service.
USBE Action	Amend R277-703
LEA Action	Awareness for counselors and other individuals who help students who may qualify for the centennial scholarship.
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 92 Workers' Compensation Fund Revisions

Sponsors	Sen. Bramble, Rep. Peterson
Bill Summary	Repeals the statute creating the Workers' Compensation Fund; removes statutory references to the Workers' Compensation Fund; addresses the obligation to write workers' compensation insurance and residual market mechanisms; provides for the Workers' Compensation Fund's transition to a mutual corporation; modifies membership on the workers' compensation advisory council; addresses methods to obtain workers' compensation insurance; amends the provision addressing penalty for failure to obtain workers' compensation; modifies the provision addressing exemptions for employees temporarily in state; and addresses continuing education requirements for contractor licensees.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	This bill takes effect on December 31, 2017, except for Section 31A-22-1014 enacted in this bill, which takes effect on May 9, 2017.
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SB 97 S1 Public Meeting Minutes Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Van Tassell, Rep. Spendlove
Bill Summary	Modifies a requirement relating to minutes of open meetings; provides that the requirement to include in minutes the substance of certain matters addressed at the meeting is met by publicly available online minutes that provide a link to the meeting recording; and modifies what constitutes the official record of an open meeting.
USBE Action	Awareness of provisions and how they apply to USBE meetings.
LEA Action	Awareness of provisions and how they apply to local school board or charter school governing board meetings.
Funding	None
Effective Date	Immediate effective date (upon the signature of the Governor)
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SB 102 Utah Student Privacy Act

Sponsors	Sen. Mayne, Rep. Hutchings
Bill Summary	Provides that a local school board or charter school governing board require a public school to make a list of individuals who are authorized to access education records; requires a local school governing board or charter school governing board to: provide training on student privacy laws; and require individuals who are authorized to access education records to complete training on student privacy laws and certify to the local school board or the charter school governing board that they have completed the required training and understand student privacy requirements; and prohibits a local school board, charter school governing board, public school, or school employee from sharing an education record with a school employee who is not authorized.
USBE Action	Amend R277-487
LEA Action	An LEA shall require each public school to: 1) create and maintain an “Employees with Access to Educational Records List” that includes names and positions of each school employee that has access to an education record; 2) provide the “Employees with Access to Educational Records List” to the local school board or charter school governing board; 3) provide training on student privacy laws to those on the “Employees with Access to Educational Records List;” and 4) provide to the local school board or charter school governing board a certified statement, signed by the school employee, that certifies that the school employee completed the training and understands student privacy requirements.
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 108 Emergency Administration of Epinephrine Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Shiozawa, Rep. Redd
Bill Summary	Amends the definition of epinephrine auto-injector to allow the use of more than one manufacturer of a device.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	None
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 118 S1 Criminal Law Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Thatcher, Rep. Perry
Bill Summary	Modifies the elements, penalties, and defenses for computer crime; makes it a crime to interrupt or interfere with critical infrastructure; amends and enacts reporting requirements relating to computer crime or the interruption of, or interference with, critical infrastructure; amends provisions relating to raising a false alarm or filing a false report; and amends the elements of electronic communication harassment.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 125 Authorization to Modify Charter School Charter Agreements

