

2026 Legislative Session					
Last Updated	2/12/2026				
TOTAL BILLS =	198				
Bill Number	Title	Bill Sponsor	Bill Summary	Status	
HOUSE BILLS				Board Position	
<a href="#">HB 1</a>	Public Education Base Budget Amendments	Whyte, Stephen L.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>amends weighted pupil unit provisions for career and technical education programs to address eligibility for Career and Technical Education center funding;</li> <li>revises emergency funding provisions for students learning English;</li> <li>modifies provisions related to designating programs for annual funding from the Public Education Economic Stabilization Restricted Account;</li> <li>provides appropriations for the use and support of school districts, charter schools and state education agencies;</li> <li>sets the value of the weighted pupil unit (WPU) initially at \$4,870 for fiscal year 2026-2027;</li> <li>adjusts the number of weighted pupil units (WPUs) in certain programs for student enrollment changes and statutory formula calculations;</li> <li>appropriates funds to the Uniform School Fund Restricted - Public Education Budget Stabilization Account;</li> <li>makes an appropriation from the Uniform School Fund Restricted - Trust Distribution Account to the School LAND Trust program to support educational programs in the public schools;</li> <li>adjusts the revenue targets and estimates tax rates for the statewide Basic Rate and WPU Value Rate according to statutory provisions;</li> <li>provides appropriations for other purposes as described</li> </ul>	Governor Signed	None
<a href="#">HB 13 S1</a>	Municipal Services Fees and Political Subdivision Lien Amendments	Cutler, Paul A.	<p>General Description:</p> <p>This bill authorizes municipalities to place a political subdivision lien on property for certain past due services and makes related amendments.</p> <p>Highlighted Provisions:</p> <p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms and modifies definitions;</li> <li>authorizes a municipality that sets a fee schedule by ordinance or resolution for water, sewer, or utility-related services provided by the municipality, to bill a customer receiving the water, sewer, or utility-related services;</li> <li>authorizes a municipality or special district to:</li> <li>charge interest on a past due fee; and</li> <li>charge and collect a one-time penalty on a past due fee as an administrative cost; and</li> <li>makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	House/ filed	None
<a href="#">HB 14</a>	Behavior Analyst Licensing Amendments	Maloy, A. Cory	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>extends the sunset date of the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act to July 1, 2036; and</li> <li>makes technical changes.</li> </ul>	Senate/ placed on 3rd Reading Calendar table	None

<a href="#">HB 31</a>	Local Education Agency Financial Reporting	Thompson, Jason E.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>requires the use of common naming conventions;</li> <li>clarifies what qualifies as public financial information for a local education agency; and</li> <li>makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	House Comm - Not Considered	None	
<a href="#">HB 36</a>	Gold Medal Schools Pilot Program	Hall, Katy	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>creates a three-year pilot program;</li> <li>requires the State Board of Education to administer the program;</li> <li>creates a reporting requirement;</li> <li>creates a sunset for the program; and</li> <li>makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	House Ed. Comm-Favorable Recommendation	None	
<a href="#">HB 41 S2</a>	Construction and Fire Codes Amendments	Peterson, Thomas W.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>amends the State Construction Code to address updated standards in the International Wildland-Urban Interface Code;</li> <li>modifies the International Wildland-Urban Interface Code</li> </ul>	House/ comm rpt/ substituted	None	

<a href="#">HB 42 S2</a>	School Cybersecurity Amendments	Wilcox, Ryan D.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>prohibits certain devices in schools;</li> <li>directs the Cybersecurity Commission to make rules establishing minimum cybersecurity standards for local education agencies (LEAs) aligned with industry recognized frameworks;</li> <li>establishes a phased implementation timeline for LEA compliance;</li> <li>requires coordination among the Utah Cyber Center, the State Board of Education, and the Utah Education and Telehealth Network;</li> <li>establishes reporting requirements for cybersecurity incidents;</li> <li>requires the State Board of Education to provide implementation support and resources</li> </ul>	House/ 2nd reading	None	
<a href="#">HB 43 S1</a>	School Security Amendments	Wilcox, Ryan D.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>creates the School Safety Support Program (program) to fund school safety personnel, Building standards, emergency protocols, and security infrastructure;</li> <li>establishes a distribution formula that allocates funding to charter schools and school districts based on enrollment and base amounts;</li> <li>requires local education agencies to submit safety plans and annual reports to receive funding;</li> <li>adds the program to the list of education programs eligible for annual inflation and enrollment growth adjustments;</li> <li>protects the program from funding reductions due to negative enrollment growth;</li> <li>directs the state board to collaborate with the School Safety Center and state security chief to establish rules and monitor implementation</li> </ul>	House/ 2nd reading	None	
<a href="#">HB 44 S5</a>	School Security Personnel Standards	Wilcox, Ryan D.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>allows county security chiefs to designate approved private security companies to administer required school safety personnel training;</li> <li>requires the State Board of Education to administer stipends for a school guardian in coordination with the state security chief;</li> <li>requires a local education agency (LEA) to provide a panic alert device for certain school safety personnel;</li> <li>expands the definition of an armed school security guard to include a special function officer;</li> <li>clarifies requirements of a school guardian concealed carrying a firearm while on duty;</li> <li>provides protocols for a school guardian or armed school security guard for an incident using deadly force;</li> <li>establishes visitor management protocols for an LEA;</li> <li>removes duplicative language</li> </ul>	House Comm - Favorable Recommendation	None	
<a href="#">HB 45 S1</a>	Fire Code Amendments	Peterson, Thomas W.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>amends the State Fire Code to address updated standards in the International Fire Code</li> </ul>	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared	None	

<a href="#">HB 4851</a>	Criminal and Juvenile Justice Changes	Lisonbee, Karianne	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms related to recidivism in the criminal and juvenile justice system;</li> <li>modifies the prohibition on placing a minor in an alternative to detention;</li> <li>modifies the requirements for provisionally housing a minor, who is tried as an adult for aggravated murder, in a secure care facility;</li> <li>allows a prosecutor to file a motion with the Board of Pardons and Parole regarding the provisional housing of a minor in a secure care facility</li> </ul>	House/ circled	None	
<a href="#">HB 55</a>	Privacy Compliance for Education Technology Vendors	Auxier	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>requires an education entity or a government agency contracting on behalf of an education entity to:</li> <li>include certain provisions in a contract with a third-party contractor;</li> <li>notify a third-party contractor of the contractor's unauthorized sale of student data or information in violation of state or federal privacy laws; and</li> <li>terminate a contract with a third-party contractor that does not remedy the privacy violation after notification;</li> <li>repeals a provision allowing a third-party contractor to respond to a student's request for information or feedback; and</li> <li>makes technical changes.</li> </ul>	Senate/ to House	None	
<a href="#">HB 64</a>	School and Institutional Trust Lands Amendments	Albrecht, Carl R.	<p>This bill addresses the preservation of a culturally or scientifically significant site on school and institutional trust lands.</p>	Senate Comm - Favorable Recommendation	Support	
<a href="#">HB 6554</a>	Construction Code Amendments	Peterson, Thomas W.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>amends the State Construction Code to address updated standards in the:</li> <li>International Building Code;</li> <li>International Energy Conservation Code;</li> <li>International Existing Building Code;</li> <li>International Fuel Gas Code;</li> <li>International Mechanical Code;</li> <li>International Plumbing Code;</li> <li>International Residential Code; and</li> <li>International Swimming Pool and Spa Code.</li> <li>removes the regulation of water heaters in certain areas; and</li> <li>makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared	None	

<a href="#">HB 73</a>	Public Employee Retaliatory Action Amendments	Walter, R. Neil	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>modifies the definition of retaliatory action by an employer to include making a complaint, in violation of the whistle-blowing statute, to a person that licenses the employee to practice a profession or perform other types of work.</li> </ul>	Senate/ placed on 3rd Reading Calendar table	None
<a href="#">HB 75</a>	American Indian and Alaska Native Education Amendments	Watkins, Christine F.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>modifies definitions;</li> <li>expands authorized expenditures under a grant program that provides grants targeted to the needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students;</li> <li>addresses the adoption of the American Indian and Alaska Native education state plan;</li> <li>requires rulemaking and reporting; and</li> <li>makes technical and conforming amendments.</li> </ul>	House/ signed by Speaker/ sent for enrolling	Support
<a href="#">HB 79 S1</a>	Governmental Immunity Amendments	Snider, Casey	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>provides that a governmental entity and the governmental entity's employees are immune from suit for engaging in the following activities:</li> <li>responding to a disaster or potential disaster;</li> <li>if the employee is a first responder, providing emergency medical services;</li> <li>clarifies that immunity from suit for providing emergency medical services is not limited to providing medical services resulting from emergencies of a certain type</li> </ul>	Senate/ to House	None

<a href="#">HB 91</a>	Flag Display Modifications	Stoddard, Andrew	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reduces the scope of a restriction on the display of flags on government property to a restriction on the display of flags on school property;</li> <li>repeals provisions of the flag display restriction that do not apply to school property, including duties of the state auditor regarding government entity compliance; and</li> <li>makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
<a href="#">HB 95</a>	Public Employee Gender-specific Language Requirements	Peck, Nicholeen P.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>prohibits the State Board of Education, a local education agency, or a public employer from taking disciplinary action against an employee for using gender-specific language in certain circumstances;</li> <li>requires a public employer that has a rule or policy requiring an employee to use gender-specific language to accommodate another individual to exempt the employee from disciplinary action in certain circumstances</li> </ul>	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
<a href="#">HB 104</a>	State Holiday Amendments	Wilcox, Ryan D.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>establishes the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November as a state holiday called Election Day</li> </ul>	House/Failed	None
<a href="#">HB 106</a>	School Attendance Changes	Stoddard, Andrew	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>establishes chronic absenteeism data requirements and a study.</li> </ul>	House Comm - Held	None
<a href="#">HB 109</a>	Utah Fits All Scholarship Program Alterations	Stoddard, Andrew	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>modifies the Utah Fits All Scholarship Program to prevent grade repetition in certain circumstances</li> </ul>	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None

<a href="#">HB 121</a>	School Fee Amendments	Ward, Raymond P.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>amends a definition regarding courses for which a school may not charge a fee; and</li> <li>make technical changes.</li> </ul>	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
<a href="#">HB 126 S1</a>	Micro-Education Entity Facility Amendments	Defay, Ariel	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>emphasizes that a micro-education entity is subject to a political subdivision's land use regulations;</li> <li>addresses the impact of a limit on micro-education entity capacity;</li> <li>expands a list of examples of allowable land use regulations regarding a microschool or micro-education entity</li> </ul>	Senate/ to standing committee	None
<a href="#">HB 129</a>	Education Board Amendments	Thurston, Norman K	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>amends provisions regarding the appointment, authority, and duties of the state superintendent of public instruction;</li> <li>amends provisions regarding the scope of authority and duties of employees of the State Board of Education (state board);</li> <li>amends provisions to describe the level of autonomy of local education agencies relative to the state superintendent and state board employees;</li> <li>requires the superintendent of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind to be appointed as an assistant superintendent who reports to the state superintendent; and</li> <li>makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	None
<a href="#">HB 142</a>	School Fee Waiver Amendments	Welton, Douglas R.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>limits the number of fee waivers a student may receive;</li> <li>requires local education agencies to establish a cap on fee waivers;</li> <li>allows a student to request a fee waiver for a second trip; and</li> <li>makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	Senate/ to standing committee	None

<a href="#">HB 143</a>	Special Education Amendments	Peterson, Karen M.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms; and</li> <li>• requires a local education agency to give written notice to a parent of an eligible student under certain circumstances.</li> </ul>	Senate/ to standing committee	Support
<a href="#">HB 144 S2</a>	School Community Council Amendments	Miller, Tracy	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• removes provisions related to a school community council's:</li> <li>• digital citizenship requirements;</li> <li>• parent members who are local education agency employees; and</li> <li>• development of certain principles;</li> <li>• requires a certain annual report to a school community council;</li> <li>• requires documentation of certain votes</li> </ul>	House/ 2nd reading	Support
<a href="#">HB 145 S1</a>	Extracurricular Activity Amendments	Albrecht, Carl R.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• amends a definition related to a student being excused from school</li> </ul>	House/ 2nd reading	None
<a href="#">HB 146</a>	Mentoring and Supporting Teacher Excellence and Refinement Program Amendments	Pierucci, Candice B.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• removes pilot related language from the Mentoring and Supporting Teacher Excellence and Refinement Pilot Program</li> </ul>	Senate/ to standing committee	Support

HB 147 S1	Government Form Submission Amendments	Teuscher, Jordan D.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• requires state and local government to provide an electronic option for filling out forms and for submitting forms, records, and other information; and</li> <li>• provides certain exceptions to the requirement described in the preceding paragraph.</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	None	
HB 149 S2	Sexual Material Modifications	Peck, Nicholeen P.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• provides that an individual has a cause of action if a person exposes the individual to or depicts the individual in obscenity or child sexual abuse material;</li> <li>• provides that an individual has a cause of action if a person depicts or intends to depict the individual's likeness as a minor on a child sex doll;</li> <li>• provides requirements for an individual bringing an action under provisions this bill enacts;</li> <li>• provides the relief a court may grant an individual bringing an action under the provisions this bill enacts;</li> <li>• provides that an online intermediary that provides access to the internet is not liable under the provisions this bill enacts, if the entity did not create the content;</li> <li>• authorizes an individual to bring an action regardless of whether conduct has resulted in a criminal conviction</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	None	
HB 150 S2	School-based Speech-language Pathologist Funding Amendments	Koford, Jill	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• amends certain definitions and provisions to expand eligibility related to appropriations for:</li> <li>• teaching supplies; and</li> <li>• salary supplements; and</li> <li>• makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None	
HB 151	Teaching Materials Amendments	Moss, Carol S.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• amends a definition to add certain course material as exempt from sensitive material requirements when a parent gives consent.</li> </ul>	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None	

	<a href="#">HB 152 S2</a> Educational Vaccine Exemption Amendments	Lee, Trevor	This bill: repeals provisions requiring a parent to complete an online education module or in-person consultation to receive a vaccination exemption form for a child in the public education system	House Comm - Motion to Recommend Failed	None	
	<a href="#">HB 161</a> Property Tax Modifications	Koford, Jill	This bill: contingent on passage of a proposed constitutional amendment, increases the percentage of the fair market value of primarily residential property that is exempt from property tax.	House/ to standing committee	None	
	<a href="#">HB 163</a> Grow Your Own Educator Pipeline Program Amendments	Wilcox, Ryan D.	This bill: expands scholarship eligibility to include licensed teachers pursuing special education endorsements	Senate Comm - Favorable Recommendation	None	
	<a href="#">HB 170 S1</a> School Board Referendum Amendments	Shipp, Rex P.	This bill: defines terms; subject to certain exceptions, establishes a process for voters who are residents of a school district to hold a referendum on a law passed by the school district's local school board, including a law that increases a tax or imposes a new tax	House/ 2nd reading	None	

	School Zone Speeding Amendments <a href="#">HB 178 S2</a>	Moss, Carol S.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>removes a provision specifically providing for compensatory service observing a crossing guard for a conviction of speeding in a school zone</li> </ul>	Senate Comm - Favorable Recommendation	None
	Dangerous Weapons on Campus Amendments <a href="#">HB 180 S2</a>	Stoddard, Andrew	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>clarifies that an individual who has a concealed carry permit may not open carry a dangerous weapon on the grounds of a daycare, a public or private elementary school or secondary school, or an institution of higher education unless the individual is lawfully responding to an active threat;</li> <li>contains a coordination clause to coordinate technical changes between this bill and H.B. 84, Higher Education Dangerous Weapon Amendments</li> </ul>	House Comm - Held	None
	Sex Designation Amendments <a href="#">HB 183</a>	Lee, Trevor	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>replaces the term gender with sex;</li> <li>repeals provisions related to gender identity, including provisions related to housing, employment, and crime;</li> <li>prohibits amendments to the sex designation field of a birth certificate;</li> <li>amends provisions regarding student access to privacy spaces;</li> <li>requires agencies when making administrative rules to refer to biological sex using the term sex instead of gender;</li> <li>prohibits local education agencies and certain providers licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services from assigning an employee who presents while working as a sex that is different from the individual's biological sex duties that would require face-to-face and prolonged contact with a child; and</li> <li>in child custody proceedings, requires a court to view a parent's nonsupport of a child's gender identity that conflicts with the child's biological sex as a factor to favor awarding custody to that parent.</li> </ul>	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None

<a href="#">HB 188 S1</a>	Juvenile Justice Amendments	Peck, Nicholeen P.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms related to offenses committed at school;</li> <li>amends the notification requirements for an offense committed by a student on school grounds;</li> <li>re codifies and amends requirements related to the notification of an offense committed by a student on school grounds, including statutory provisions addressing investigations, searches, and immunity;</li> <li>requires a school to refer a minor to law enforcement or a court for a drug offense;</li> <li>defines terms for juvenile programming and data reporting requirements;</li> <li>addresses a minor's eligibility for a nonjudicial adjustment when a referral to a juvenile court involves certain offenses;</li> <li>repeals statutes regarding notification and reporting of prohibited acts by students</li> </ul>	House Comm - Held	None	
<a href="#">HB 194</a>	Utah State Board of Education Ethics Amendments	Hayes, Sahara	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>establishes a code of official conduct for State Board of Education members in statute;</li> <li>creates requirements for conflict of interest disclosures and ethics training;</li> <li>establishes procedures for filing ethics complaints against board members;</li> <li>creates an independent ethics commission to investigate complaints;</li> <li>establishes hearing procedures, evidentiary standards, and due process protections;</li> <li>provides for disciplinary actions for violations;</li> <li>establishes confidentiality requirements and contempt provisions; and</li> <li>provides authority for subpoenas and witness examination.</li> </ul>	House/ 2nd reading	None	
<a href="#">HB 197 S1</a>	School Materials Amendments	Peck, Nicholeen P.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>includes information regarding sensitive material in the information the state board provides through a certain parent portal;</li> <li>requires each local education agency (LEA) to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>provide certain information to parents at the time of student registration each year;</li> <li>provide certain information to school staff;</li> <li>utilize certain tools to identify sensitive material;</li> <li>prioritize certain books in a school library; and</li> <li>maintain a section on the homepage of the LEA's website regarding sensitive material reporting;</li> </ul> </li> <li>requires the state board, an LEA, or the Utah Education and Telehealth Network (UETN) to rescind certain contracts if a vendor does not remove access to digital sensitive material after a number of instances;</li> <li>requires the state board, an LEA, or UETN to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>remove access to digital instructional material that a vendor provides after a certain threshold of violations;</li> <li>provide certain notice to each vendor with which the entity contracts to provide digital instructional material in a school setting;</li> <li>provide a certain service to an LEA; and</li> <li>ensure that any database or school-provided device which a student may access uses a filter or other software to prohibit access to sensitive material;</li> </ul> </li> <li>creates a private right of action</li> </ul>	House Comm - Favorable Recommendation	None	