Sponsors	Sen. Stephenson, Rep. Knotwell
Bill Summary	Amends provisions related to charter school enrollment preferences and amends provisions related to the modification of a charter agreement to ensure that: 1) changes to enrollment preferences under this bill will not require schools to seek SCSB approval; and 2) to narrow and redefine existing enrollment preferences from districts and municipal boundaries to offer preference to students of a district school at capacity, within a two-mile radius of the charter school.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	For charter schools, modify enrollment preferences as applicable.
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 127 State Board of Education Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Millner, Rep. Moss
Bill Summary	This bill: 1) allows the State Board to elect to participate in certain central services provided by the Division of Purchasing (i.e. the state's central mailing service, electronic central store system for procuring goods and services, and the state's state surplus program); 2) grants the State Board authority to exercise direct supervision for a construction project with a total cost of \$250,000 or less; 3) designates the State Board as an educational procurement unit with independent procurement authority; 4) exempts the State Board from state overtime policies; 5) exempts all USBE employees from the state's uniform classifications of positions and salary ranges; 6) allows the State Board to designate positions as exempt from the state's career service provisions.
USBE Action	Enact new rules related to USBE procurement and establish overtime accrual and compensation policies.
LEA Action	None
Funding	None
Effective Date	Except the procurement provisions, May 9, 2017. The procurement related amendments take effect on July 1, 2017.
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SB 128 S3 Election Day Notification Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Iwamoto, Rep. Eliason
Bill Summary	Requires that a notice of bond election include the address of a website that lists the location of each polling place; permits an election officer to change or add polling locations after the time of the initial notification of polling places; provides for public notice of an additional polling place or a change in the location of a polling place; amends election notification and voter information pamphlet provisions to provide for notice of polling places that are changed or added under the provisions of this bill; and requires publication of a phone number that a voter may call to obtain information regarding the location of a polling place.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	None
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 133 S1 Procurement Process Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Mayne, Rep. Noel
Bill Summary	Requires a request for proposals for a construction project to require offerors to include in a proposal the offeror's safety plan for the company and for the specific site and requires the evaluation criteria of a request for proposals for a construction project to include the existence and quality of an offeror's safety plan for the company and for the specific site.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 137 S1 State Auditor Fiscal Auditing and Reporting Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Bramble, Rep. Eliason
Bill Summary	Amends the threshold for certain accounting reports; amends the threshold for different levels of review for certain nonprofit corporations' financial information; authorizes the state auditor to seek judicial relief to take temporary custody of public funds if the state auditor determines an action is necessary to protect public funds from being improperly diverted from their intended public purpose; and provides that the state treasurer may take temporary custody of public funds if ordered by a court to do so.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	No change to financial statement audit requirements, all operating LEAs subject to 53a-1a-507. Federal single audit requirements are still \$750,000.
Funding	None
Effective Date	March 1, 2017
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SB 150 S2 Local Government Bond Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Henderson, Rep. Fawson
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Bill Summary	Addresses the order in which a governing body must state the property tax cost of a bond on a ballot proposition and a voter information pamphlet; and makes technical and conforming changes.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 161 S1 Bullying and Hazing Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Escamilla, Rep. Eliason
Bill Summary	Amends definitions related to bullying and hazing; requires a school board to update the school board's policy regarding bullying, cyber-bullying, hazing, and retaliation by September 1, 2018; requires employees, students, and parents to sign a statement annually acknowledging receipt of the school board's policy; requires the State Board of Education to require a school board to report on provisions related to bullying, cyber-bullying, hazing, and retaliation; requires the State Board of Education to make rules describing standards for training regarding bullying, cyber-bullying, hazing, and retaliation; requires that the training of school employees related to bullying, cyber-bullying, hazing, and retaliation meets standards described in State Board of Education rule; and makes technical and conforming changes.
USBE Action	Amend R277-613
LEA Action	Update the LEA's bullying, cyber-bullying, hazing, and retaliation policy by September 1, 2018.
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 163 S2 Student Information Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Anderegg, Rep. Knotwell
Bill Summary	Amends the definition of "targeted advertising" to not include advertising to a student that is using an internet search engine (i.e. Google, Bing, etc.); after consent is obtained, permits a third-party contractor to identify for a student nonprofit institutions of higher education or scholarship providers that are seeking students who meet specific criteria; provides that a third-party contractor is not required to obtain written if the third-party contractor: 1) is a national assessment provider (i.e. ACT, SAT, etc.); 2) secures the express written consent of the student or the student's parent; and 3) the express written consent is given in response to clear and conspicuous notice that the national assessment provider requests consent solely to provide access to information on employment, educational scholarships, financial aid, or postsecondary educational opportunities; amends Utah Futures provisions, including: 1) allowing a student to access information about an education provider or scholarship provider; 2) allowing an education provider or Utah business to request that Utah Futures send certain information to a student user; and 3) authorizing the Utah Futures Steering Committee to charge a fee.
USBE Action	Amend R277-487 and R277-484
LEA Action	An LEA may be asked to facilitate obtaining parental consent for a third party provider; an LEA is required to ensure that third party providers are complying with student data privacy requirements.

Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 168 S2 Career and College Readiness Mathematics Competency Revisions

Sponsors	Sen. Stephenson, Rep. Last
Bill Summary	Removes the statutory reference to the ACCUPLACER exam and requires the Board of Regents to select at least two tests for college-level math placement and to determine mathematics competency for students pursuing a college degree after graduation.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 180 Charter School Start-up Grants

Sponsors	Sen. Stephenson, Rep. Knotwell
Bill Summary	Removes the repeal date for charter school start-up grants.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	None
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 186 Education Reporting Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Fillmore, Rep. Fawson
Bill Summary	Repeals the reporting requirements placed on a local education agency to submit the LEA's fee schedule, and certain reporting requirements of the state superintendent of public instruction, and the State Board of Education.
USBE Action	Amend R277-407 and R277-484
LEA Action	Awareness of repealed reporting requirements
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 190 S1 Education Computing Partnerships

Sponsors	Sen. Okerlund, Rep. Last
Bill Summary	Creates the Computing Partnerships Grants program, administered by the STEM Action Center; authorizes the STEM Action Center to work with the State Board of Education to: 1) adopt rules for the administration of the grant program; establish a grant application process; and 2) establish a review committee; and requires the STEM Action Center to annually report on the grant program to the Education Interim Committee.
USBE Action	Cooperation with STEM action center.
LEA Action	Awareness

Funding	\$1,255,000 to the STEM Action Center - \$1,200,000 to provide grants for the computing pathways grant program plus an additional \$55,000 for staff support for the new program.
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 194 S5 Utah Data Research Center Act

Sponsors	Sen. Anderegg, Rep. Knotwell
Bill Summary	Establishes the Utah Data Research Center as a program within the Workforce Research and Analysis Division within the Department of Workforce Services (to replace the entity formerly known as the Utah Data Alliance); requires the State Board of Education, the State Board of Regents, the Utah College of Applied Technology, the Department of Workforce Services, and the Department of Health to contribute data to a data research program used by the Utah Data Research Center; directs the director of the Workforce Research and Analysis Division to hire data scientists, data technology experts, and data security experts; and directs the Utah Data Research Center to establish, or contract with a private entity or with another state government entity to create a data research program that contains de-identified data from participating state entities.
USBE Action	Provide data to the Utah Data Research Center and participate on the governing board.
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	No additional funding obtained. Current funding to USBE continued.
Effective Date	July 1, 2017
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SB 196 Health Education Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Adams, Rep. Stratton
Bill Summary	Repeals language prohibiting the advocacy of homosexuality in health instruction.
USBE Action	Amend R277-474
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 198 S3 Utah Communications Authority Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Harper, Rep. Handy
Bill Summary	Amends provisions related to providing 911 emergency service; imposes certain charges on each access line within the state; and provides for the collection of the charges and the distribution of the proceeds of the charges.
USBE Action	Awareness that phone service costs will likely increase as a result of the bill
LEA Action	Awareness that phone service costs will likely increase as a result of the bill
Funding	\$1.8 million to emergency service providers
Effective Date	July 1, 2017
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SB 202 Parent-Time Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Adams, Rep. Snow
Bill Summary	Addresses parent-time when children's school schedules differ; and makes technical changes.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 220 S1 Student Assessment and School Accountability Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Millner, Rep. Last
Bill Summary	Repeals outdated references to the Utah Performance Assessment System for Students or "U-PASS"; authorizes the transition from the administration of the SAGE assessment in grades 9-10 to ACT Aspire in the 2017-18 school year; establishes a new school accountability system for the 2017-18 school year; does not require the State Board of Education to assign overall ratings (letter grades) in the 2017-18 school year; requires the State Board of Education to engage stakeholders in a criteria setting process to establish a system for assigning a school an overall rating based on evaluating the school's performance against specific criteria; requires the State Board of Education to report on the criteria setting process and present a sample report card to the Education Interim Committee by October 2017.
USBE Action	Amend R277-404 and R277-497
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$1,420,000 new education dollars, repurpose of UPASS \$1,800,000.
Effective Date	The assessment provisions and provisions regarding the criteria setting process take effect on July 1, 2017. Accountability provisions take effect on November 1, 2017.
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SB 234 S1 School Turnaround Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Millner, Rep. Last
Bill Summary	Provides that a school is only identified as a low performing school if the school falls into the lowest performing 3% of schools for two consecutive school years; requires USBE to conduct a needs assessment for low performing schools by thoroughly analyzing the root causes of a school's low performance; requires a local education board of a low performing school to contract with an approved turnaround expert to provide a minimum scope of work responsive to the needs assessment; provides for funding to be distributed to LEAs with low performing schools; specifies turnaround expert contract requirements; changes the exit criteria so that improvement is measured statistically as opposed to according to improvements in ratings (letter grades); amends and provides a repeal date for the School Recognition and Reward Program; and enacts the Turnaround School Teacher Recruitment and Retention Program.
USBE Action	Amend Rule R277-920; conduct needs assessments for low performing schools
LEA Action	If an LEA has a school that is designated as low performing: contract with an approved turnaround expert; and submit a teacher recruitment and retention plan