<a href="#">HB 198</a>	Educator Salary Adjustment	Arthur, John	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>repeals a provision that makes the amount of the educator salary adjustment dependent on the operation of the Utah Fits All Scholarship Program</li> </ul>	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
<a href="#">HB 218 S1</a>	Digital Literacy Amendments	Teuscher, Jordan D.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>creates requirements for the digital skills course;</li> <li>defines digital skills concepts;</li> <li>creates an advisory tech council to advise on technology related courses and education</li> </ul>	House/ 2nd reading	Support
<a href="#">HB 227</a>	Student Journalist Amendments	Moss, Carol S.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>establishes standards for student expression in school-sponsored media;</li> <li>specifies limitations on student expression and requirements for prior restraint;</li> <li>provides employment protections for student media advisers;</li> <li>requires school boards to adopt policies on school-sponsored media;</li> <li>limits school liability for student-produced content</li> </ul>	House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules	None

<a href="#">HB 229 S2</a>	Restricted Account Modifications	Dailey-Provost, Jennifer	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>modifies provisions that govern the permissible uses of funds in the Tobacco Settlement Restricted Account and the Electronic Cigarette Substance and Nicotine Product Proceeds Restricted Account;</li> <li>directs how to satisfy legislative appropriations from the Tobacco Settlement Restricted Account or the Electronic Cigarette Substance and Nicotine Product Proceeds Restricted Account when the total appropriated amounts exceed actual revenue;</li> <li>makes a technical correction to add a sunset review for certain provisions related to the Electronic Cigarette Substance and Nicotine Product Proceeds Restricted Account before the provisions are repealed in accordance with existing statute</li> </ul>	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None	
<a href="#">HB 233</a>	Education Definition Amendments	Peck, Nicholeen P.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>creates definitions for "home-based student" and "home school student";</li> <li>amends provisions to ensure correct terminology usage</li> </ul>	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None	
<a href="#">HB 234 S1</a>	Education Testing Amendments	Lisonbee, Karianne	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>creates the Alternative Statewide Testing Pilot Program to allow a local education agency to administer alternative statewide testing;</li> <li>creates a sunset for the pilot program;</li> <li>requires the State Board of Education to select a provider through the procurement process;</li> <li>requires a report to the Education Interim Committee</li> </ul>	House/ circled	None	
<a href="#">HB 236 S1</a>	Truth in Taxation	Peterson, Karen M.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>requires certain taxing entities proposing a property tax increase to make a preliminary statement in a public meeting regarding the taxing entity's consideration of a tax increase;</li> <li>clarifies the State Tax Commission's authority to deny a taxing entity's proposed property tax increase for failing to meet truth in taxation requirements;</li> <li>requires taxing entities proposing a property tax increase to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>adopt and utilize a tentative operating budget that does not include revenue derived from the proposed tax increase before a tax increase is approved; and</li> <li>present an alternative tentative budget that includes the additional revenue that would be derived from the proposed tax increase, if later approved; and</li> <li>makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None	

<a href="#">HB 241 S2</a>	Charter School Amendments	Pierucci, Candice B.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>gives charter schools parity with eligible entities to purchase decommissioned school property;</li> <li>establishes restrictions on charter school resale of acquired property;</li> <li>requires charter school governing board members to take an oath of office;</li> <li>clarifies that charter schools are public schools;</li> <li>replaces the Charter School Revolving Account with the Charter School Revolving Fund</li> </ul>	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None	
<a href="#">HB 250 S1</a>	Utah Retirement Plan Exchange	Elison, Joseph	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>directs the state treasurer's office (office) to establish and maintain a publicly accessible online exchange through which an eligible private employer may review, compare, and select one or more retirement plans for the benefit of the employer's employees;</li> <li>establishes requirements for the exchange, including the types of available retirement plans, the manner in which the exchange presents the retirement plan options, and the information available for each retirement plan;</li> <li>provides a process by which a retirement plan provider can list a qualified retirement plan on the exchange;</li> <li>requires each retirement plan provider with a listing on the exchange to annually report to the office;</li> <li>allows the office to remove or suspend a listing under certain circumstances;</li> <li>gives the office rulemaking authority related to the office's duties; and</li> <li>allows the office to contract with a third party to fulfill the office's duties related to the exchange.</li> </ul>	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None	
<a href="#">HB 256</a>	School District Elections Amendments	Kyle, Jason B.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>makes the office of local school board member an office that is elected via a partisan election;</li> <li>modifies provisions relating to filling a midterm vacancy for the office of local school board member;</li> <li>provides for the election of a local school board member using the partisan primary election nomination process;</li> <li>modifies campaign reporting requirements and conflict of interest reporting requirements for a local school board office candidate or local school board officeholder;</li> <li>provides for the transition from a nonpartisan local board of education to a partisan local board of education</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	None	

<a href="#">HB 267</a>	Public Employee Compensation Amendments	Sawyer, Jake	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms related to district administrator compensation;</li> <li>caps annual salary increases for certain district administrators at the weighted pupil unit inflationary factor;</li> <li>requires a public hearing before a local school board may approve salary increases that exceed the weighted pupil unit inflationary factor;</li> <li>requires performance metric outcomes for salary increases that exceed the weighted pupil unit inflationary factor;</li> <li>limits certain administrator benefits;</li> <li>establishes compensation scale requirements for deputy administrators;</li> <li>establishes initial compensation requirements for new superintendents</li> </ul>	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None	
<a href="#">HB 273 S2</a>	Classroom Technology Amendments	Defay, Ariel	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>requires the State Board of Education (state board) to include certain technology standards in core education standards;</li> <li>creates certain requirements for a local education agency (LEA) related to the use of technology in the classroom;</li> <li>requires the state board to create a model policy on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the balanced use of technology in the classroom; and</li> <li>the use of artificial intelligence in the classroom;</li> </ul> </li> <li>creates certain requirements for specific grade levels when using technology in the classroom;</li> <li>exempts certain groups from the grade level requirements when using technology in the classroom;</li> <li>creates a reporting requirement;</li> <li>gives authority to the state board to create rules;</li> <li>requires LEAs to provide additional resources to certain students; and</li> <li>allows public high schools to create and offer a sandbox artificial intelligence course.</li> </ul>	House/ 2nd reading	None	
<a href="#">HB 276 S1</a>	Artificial Intelligence Modifications	Defay, Ariel	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>creates the Digital Voyeurism Prevention Act to address non-consensual generation and distribution of counterfeit intimate images;</li> <li>prohibits generation services and platforms from distributing counterfeit intimate images without obtaining and verifying consent from the depicted individual;</li> <li>establishes civil liability for violations of the act, with actual damages, punitive damages, attorney fees, and injunctive relief;</li> <li>establishes safe harbor protections for generation services and covered platforms that implement reasonable safeguards and respond appropriately to notices;</li> <li>establishes heightened pleading standards requiring plaintiffs to plead specific facts;</li> <li>requires platforms to implement notice and takedown procedures and disclosure requirements;</li> <li>requires large online platforms to detect, disclose, and preserve provenance data in distributed content;</li> <li>establishes requirements for capture device manufacturers regarding latent disclosures in captured content;</li> <li>requires covered providers to include disclosures in AI-generated content;</li> <li>provides exemptions for certain products and services;</li> <li>provides for enforcement by the Division of Consumer Protection</li> </ul>	House Comm - Favorable Recommendation	None	

<a href="#">HB 278</a>	School Board Election Amendments	Arthur, John	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>makes the office of State Board of Education member a nonpartisan office;</li> <li>repeals provisions making the office of State Board of Education member a partisan office;</li> <li>requires the governor to fill a vacancy in the office of State Board of Education member by appointing, with the advice and consent of the Senate, an individual who meets the office's eligibility and residency requirements;</li> <li>beginning with the 2028 election cycle, requires a candidate for an office on the State Board of Education to participate in a nonpartisan primary election to narrow the number of candidates who participate in a nonpartisan general election</li> </ul>	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
<a href="#">HB 293 S1</a>	Public Education Student Athlete Protections	Hall, Katy	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>prohibits a public school from participating in an association that governs athletic interscholastic activities (association) if the association does not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>include certain policies in the association's policies; or</li> <li>sufficiently enforce the association's rules and policies;</li> </ul> </li> <li>requires an association to report to the Rules Review and General Oversight Committee; and</li> <li>makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	Senate/ received from House	None
<a href="#">HB 298</a>	School Design Amendments	Christofferson, Kay J.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>establishes a school building design library maintained by the state board;</li> <li>requires the state board to develop standard designs for elementary, middle, high, and multi-level schools;</li> <li>requires school districts to own and submit building designs developed using public funds;</li> <li>authorizes school districts and charter schools to select designs from the library;</li> <li>establishes periodic review and update requirements for the design library;</li> <li>requires competitive bidding for architectural and engineering design fees;</li> <li>mandates life-cycle cost analysis in building designs;</li> <li>establishes public cost reporting and transparency requirements for school construction projects;</li> <li>authorizes design-build as an alternative project delivery method</li> </ul>	House Comm - Motion to Recommend Failed	None
<a href="#">HB 299</a>	School Response to Sexual Offense	Matthews, Ashlee	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>clarifies when LEA policies apply to students who have committed serious offenses or sexual crimes</li> </ul>	Senate/ to standing committee	None

<a href="#">HB 300</a>	School District Taxation Amendments	Kyle, Jason B.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>extends a hold harmless period for state guaranteed funding related to a certain reduction in a school district's certified tax rate.</li> </ul>	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None	
<a href="#">HB 309 S1</a>	Juneteenth Observance Amendments	Hollins, Sandra	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>provides that June 19, called Juneteenth National Freedom Day, is a legal holiday in Utah; consistent with other legal holidays in Utah, provides for recognition of Juneteenth National Freedom Day on the preceding Friday or subsequent Monday if the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, respectively; and</li> <li>amends parent-time schedules in relation to Juneteenth National Freedom Day.</li> </ul>	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None	
<a href="#">HB 310</a>	School Reintegration Plan Amendments	Romero, Angela	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>extends the timeline for developing a reintegration plan;</li> <li>provides additional time during summer months for developing reintegration plans;</li> <li>allows schools flexibility to tailor reintegration plan components based on student need and risk level</li> </ul>	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None	
<a href="#">HB 312</a>	Civics Education Modifications	Ivory, Ken	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>requires the State Board of Education to establish core standards for spiral instruction on foundational United States civics documents in kindergarten through grade 12;</li> <li>defines the foundational documents subject to spiral instruction requirements;</li> <li>establishes requirements for instruction that increases in complexity each year;</li> <li>directs local education agencies to implement curriculum aligned with spiral instruction standards</li> </ul>	House Comm - Held	None	

HB 315	Human Growth and Development Instruction	Peck, Nicholeen P.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>expands on a requirement to provide instruction in human development; requires an LEA to:</li> <li>include certain videos during instruction on human growth and development; and</li> <li>make instructional materials available to a student's parent upon request; requires the State Board of Education to:</li> <li>publish a list of materials;</li> <li>conduct audits to verify compliance; and</li> <li>publish audit findings</li> </ul>	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
HB 317 S1	Social Health in Public Education Curriculum	Ivory, Ken	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>includes instruction in social health within the required health curriculum in the public education system;</li> </ul>	House/ 2nd reading	None
HB 325 S2	Government Records Classification Amendments	Shepherd, Lisa	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>amends the definition of "initial contact report" for purposes of the Government Records Access and Management Act;</li> <li>classifies as public any record that documents a governmental entity's receipt or expenditure of funds, including:</li> <li>a record related to a financial account, budget, voucher, or grant;</li> <li>a financial report or general ledger; and</li> <li>a record documenting compensation a governmental entity pays to a vendor;</li> <li>classifies as private any portion of a record that reveals whether a taxpayer receives a specified property tax exemption, deferral, abatement, or other relief; and</li> <li>makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	House/ 2nd reading	None
HB 329	State Employee Maternity and Leave Amendments	Defay, Ariel	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>increases the amount of postpartum recovery leave available to a state employee from three to nine weeks;</li> <li>requires certain state employers to:</li> <li>provide nine weeks of paid leave to a state employee who adopts a child younger than six years old; and</li> <li>provide three weeks of paid leave to a state employee who fosters a child younger than six year old;</li> <li>provides that paid leave for an adoption or foster placement described above runs consecutive to the three weeks of paid leave that is currently available to a state employee who adopts or fosters a child younger than 18 years old;</li> <li>requires the Department of Human Resource Management to make rules to administer the paid leave types described above;</li> <li>establishes the LEA Optional Paid Leave Reimbursement Program (program) and requires the State Board of Education (board) to make rules to administer the program;</li> <li>specifies that the board shall reimburse an LEA under the program if:</li> <li>the LEA develops paid leave policies that provide an LEA employee with paid leave hours for postpartum recovery leave, adoption leave, or foster leave up to the amounts described above; and</li> <li>the LEA incurs a cost in providing the paid leave types described above to the LEA employee;</li> <li>requires the board to collect data on the program's use by LEAs and LEA employees;</li> <li>amends the Breastfeeding Protection Act to include a woman's use of a breast pump; and</li> <li>makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul> <p>Money Appropriated in this Bill:</p> <p>This bill appropriates \$3,000,000 in operating and capital budgets for fiscal year 2027, all of which is from the various sources as detailed in this bill.</p>	House/ 2nd reading	None

<a href="#">HB 334</a>	Educator Organization Amendments	Monson, Logan	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• creates the Legislative Education Support and Professional Development Commission (commission);</li> <li>• outlines the commission's membership;</li> <li>• establishes the commission's duties, including studying alternatives to current professional liability insurance models for teachers and gaps in educator support systems;</li> <li>• requires the commission to submit a report with recommendations;</li> <li>• provides for staffing and administrative support; and</li> <li>• establishes a repeal date for the commission.</li> </ul>	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None	
<a href="#">HB 346</a>	Sexual Abuse of a Child Amendments	Cutler, Paul A.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• amends the definition of "position of special trust" for the offense of aggravated sexual abuse of a child;</li> <li>• updates cross references to the definition of "position of special trust" in other sections</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	None	
<a href="#">HB 347 S1</a>	Artificial Turf Placement Modifications	Nguyen, Hoang	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• requires an LEA governing board to provide notice to nearby property owners before installing artificial turf;</li> <li>• establishes notification radius requirements;</li> <li>• requires an LEA governing board to place turf installation on a regular meeting agenda before installing the artificial turf;</li> <li>• specifies the content requirements for notice; and</li> <li>• establishes timelines for notice and meetings.</li> </ul>	House Comm - Motion to Recommend Failed	None	

<a href="#">HB 350</a>	Foods Available at Schools Amendments	Chevrier, Kristen	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>amends the list of prohibited food additives;</li> <li>adds an exception related to food that is donated;</li> <li>removes an exception related to small schools; and</li> <li>makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	None	
<a href="#">HB 351</a>	School Vision Screening Amendments	Nguyen, Hoang	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>requires a local education agency to follow up with a parent after a student fails an initial vision screening;</li> <li>allows certain entities to reach out to a student's parent after the student fails a vision screening</li> </ul>	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None	
<a href="#">HB 358 S1</a>	School Scheduling Amendments	Welton, Douglas R.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>creates a minimum credit hour requirement rather than a day or instructional hour requirement for certain grades in the public education system; and</li> <li>makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	House/ 2nd reading	None	

<a href="#">HB 360</a>	School Athlete Amendments	Hawkins, Jon	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>prohibits a public school from participating in an activities association that imposes periods of ineligibility on students who transfer due to open enrollment, school choice, or bullying</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	<span style="color: red;">Oppose</span>	
<a href="#">HB 364</a>	Certified Teacher Librarian Amendments	Arthur, John	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>requires a school district or a regional education service agency to staff a certified teacher librarian to:</li> <li>oversee the curation of materials in a school's library;</li> <li>develop certain curricula;</li> <li>assist schools in complying with certain state statutes; and</li> <li>provide professional learning and mentorship; and</li> <li>requires the State Board of Education to:</li> <li>distribute funds the Legislature appropriates; and</li> <li>make relevant rules.</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	None	
<a href="#">HB 374 S1</a>	Speech, Language, and Hearing Occupations Licensing Amendments	Ballard, Melissa G.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>allows the division to create temporary working groups when no board is available to assist the division;</li> <li>allows an audiologist to supervise a hearing instrument specialist intern;</li> <li>repeals the creation of the Speech-language Pathologist and Audiologist Licensing Board;</li> <li>repeals the exemption permitting an individual to receive licensure as a speech-language pathologist or an audiologist from the State Board of Education;</li> <li>creates an alternative path for licensure as an audiologist and as a speech-language pathologist;</li> <li>aligns the unprofessional conduct standards of a hearing instrument specialist with the unprofessional conduct standards of audiologists</li> </ul>	House Comm - Favorable Recommendation	None	

<a href="#">HB 393</a>	Early Intervention for Dyslexia Amendments	Defay, Ariel	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• provides certain protections to educational professionals;</li> <li>• creates the Dyslexia Screening Pilot Program to:</li> <li>• provide dyslexia related resources to district and charter schools; and</li> <li>• create a dyslexia screener at the University of Utah College of Education and the University of Utah Education Policy Center;</li> <li>• creates a reporting requirement upon request of the Education Interim Committee; requires the state board to:</li> <li>• administer and oversee the pilot program; and</li> <li>• make certain rules related to the pilot program;</li> <li>• provides a repeal date for the pilot program</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	None	
<a href="#">HB 399 S1</a>	Prohibition Against Student Character Tracking and Grading Systems	Lee, Trevor	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• repeals certain requirements related to:</li> <li>• civics education; and</li> <li>• character education;</li> <li>• prohibits administrative and instructional personnel from:</li> <li>• implementing character education;</li> <li>• measuring, quantifying, tracking, or grading a student's character education; and</li> <li>• collecting and distributing character education data about a student;</li> <li>• outlines constitutional protections for a parent and the parent's children;</li> <li>• requires the state auditor to:</li> <li>• receive certain reports;</li> <li>• conduct certain investigations; and</li> <li>• enforce the provisions of the section;</li> <li>• creates a private right of action;</li> <li>• prohibits a public entity from creating certain rules related to character education; and</li> <li>• makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	None	
<a href="#">HB 407</a>	Public Education Information System	MacPherson, Matt	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• requires the State Board of Education to procure a statewide student information system;</li> <li>• allows a local education agency to maintain the agency's own student information system under certain conditions;</li> <li>• establishes requirements for local education agency-maintained systems;</li> <li>• establishes enforcement provisions for noncompliance;</li> <li>• requires audits of certain local education agencies;</li> <li>• establishes implementation timelines</li> </ul>	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None	