Funding	None, existing funding retained
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 238 S1 Higher Education Governance Revisions

Sponsors	Sen. Millner, Rep. Wilson
Bill Summary	Renames the Utah College of Applied Technology the Utah System of Technical Colleges; changes the name of each member college of the Utah System of Technical Colleges from an applied technology college to a technical college; amends the institutions that comprise the state system of higher education by removing the Utah College of Applied Technology, adding the Utah System of Technical Colleges Board of Trustees, and adding each technical college; removes the nonvoting members (including a State Board of Education member) from the State Board of Regents.
USB E Action	The State Superintendent and Chair of the State Board of Education will participate in quarterly education meetings with higher education representatives and members of the Utah State Legislature.
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	The majority of the bill takes effect on July 1, 2017 with some provisions taking effect on May 9, 2017, and the rest taking effect on September 1, 2017.
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SB 239 Interfering with a Peace Officer

Sponsors	Sen. Weiler, Rep. Gardiner
Bill Summary	Clarifies that interfering with a peace officer applies to any person who interferes, not just the person being detained.
USB E Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness for LEAs who employ or contract with police officers.
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 242 S1 Government Records Access Management Act Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Bramble, Rep. Dunnigan
Bill Summary	Provides that a governmental entity is not required to respond to a record request from an individual who is confined in a correctional facility following conviction, with an exception; modifies the time a chief administrative officer has to make a decision on an appeal; prohibits a court from remanding to the State Records Committee a petition for review of a State Records Committee order; and modifies qualifications of members of a political subdivision appeals board.
USB E Action	Update USB E internal GRAMA policies and procedures.
LEA Action	Update LEA GRAMA policies and procedures accordingly.
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
USB E Contact	Ben Rasmussen, 801-538-7835, benjamin.rasmussen@schools.utah.gov

SB 256 Regents' Scholarship Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Hillyard, Rep. McCay
Bill Summary	Modifies the Regents' Scholarship Program for students who graduate from high school after July 1, 2018; enacts provisions related to the modified Regents' Scholarship Program, including provisions related to: the distribution process for Regents' Scholarship Program money, student eligibility for a Regents' scholarship, and required rulemaking of the State Board of Regents.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 260 S1 Assignable Right of First Refusal