<a href="#">HB 411</a>	Human Trafficking Hotline Amendments	Peck, Nicholeen P.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>requires the attorney general, by December 31, 2026, to coordinate with a federal agency and nonprofit entity to petition the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to initiate a rulemaking regarding the designation or use of a three-digit dialing code to access the National Human Trafficking Hotline (hotline);</li> <li>authorizes the attorney general, if the FCC approves a three-digit dialing code, to coordinate with telecommunications providers and to conduct public education and outreach regarding the availability of the dialing code; and</li> <li>clarifies that the state is not authorized to control numbering resources or require call routing, except as permitted under federal law.</li> </ul>	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None	
<a href="#">HB 418</a>	School Class Size Requirements	Teuscher, Jordan D.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>establishes a class size limitation;</li> <li>allows for a certain variance from the class size limitation; and</li> <li>provides certain rulemaking authority to the State Board of Education.</li> </ul>	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None	
<a href="#">HB 426</a>	Online Education Service Provider Amendments	Walter, R. Neil	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>requires local education agencies operating learner validated programs to maintain comprehensive accountability standards;</li> <li>establishes minimum standards for teacher of record oversight and student progress monitoring;</li> <li>requires documented pacing, proctored assessments, and sequential completion of coursework;</li> <li>establishes student-to-teacher ratio requirements for learner validated programs;</li> <li>requires state core standards alignment and accreditation;</li> <li>provides for proficiency-based waivers for advanced students;</li> <li>assigns State Board of Education oversight and enforcement authority</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	None	

<a href="#">HB435</a>	State Policy on Judea and Samaria	Lisonbee, Karianne	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• makes it state policy to refer to the land, restored to Israel from Jordan during the 1967 Six-Day War, by the land's historical names of Judea and Samaria; and</li> <li>• prohibits a state agency or official government material from referring to the land described in the preceding paragraph as "West Bank."</li> </ul>	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None	
<a href="#">HB438</a>	Artificial Intelligence Amendments	Fiebia, Doug	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• requires suppliers of AI companion chatbots to implement safety protocols to identify and mitigate safety-critical situations;</li> <li>• requires suppliers to assess safety protocol efficacy and generate user engagement estimates;</li> <li>• requires suppliers to facilitate independent evaluation of safety protocols;</li> <li>• requires suppliers to publicly report on safety protocols, efficacy assessments, and user engagement estimates;</li> <li>• grants the Office of Artificial Intelligence Policy authority to establish disclosure standards and monitor compliance;</li> <li>• establishes a sunset date for certain safety protocol, monitoring, and reporting requirements;</li> <li>• prohibits suppliers from introducing or permitting minors to access material harmful to minors;</li> <li>• restricts suppliers from sending unsolicited communications to encourage user engagement;</li> <li>• prohibits suppliers from selling or sharing highly sensitive information with third parties;</li> <li>• prohibits suppliers from selling or sharing personal data of minors with third parties;</li> <li>• restricts suppliers from introducing commercial content into conversations with minors;</li> <li>• requires suppliers to provide deletion options and public disclosures about risks and data practices;</li> <li>• requires suppliers to disclose that AI companion chatbots are artificial intelligence and not human;</li> <li>• provides a safe harbor for chatbots not designed to facilitate emotional engagement;</li> <li>• grants the Division of Consumer Protection enforcement authority;</li> <li>• provides for administrative fines and civil penalties; and</li> </ul>	House Economic Development and Workforce Services Comm. -Favorable Recomendation	None	
<a href="#">HB440</a>	School Lunch Amendments	Auxier	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• requires local education agencies to establish a share table program;</li> <li>• requires elementary schools and school community councils to hold an annual school lunch planning meeting;</li> <li>• creates a school lunch target goal;</li> <li>• requires the State Board of Education to research best practices related to school lunch;</li> <li>• creates certain requirements regarding recess in an elementary school; and</li> <li>• makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	None	

<a href="#">HB 448 S1</a>	Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind Amendments	Whyte, Stephen L.	<p>this bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• amends the mission and role of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (USDB);</li> <li>• addresses the educational and financial relationship between USDB and a student's local education agency (LEA) of record;</li> <li>• modifies the appointment of the USDB superintendent;</li> <li>• amends provisions regarding the role of the State Board of Education (state board) in relation to USDB;</li> <li>• enacts requirements regarding USDB capital facilities;</li> <li>• enacts provisions regarding the role of USDB's advisory council;</li> <li>• requires USDB to count students receiving services from USDB;</li> <li>• requires the state board to ensure and report on certain data;</li> <li>• requires state involvement in an eligibility determination for USDB to replace a student's LEA of record as the student's designated LEA;</li> <li>• requires certain consideration of shared or colocated facilities with certain school districts; and</li> <li>• makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	House/ 2nd reading	Support	
<a href="#">HB 450</a>	Data Privacy Amendments	Shallenberger, David	<p>this bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• requires governmental entities to obtain authorization from their elected legislative body before implementing high-risk surveillance activities;</li> <li>• requires approved surveillance activities to be included in annual reports;</li> <li>• restructures the Utah Privacy Commission to include representatives from state agencies, cities, counties, public education, and higher education;</li> <li>• transfers support of the Utah Privacy Commission from the state auditor's office to the Office of Data Privacy;</li> <li>• authorizes the commission to establish participation requirements for commission members;</li> <li>• authorizes the Office of Data Privacy to provide recommendations and guidance;</li> <li>• authorizes the Office of Data Privacy to partner with state institutions of higher education for research and support functions;</li> <li>• establishes the data privacy ombudsman as a component of the Office of Data Privacy;</li> <li>• removes duplicative provisions from the Government Records Access and Management Act;</li> <li>• expands amendment and correction procedures to cover information beyond personal data</li> </ul>	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None	
<a href="#">HB 453</a>	Unspent Funding Amendments	Matthews, Ashlee	<p>this bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• creates the Unspent Balances Restricted Account (restricted account);</li> <li>• directs the Division of Finance to annually transfer a specified percentage of all lapsing balances and excess fund balances to the restricted account; and</li> <li>• provides the purposes for which money in the restricted account may be used.</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	None	

<a href="#">HB 462</a>	School Bus Internet Access	Auxier	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• creates a grant program for rural school districts to install and operate internet connectivity systems on school buses;</li> <li>• establishes priority criteria for awarding grants;</li> <li>• allows districts to combine grant money with district funds;</li> <li>• requires grant recipients to commit to long-term operation of internet connectivity systems; and</li> <li>• requires the State Board of Education to make rules for grant administration.</li> </ul>	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
<a href="#">HB 463</a>	Special Education Funding Modifications	Miller, Tracy	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• reorganizes the Special Education Self-Contained Program into a separate section;</li> <li>• reorganizes the Special Education Self-Contained Support Add-on Program into a separate section;</li> <li>• reorganizes the Special Education Preschool Program into a separate section;</li> <li>• reorganizes the Extended School Year for Students With Disabilities Program into a separate section;</li> <li>• reorganizes the special education program implementation impact aid into a separate section;</li> <li>• requires the State Board of Education to subgrant to local education agencies to provide special education services to students in state care;</li> <li>• requires the State Board of Education to create accounting procedures;</li> <li>• authorizes local education agencies to use a portion of certain funds for general education costs</li> </ul>	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	Support
<a href="#">HB 464</a>	Teen Driving Amendments	Peck, Nicholeen P.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• allows individuals 15 years and six months old to apply for, and obtain a driver license;</li> <li>• allows individuals 14 years and six months old to apply for, and obtain a learner permit;</li> <li>• directs a local education agency to provide a parent with materials necessary to complete driver education classroom requirements for the parent's child;</li> <li>• allows a parent to complete all the education requirements and behind-the-wheel driving hours for driver education purposes;</li> <li>• creates new supervised driving hours requirements for parent taught driver education</li> </ul>	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None

<a href="#">HB 467 S1</a>	Utah Fits All Scholarship Program Modifications	Pierucci, Candice B.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>amends the definition of private school;</li> <li>clarifies that eligible students must be under 19 years old as of September 1 of the scholarship year;</li> <li>establishes consumer protection standards for scholarship expenses and reimbursements;</li> <li>clarifies the role of online and virtual schools in the program;</li> <li>enhances program oversight and compliance mechanisms;</li> <li>improves customer service and marketplace operation standards; and</li> <li>makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	None	
<a href="#">HB 468</a>	Breast Cancer Prevention Amendments	Watkins, Christine F.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms; and</li> <li>prohibits a health benefit plan from implementing a cost-sharing requirement for certain breast examinations that detect breast cancer.</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	None	
<a href="#">HB 471</a>	Social Services Amendments	Monson, Logan	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>codifies provisions related to the Medicaid program, including:</li> <li>work requirements for certain Medicaid enrollees;</li> <li>verification standards for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS);</li> <li>citizenship requirements;</li> <li>procedures for disenrolling individuals no longer eligible for Medicaid due to death or state residency requirements; and</li> <li>limiting retroactive eligibility;</li> </ul> <p>codifies provisions related to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, including provisions related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>work requirements;</li> <li>citizenship; and</li> <li>verification and eligibility;</li> <li>creates reporting requirements; and</li> <li>requires certain state agencies to provide information to DHHS and the Division of Workforce Services for administering the Medicaid program.</li> </ul>	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None	
<a href="#">HB 482</a>	Social Health Amendments	Romero, Angela	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines social health.</li> </ul>	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None	

<a href="#">HB 484</a>	Property Tax Changes	Christofferson, Kay J.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>limits the total amount of additional property tax revenue a taxing entity may obtain through the truth-in-taxation process;</li> <li>requires a taxing entity to obtain voter approval to exceed the limit on total additional property tax revenue;</li> <li>provides the requirements for submitting a question to voters for approval and the effect of receiving voter approval;</li> <li>eliminates the hold harmless period for state guaranteed funding related to a reduction in a school district's certified tax rate</li> </ul>	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None	
<a href="#">HB 485</a>	Property Tax Revenue Increase Amendments	Auxier	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>limits how much revenue a taxing entity receives from new growth</li> </ul>	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None	
<a href="#">HB 488</a>	Standards and Curriculum Amendments	Auxier	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>requires the State Board of Education to develop high-quality open educational resource instructional materials for social studies and civics education;</li> <li>requires open educational resources to be updated when social studies standards are revised;</li> <li>requires social studies instruction on American Exceptionalism and comparative government systems;</li> <li>requires instruction on the Bible as a literary and historical text;</li> <li>requires integration of founding documents in English language arts assessments;</li> <li>requires instruction on the roles and responsibilities of government officials;</li> <li>allows local education agencies to determine whether applied crafts and technical arts courses meet fine arts credit requirements</li> </ul>	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None	
<a href="#">HB 497</a>	Public Education Funding Amendments	Arthur, John	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>provides additional funding for the Minimum School Program in certain fiscal years with enrollment decline</li> </ul>	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None	

<a href="#">HB 502</a>	School Attendance Modifications	Welton, Douglas R.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>permits and establishes requirements for standardizing citizenship grades;</li> <li>allows attendance-based grading;</li> <li>repeals individualized attendance plans for attendance-based grading;</li> <li>creates a test-out option for core classes;</li> <li>requires LEA referrals for student welfare checks under specified conditions;</li> <li>establishes a citizenship grade scholarship program in higher education funded through voluntary tax return contributions</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	None	
<a href="#">HB 512</a>	Sensitive Materials	Ivory, Ken	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>provides certain exceptions to sensitive material requirements;</li> <li>requires the State Board of Education and a local education governing board to adopt a certain policy regarding a school library;</li> <li>creates certain requirements for a school library;</li> <li>allows a student and a student's parent to agree to arbitrate certain claims;</li> <li>creates a right of action;</li> <li>implements provisions related to an individual seeking relief from a court related to sensitive materials;</li> <li>enacts provisions related to governmental immunity;</li> <li>enacts provisions related to severability</li> </ul>	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None	
<a href="#">HB 518</a>	School Curriculum Amendments	Welton, Douglas R.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>requires American constitutional government and citizenship to be taught as two distinct semester courses;</li> <li>requires United States history to be taught as two distinct semester courses;</li> <li>prohibits students from taking the same semester course twice to meet graduation requirements;</li> <li>requires literacy coaches to support the integration of social studies content into literacy instruction;</li> <li>requires daily social studies instruction for elementary grades;</li> <li>allows a portion of required social studies instruction to be delivered through integrated instruction with English language arts and mathematics;</li> <li>requires local education agencies to implement at least three specified strategies in grades 7 and 8 social studies courses;</li> <li>directs the state board to provide professional development, coaching support, and instructional resources for social studies education;</li> <li>requires annual reporting to the Legislature on social studies instruction compliance and student outcomes;</li> <li>requires implementation by the 2028-29 school year;</li> <li>defines terms</li> </ul>	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None	

<a href="#">HB 521</a>	Public Education Economic Stabilization Restricted Account Amendments	Walter, R. Neil	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>establishes the Public Education Economic Stabilization Trust Fund (trust fund) that the state treasurer manages;</li> <li>provides the duties and authority of the state treasurer regarding the trust fund;</li> <li>requires the appropriation of a certain amount of funds in the Public Education Economic Stabilization Restricted Account to the trust fund before other statutory one-time appropriations;</li> <li>corrects the application of a certain minimum appropriation</li> </ul>	House/ received bill from Legislative Research	None
<a href="#">HB 524</a>	Public Education Financial Officers	Walter, R. Neil	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>provides that a school district business administrator:</li> <li>is an at-will employee; and</li> <li>reports directly to the school district superintendent;</li> <li>provides that the Deputy Superintendent of Operations reports directly to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction</li> </ul>	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
<a href="#">HB 526</a>	Student Welfare Check Amendments	Welton, Douglas R.	<p>This bill: requires an LEA to refer a student for a welfare check under certain circumstances; and provides that a welfare check referral does not preclude or obligate other actions.</p>	House/received bill from Legislative Research	None
<a href="#">HB 528</a>	Local School Board Reporting	Acton, Cheryl K.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>requires an LEA to report open enrollment data to the state board;</li> <li>requires the state board to publish open enrollment data and contact information for open enrollment staff</li> </ul>	House/received bill from Legislative Research	None

<a href="#">HB 532</a>	Student Health and Wellbeing Amendments	Monson, Logan	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>requires a report upon request;</li> <li>creates the School-based Behavioral Health Pilot Program (program) to award program funds to an implementation partner to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>implement a multi-tiered system of mental health support; and</li> <li>enhance mental health in schools;</li> <li>requires the Department of Health and Human Services to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>solicit proposals to participate in the program;</li> <li>coordinate the implementation of the program with another, similar grant program;</li> <li>enter into a contract or memorandum of understanding with certain entities to administer the program; and</li> <li>distribute program funds;</li> <li>requires a local education agency (LEA) or regional education service agency (RESA) participating in the program to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>contract with an implementation partner;</li> <li>comply with certain requirements; and</li> <li>submit an application to the Department of Health and Human Services;</li> <li>requires an implementation partner to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>contract with and provide certain support to a participating LEA or RESA;</li> <li>use program funds for certain eligible initiatives; and</li> <li>support the implementation of the program;</li> </ul> </li> <li>creates a repeal date for the program</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	House/received bill from Legislative Research	None
<a href="#">HB 535</a>	Disposition of Public Property Modifications	Walter, R. Neil	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms and modifies definitions;</li> <li>provides a process for a local governmental entity to dispose of public property;</li> <li>requires a local governmental entity to determine if public property constitutes a significant parcel;</li> <li>requires the governing body of a local governmental entity to approve the disposal of a significant parcel in a public meeting;</li> <li>provides that a local governmental entity shall comply with statutory provisions specific to the type of local governmental entity in addition to the provisions of Title 11, Chapter 1, Part 2, Disposal of Public Property, when disposing of public property;</li> <li>requires the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (administration) to comply with the provisions of Title 11, Chapter 1, Part 2, Disposal of Public Property, the same as if the administration were a local governmental entity, if the provisions are not expressly contradicted by another provision;</li> <li>authorizes a school district to sell surplus property in accordance with Title 11, Chapter 1, Part 2, Disposal of Public Property, if no eligible entity purchases the surplus property within one year;</li> <li>repeals a criminal penalty</li> </ul>	House/received bill from Legislative Research	None
<a href="#">HB 542</a>	Multi-factor Authentication Amendments	Hawkins, Jon	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>repeals a section related to government cybersecurity.</li> </ul>	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
<a href="#">HB 545</a>	Budgetary Modifications	Peterson, Val L.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>changes the name of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the Agriculture Conservation Easement Account; and</li> <li>the LeRay McAllister Working Farm and Ranch Fund;</li> </ul> </li> <li>repeals the following accounts and funds, including related references: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the Navajo Water Rights Negotiation Account;</li> <li>the Conversion to Alternative Fuel Grant Program Fund, including the Conversion to Alternative Fuel Grant Program;</li> <li>the Wildlife Resources Conservation Easement Account;</li> <li>the Wild Game Meat Donation Fund; and</li> <li>the Colorado River Authority Restricted Account;</li> </ul> </li> <li>clarifies that an agency that administers a state grant on another agency's behalf shall comply with the applicable grant requirements;</li> <li>clarifies that the state auditor may audit grant funds in accordance with the state auditor's authority;</li> <li>changes the default grant distribution schedule for state grants to disbursement by reimbursement; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for a direct award grant, prohibits an administering agency from using grant funds to administer the grant, unless otherwise provided in the grant appropriation's intent language;</li> <li>modifies certain reporting requirements for a competitive grant;</li> <li>allows an agency to expend up to 100% of the dedicated credits revenue that the agency receives in excess of the amount appropriated, if the dedicated credits are appropriated to a specified type of fund;</li> <li>amends the administration of the Industrial Assistance Account by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>requiring legislative appropriation to deposit money into the account and to expend money from the account; and</li> <li>prohibiting the administrator from providing loans from the account;</li> </ul> </li> <li>addresses the state auditor's authority related to expenses and personnel;</li> </ul> </li> <li>creates the Energy Development Infrastructure Fund to make loans to public entities to</li> </ul>	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None