Sponsors	Sen. Buxton, Rep. Schultz
Bill Summary	Defines what constitutes a "highest offer" on the sale of certain property and provides that an original grantor of property acquired by the state through an eminent domain proceeding is permitted to transfer the grantor's first right of refusal.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 262 UPSTART Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Adams, Rep. Last
Bill Summary	Repeals provisions describing UPSTART as a pilot program, including provisions that would have repealed the UPSTART program; requires the State Board of Education to issue a request for two-year pilot proposals from additional educational technology providers; requires a contractor to work with the Department of Workforce Services and the State Board of Education to solicit certain families to participate in UPSTART.
USBE Action	Contract with an additional third party provider on a two-year pilot basis to provide the UPSTART program.
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 263 S2 Work-based Learning Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Stephenson, Rep. Peterson
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Bill Summary	Moves the Career and Technical Education Board from the Department of Workforce Services to the Governor's Office of Economic Development; amends membership of the Career and Technical Education Board; provides for the career and technical education board to study and make recommendations related to work-based learning; and makes technical changes.
USBE Action	Participate on the Career and Technical Education Board and the study of work-based learning.
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$9,500 to GOED
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SB 264 S2 Outdoor Recreation Grant Program

Sponsors	Sen. Okerlund, Rep. Wilson
Bill Summary	Creates a Hospitality and Tourism Career and Technical Education Pilot program to provide instruction on skills necessary for careers in hospitality and tourism management to be operated by the Utah State Board of Education and funded by transient room tax.
USBE Action	Select one or more providers to supply materials and curriculum for the pilot program; Evaluate and report on the program.
LEA Action	Awareness of the opportunity to participate in the pilot program
Funding	New restricted account approximately \$269,900.
Effective Date	January 1, 2018
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SJR 1 Joint Resolution on Funding Mix Determinations

Sponsors	Sen. Stevenson, Rep. Sanpei
Bill Summary	Addresses processes for determining the mix of funding sources to be used for state employee compensation adjustments and internal service fund rate impacts; and provides for exceptions.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	None
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SJR 15 Joint Rules Resolution – Federal Revenue Consideration

Sponsors	Sen. Fillmore, Rep. Ivory
Bill Summary	Requires the Executive Appropriations Committee to consider treating above-trend federal revenue in the same way as one-time revenue.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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SJR 16 Joint Resolution Designating National Speech and Debate Education Day

Sponsors	Sen. Iwamoto, Rep. Pulsipher
Bill Summary	Recognizes the benefits of speech and debate education for students; acknowledges the hard work and dedication of educators and their positive impact on students; and designates March 3, 2017, as "National Speech and Debate Education Day" in Utah.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	None
Effective Date	May 9, 2017
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Bills Not Passed 2017 General Session