			<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>prohibits an individual who is the subject of a record request from:</li> <li>classifying a record responsive to the record request;</li> <li>participating in the governmental entity's review of or response to the record request;</li> <li>and</li> <li>participating in an appeal related to the record request;</li> </ul>		
<a href="#">HB 551</a>	Government Records Access Amendments	Shepherd, Lisa		House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
<b>HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION</b>					
<a href="#">HJR 3</a>	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Term of Office	Abbott, Nelson T.	<p>This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>limit officials elected to a state office to no more than eight years in the office; and</li> <li>provide for how to calculate the limitation.</li> </ul>	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
<a href="#">HJR 6</a>	Joint Resolution Regarding School Activities and Practices	Welton, Douglas R.	<p>This resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>encourages more time for physical activity and play;</li> <li>recommends thoughtful limits on screen use in schools; and</li> <li>supports efforts to improve student mental health.</li> </ul>	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None

<a href="#">HJR.8</a>	Joint Resolution Regarding LEA Reporting Requirements	Welton, Douglas R.	<p>This resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>acknowledges the importance of understanding fiscal impacts of legislation on local education agencies;</li> <li>recognizes the partnership between the Legislature, State Board of Education (state board), and local education stakeholders;</li> <li>supports the development of systematic processes for collecting and analyzing local education agency fiscal impact data;</li> <li>calls on the state board to collaborate with local education agencies and stakeholders to provide real-time fiscal impact information to the Legislature; and</li> <li>requests specific recommendations for implementing local education agency fiscal impact analysis systems.</li> </ul>	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None	
<a href="#">HJR.9</a>	Joint Rules Resolution - Implementation of Education-related Legislation	Shepherd, Lisa	<p>This resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines "bill that addresses public education";</li> <li>establishes a default effective date for a bill that addresses public education</li> </ul>	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None	
<a href="#">HJR.22</a>	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Legislative Session	Wilcox, Ryan D.	<p>This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>replace the annual general session with one budget session and two general sessions per year;</li> <li>provide for the start date of each session, the duration of each session, and the purpose of each session</li> </ul>	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None	
<b>HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS</b>						
<a href="#">HCR.4</a>	Concurrent Resolution Regarding Religious Freedom	Petersen, Michael	<p>This resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>acknowledges the historical context that supports the inclusion of religion in government and education;</li> <li>supports the right of public school students and teachers to openly express their faith; encourages the accommodation of religious observances in government and community settings;</li> <li>supports the protection of religious symbols in public spaces; and</li> <li>encourages the fostering of respectful dialogue among diverse faith traditions.</li> </ul>	Senate Comm - Favorable Recommendation	None	

<a href="#">HCR 8</a>	Concurrent Resolution Directing PEHP to Establish the Weight Management and Obesity Pilot Program	Barlow, Stewart E.	<p>This resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recognizes the existing bariatric surgery pilot program within the Public Employees' Benefit Insurance Program (PEHP); and</li> <li>• directs PEHP to establish a new Weight Management and Obesity Pilot Program that combines the bariatric surgery pilot program with an option for GLP-1 coverage.</li> </ul>	House Comm - Favorable Recommendation	None
<a href="#">HCR 10</a>	Concurrent Resolution Directing PEHP Regarding Hormone Replacement Therapy	Lisonbee, Karianne	<p>This resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recognizes that hormone replacement therapy is a safe and effective treatment for menopausal symptoms; and</li> <li>• directs the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program to provide hormone replacement therapy for menopausal symptoms.</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	None
<a href="#">HCR 11</a>	Resolution Urging Healthy Activities in Schools	Hall, Katy	<p>This resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• acknowledges the importance of regular physical activity and healthy eating for children and adolescents;</li> <li>• recognizes that a public school plays an important role in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• creating lifelong habits in a student; and</li> <li>• exposing a student to certain healthy eating and exercise practices;</li> <li>• encourages a public school to prioritize physical activity; and</li> <li>• encourages an elementary school to take certain field trips.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	House Ed. Comm/Favorable Recommendation	None

HCR12	Concurrent Resolution Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence	Wilcox, Ryan D.	<p>This resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 2026;</li> <li>declares the first week of July 2026 as Independence Week;</li> <li>recognizes the work of Utah's America250 Commission (Commission);</li> <li>supports the Commission's vision to educate, engage, and unite Utahns through programs and events that celebrate and honor the anniversary;</li> <li>encourages local participation in programs and events overseen by the Commission, the Department of Cultural and Community Engagement, and local Utah250 Communities; and</li> <li>directs local school districts, charter schools, and institutions of higher education to instruct and engage students through educational programming recognizing the anniversary year.</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	None	
HCR13	Concurrent Resolution Regarding Technical Education	Dominguez, Rosalba	<p>This resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>acknowledges the importance of specialized technical skills and industry-recognized credentials for a skilled workforce and improved economic strength;</li> <li>supports efforts to improve technical education; and</li> <li>encourages the State Board of Education and local education agencies to:</li> <li>expand instruction related to technical education;</li> <li>collaborate with certain partners; and</li> <li>use certain existing programs.</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	None	
SENATE BILLS						
SB5	General Government Base Budget	Vickers, Evan J.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>provides appropriations for the use and support of certain state agencies;</li> <li>provides appropriations for other purposes as described;</li> <li>approves employment levels for internal service funds; and</li> <li>approves capital acquisition amounts for internal service funds.</li> </ul>	Governor Signed	None	

<a href="#">SB 8</a>	State Agency and Higher Education Compensation Appropriations	Sandall, Scott D.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>provides funding for a 1% labor market increase for state employees and higher education employees;</li> <li>provides funding for health and dental benefit cost changes as recommended by the Public Employees Health Programs;</li> <li>provides funding for retirement rate changes for certain state employees;</li> <li>provides funding for an up-to \$26 per pay period match for qualifying state employees enrolled in a defined contribution plan;</li> <li>provides funding for other compensation adjustments as authorized; and</li> <li>provides funding for step and lane increases for employees of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.</li> </ul>	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
<a href="#">SB 22</a>	Minor Driving Hours Amendments	Harper, Wayne A.	This Bill clarifies that a stepparent or foster parent can supervise a minor with a learner permit.	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared	None
<a href="#">SB 25</a>	Retirement Modifications	Harper, Wayne A.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>amends the definition of "bona fide termination of employment" for purposes of the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act;</li> <li>changes the membership of the Membership Council;</li> <li>clarifies that service credit in the judges' retirement systems is not transferable to a Tier II retirement system;</li> <li>authorizes the attorney general and senior staff in the Office of the Attorney General to elect to transfer the value of certain accrued defined benefits or elect to be exempt from the retirement systems, allowing employer contributions to vest immediately;</li> <li>modifies the Utah Retirement Systems staff who may make an appeal ruling, if delegated by the executive director;</li> <li>amends provisions regarding permanently relinquishing a defined benefit or defined contribution benefit; and</li> <li>makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared	None
<a href="#">SB 31 S1</a>	Office of Professional Licensure Review Amendments	Vickers, Evan J.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>provides that a physical therapist may prescribe durable medical equipment;</li> <li>expands the medical imaging a physical therapist may order;</li> <li>allows a physical therapist assistant to perform limited joint mobilization;</li> <li>provides a certified registered nurse anesthetist prescriptive authority immediately before and after a procedure;</li> <li>extends the amount of time a student may work as a registered nurse apprentice;</li> <li>requires a minimum level of registered nursing experience before licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse;</li> <li>clarifies collaboration requirements between an athletic trainer and a physician;</li> <li>allows an occupational therapist to prescribe durable medical equipment and adaptive devices;</li> <li>gives the division rulemaking authority for occupational therapists;</li> <li>directs the division to create and issue a respiratory care apprentice license;</li> <li>reduces the number of hours required for a physician assistant to work without a collaborative agreement;</li> <li>allows an acupuncturist to delegate a low-risk task to an unlicensed aide under specified conditions;</li> <li>changes the training requirements for an acupuncturist performing injection therapy;</li> <li>gives the division rulemaking authority to determine additional substances an acupuncturist may inject;</li> <li>clarifies the titles an acupuncturist may use;</li> <li>aligns dry needling for occupational therapists and physical therapists</li> </ul>	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None

<a href="#">SB 34 S2</a>	Public Education Revisions	Johnson, John D.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms, including "general control and supervision" of the public education system;</li> <li>corrects references regarding the State Superintendent's Annual Report;</li> <li>allows the State Board of Education (state board) to authorize the state superintendent of public instruction to appoint and supervise the superintendent of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (USDB);</li> <li>renames the Catalyst Center Grant Program to the Applied Educational Experience Grant Program and amends associated provisions regarding eligibility for and use of program funds;</li> <li>aligns terminology regarding juvenile justice reintegration to apply to all local education agencies rather than only school districts;</li> <li>amends provisions to allow the USDB to coordinate with the state security chief rather than the county security chief of the county for each USDB campus;</li> <li>allows the state board to reduce suicide prevention grant amounts in certain circumstances</li> </ul>	Senate/ circled	Support	
<a href="#">SB 43</a>	Land Trusts Protection and Advocacy Office Amendments	Owens, Derrin R.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>clarifies the authority and purpose of the advocacy office as the primary representative of the trust beneficiaries;</li> <li>refines the duties of the advocacy office director;</li> <li>defines accountability requirements for use of trust distributions in response to a legislative audit;</li> <li>updates the composition of the nominating committees for the trustee boards</li> </ul>	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared	None	
<a href="#">SB 47</a>	Reauthorization of Administrative Rules	McCay, Daniel	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reauthorizes all administrative rules.</li> </ul>	Senate/ circled	None	
<a href="#">SB 51 S2</a>	School Safety Modifications	Owens, Derrin R.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>establishes a statewide student threat information sharing system;</li> <li>defines terms related to student threats and threat assessments;</li> <li>requires LEAs to report certain student threat information to the state board;</li> <li>authorizes the state board to share threat information with other LEAs;</li> <li>provides protections for student privacy;</li> <li>establishes procedures for data collection, retention, and deletion;</li> <li>creates immunity provisions for good faith reporting; and</li> <li>makes technical changes.</li> </ul> <p>Money Appropriated in this Bill:</p> <p>None</p>	House/ to standing committee	None	
<a href="#">SB 52</a>	Substitute Teaching Requirements Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>removes the requirement for a teaching license for a long-term substitute.</li> </ul>	House/ to Senate	None	