HOUSE BILLS		
NUMBER	BILL NAME	REP.
HB 20	Political Activities of Public Entities Amendments	B. Daw
HB 29 S4	Energy Efficient Vehicle Tax Credit	S. Handy
HB 74	School Day Care Classes Amendments	R. Ward
HB 81 S1	Post-employment Restrictive Covenant Amendments	B. Greene
HB 87	Student Access to Online Courses	K. Coleman
HB 88	Teacher Salary Supplement Program Amendments	F. Gibson
HB 108 S1	Teacher Salary Supplement Amendments	K. Christofferson
HB 111 S1	Election Law – Filing Amendments	J. Westwood
HB 132 S1	School Bus Safety Requirements	C. Hall
HB 137	Public Education Curriculum Requirements	K. Stratton
HB 147	Living Wage Amendments	L. Hemingway
HB 151	School Board Election Amendments	R. Ward
HB 179	Financial Disclosure Amendments	B. Daw
HB 213	Workplace Discrimination Amendments	M. Wheatley
HB 215 S2	Reproductive Health Education and Services Amendments	B. King
HB 223 S1	Elementary School Counselor Program	S. Eliason
HB 226 S1	Utah Charter School Profile Website	E. Weight
HB 241 S1	School Accountability and Assessment Amendments	M. Poulson
HB 242	Family and Medical Leave Amendments	D. Pitcher
HB 264 S2	Utah Public Education Review and Strategic Planning	L. Christensen
HB 275	Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act Amendments	B. Greene
HB 291 S1	School Children’s Trust Section and Beneficiary Advocate Amendments	M. Noel
HB 294 S2	Utah Intergenerational Poverty Work and Self-sufficiency Tax Credit	J. Westwood
HB 295	Candidate Filing Amendments	R. Ward
HB 298 S3	Free Expression Regulation by Local Government	N. Thurston
HB 302 S1	Modifications to Tax	J. Briscoe
HB 305	Utah Youth Sports Safety Policy	P. Ray
HB 309	Public Health in Schools	N. Thurston
HB 318 S1	Recycling Market Development Zone Amendments	J. Peterson
HB 321	Parenting Plan Amendments	V. Snow
HB 335	Utah Population Estimates Production	R. Spendlove
HB 352	Public Education Employment Revisions	K. Ivory
HB 361 S1	Block Grant Funding and Statutory Exemption Program for Public Education	N. Thurston
HB 363 S2	Federal Funds Amendments	K. Ivory
HB 364	Removal of Local Elected Officials	R. Chavez-Houck
HB 368	Related to Basic School Programs Review	J. Fawson
HB 372	Candidate Replacement Amendments	J. Briscoe
HB 377 S2	Tax Revisions	D. McCay

HOUSE BILLS (Cont.)

NUMBER	BILL NAME	REP.
HB 397	Teacher Loan Program	L. Hemingway
HB 401	Electronic High School Amendments	R. Ward
HB 418	Assistive Teaching Technology Amendments	B. Last
HB 437	State Training and Certification Requirements Amendments	K. Ivory
HB 438	Family Leave Amendments	A. Romero
HB 440	Educator Reciprocity Amendments	C. Moss
HB 443	Changes to Tax	J. Briscoe
HB 447	Political Party Amendments	M. Roberts
HB 449	Student Data System Amendments	K. Ivory
HB 450	Election Changes	D. McCay
HB 451	Financial Literacy Amendments	R. Ward
HCR 9	Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Consideration of a Later School Day Start for High School	C. Moss
HR 1	House Resolution Urging Restorative Justice in Utah's Education System	S. Hollins

SENATE BILLS

NUMBER	BILL NAME	SEN.
SB 49	Purpose of Minimum School Program	L. Fillmore
SB 59 S1	Students with Disabilities Evaluation Amendments	G. Davis
SB 60 S1	School District Amendments	G. Davis
SB 78 S2	Teacher Pedagogical Assessment	A. Millner
SB 80	School Funding Amendments	L. Fillmore
SB 86	Education - Accreditation Amendments	L. Fillmore
SB 105	Sale of State Lands Act	G. Davis
SB 114 S6	Election Law Amendments	C. Bramble
SB 115 S1	Compulsory Education Revisions	J. Anderegg
SB 139	Tax Increment Financing Revisions	H. Stephenson
SB 141	Income Tax Amendments	J. Dabakis
SB 142	Redevelopment Agency Amendments	L. Fillmore
SB 144	Carson Smith Scholarship Amendments	L. Fillmore
SB 148	School Leadership Task Force	A. Millner
SB 149 S1	Financial Education and Savings Plan to Benefit At-risk Children	R. Edwards
SB 173 S1	English Language Arts Amendments	H. Stephenson
SB 200	Law Enforcement Peer Counseling Amendments	D. Thatcher
SB 207	Regional Service Center Funding Amendments	R. Okerlund
SB 210 S1	Equal Pay Amendments	J. Anderegg
SB 216	Reading Intervention Software License Program Accountability Amendments	H. Stephenson
SB 223 S1	Modifications to Charter School Governance	D. Henderson
SB 240	Local School Options	L. Fillmore
SB 254	Occupation Information Amendments	H. Stephenson
SB 255 S6	Funding for Education Systems Amendments	H. Stephenson
SB 270	Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act	J. Adams