<a href="#">SB 54</a>	Carson Smith Opportunity Scholarship Program Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• eliminates income based eligibility requirements for the scholarship;</li> <li>• removes scholarship eligibility for a sibling;</li> <li>• aligns the scholarship requirements with the Utah Fits All Scholarship Program by:</li> <li>• allowing the scholarship granting organization to approve qualified providers and private schools;</li> <li>• requiring the scholarship granting organization to ensure physical education and extracurricular caps are followed;</li> <li>• amending the definition of scholarship expense to be the same across multiple programs;</li> <li>• establishing primary residency verification to be eligible for a scholarship;</li> <li>• creating a deadline for an eligible student to accept the scholarship that the scholarship granting organization determines; and</li> <li>• clarifying entities that are not eligible to be a qualified provider under the scholarship program; and</li> <li>• makes conforming changes.</li> </ul>	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None
<a href="#">SB 56</a>	Citizenship Education Amendments	Riebe, Kathleen A.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• requires schools to provide legal awareness information to 10th grade students;</li> <li>• allows flexibility in how schools deliver the information; and</li> <li>• requires a local education agency to maintain a current and accurate list of information.</li> </ul>	Senate Comm - Motion to Recommend Failed	None
<a href="#">SB 58 S4</a>	Public School Attendance Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• establishes comprehensive student attendance monitoring and accountability requirements;</li> <li>• requires local education agencies to implement enhanced attendance tracking and intervention programs;</li> <li>• mandates performance metrics for attendance notifications and enforcement actions;</li> <li>• creates data quality standards for student participation reporting; and</li> <li>• makes technical changes.</li> </ul>	House/ return to Rules due to fiscal impact	None

<a href="#">SB 62</a>	School Funding Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• modifies the formula to determine a school district's weighted pupil units to account for positive or negative growth based on the current school year's student count.</li> </ul>	Senate/ circled	None
<a href="#">SB 64</a>	Government Records Amendments	Harper, Wayne A.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• requires a summary of government records requirements to be developed and provided to employees of a governmental entity;</li> <li>• modifies provisions relating to fees charged in relation to a record request;</li> <li>• modifies requirements for responding to a record request, including:</li> <li>• deadlines;</li> <li>• a request for an expedited response;</li> <li>• appeals; and</li> <li>• other requirements;</li> <li>• adds certain federal employees to the definition of an "at-risk government employee";</li> <li>• modifies provisions relating to certain protected records;</li> <li>• requires a governmental entity to conduct an annual review of records retention requirements and compliance with those requirements;</li> <li>• amends requirements for an ordinance or policy adopted by a political subdivision in relation to public records;</li> <li>• makes it a crime to destroy a record with the intent to avoid disclosure in response to a pending record request; and</li> <li>• makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
<a href="#">SB 65</a>	Minimum Basic Tax Rate Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ensures state funding in an amount that covers the total cost of the basic school program for a school district that imposes the minimum basic tax rate;</li> <li>• requires school districts that impose the minimum basic tax to remit to the state the revenue the tax generates;</li> <li>• creates a special revenue fund for the revenue that the minimum basic tax generates;</li> <li>• requires a specific statement on the property tax notice;</li> <li>• repeals provisions regarding state and local contributions toward the basic school program</li> </ul>	Senate/ circled	None

<a href="#">SB 69 S1</a>	School Device Revisions	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>establishes the default standard device use from prohibited during instructional time to prohibited during the school day; and</li> <li>makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	Support
<a href="#">SB 72</a>	Obscene Animal Abuse Material Amendments	Vickers, Evan J.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>separates animal sexual abuse from the current definition of pornographic and creates a new definition of obscene animal abuse material;</li> <li>creates a standalone criminal offense of distributing obscene animal abuse material;</li> <li>adds animal crushing to the criminal offense of distributing obscene animal abuse material;</li> <li>ensures that obscene animal abuse material is treated the same throughout the code as pornographic materials; and</li> <li>makes technical and conforming changes</li> </ul>	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	
<a href="#">SB 75</a>	Educator Salary Adjustment Eligibility	Musselman, Calvin R.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>adds school nurses to the list of employees who are eligible to receive the educator salary adjustment</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	None
<a href="#">SB 77 S2</a>	Dual Language Immersion Amendments	McCay, Daniel	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>makes technical and conforming changes;</li> <li>requires universities to teach certain upper-level concurrent enrollment courses;</li> <li>requires a qualified teacher to teach certain courses;</li> <li>establishes a proficiency assessment; and</li> <li>allows a local education agency to partner with certain institutions.</li> </ul>	Senate/ circled	None

<a href="#"><u>SB 81 S2</u></a>	Dyslexia Testing Amendments	Plumb, Jen	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>provides that is not unlawful or unprofessional conduct for a licensed mental health therapist to administer a dyslexia assessment, if the mental health therapist, by training, education, and experience, is qualified to administer the assessment;</li> <li>requires a school district or charter school to take certain actions, including individualized intervention, if a qualifying dyslexia assessment shows that a student lacks reading competency, shows signs of dyslexia, or is lagging in acquiring a reading skill;</li> <li>defines terms</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	None	
<a href="#"><u>SB 85 S1</u></a>	Excellence in Education and Leadership Supplement Modifications	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>broadens statewide eligibility for the performance-based teacher award program;</li> <li>provides a process for teachers employed in non-participating local education agencies to be considered for an award</li> </ul>	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None	
<a href="#"><u>SB 88</u></a>	School Technology Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>at parent request, requires the use of a specific content filtering system;</li> <li>requires the use of a parent monitoring system; and</li> <li>makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	None	

<a href="#">SB 100 S1</a>	Federal Guidance Letter Amendments	Stratton, Keven J.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>extends requirements for publishing and reporting federal guidance letters to certain education entities;</li> <li>requires a state agency that receives a federal guidance letter to submit an electronic report to the Federalism Commission containing information and recommendations regarding the impacts and scope of the federal guidance letter;</li> <li>authorizes a state agency to publish federal guidance letters received prior to the date on which the requirements for publishing and reporting federal guidance letters first took effect;</li> <li>requires the Federalism Commission to report annually to the Legislative Management Committee regarding federal guidance letters reported by state agencies</li> </ul>	Senate/ circled	None	
<a href="#">SB 104</a>	School Medication Amendments	Plumb, Jen	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines a term;</li> <li>repeals certain sections of code and folds those sections into existing sections;</li> <li>organizes and consolidates provisions that relate to medication in a school; and</li> <li>makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	Senate/ to House	None	
<a href="#">SB 106</a>	Educator Compensation Amendments	Kwan, Karen	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>amends a provision that ties the amount of the educator salary adjustment to the operation of the Utah Fits All Scholarship Program to preserve the existing salary amount regardless of litigation; and</li> <li>makes technical changes.</li> </ul>	Senate/ to standing committee	None	

<a href="#">SB 102</a>	Education Legislation Advisory Commission Amendments	Stratton, Keven J.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines a term;</li> <li>• creates the Education Legislation Advisory Commission;</li> <li>• outlines the commission's membership;</li> <li>• grants the committee various powers and duties; and</li> <li>• establishes a repeal date for the committee.</li> </ul>	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None	
<a href="#">SB 119</a>	School and Classroom Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• requires students to meet personal care independence standards before enrolling in public school;</li> <li>• creates exemptions from enrollment requirements for students with qualifying conditions;</li> <li>• directs the State Board of Education to develop open educational resources aligned with Utah core standards;</li> <li>• provides for reporting on curriculum development and implementation;</li> <li>• establishes an additional conditional use of the Public Education Economic Stabilization Restricted Account</li> </ul>	Senate/ circled	None	
<a href="#">SB 123 S1</a>	Privacy and Cybersecurity Amendments	Harper, Wayne A.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• adds the Department of Environmental Quality as an entity that the Utah Cyber Center will collaborate with when performing legislative duties;</li> <li>• modifies the deadline for developing a statewide strategic cybersecurity plan;</li> <li>• expands the Utah Cyber Center's duties to include local education agencies;</li> <li>• modifies the composition of the Cybersecurity Commission to include a representative from the Utah Education and Telehealth Network;</li> <li>• creates the Utah Cyber Center Restricted Account</li> </ul>	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None	

<a href="#">SB 126</a>	School Swimming and Lifeguarding Programs	Plumb, Jen	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• requires the inclusion of water safety instruction in the public education core curriculum standards for physical education;</li> <li>• allows the exemption of a student from required water safety instruction under certain circumstances;</li> <li>• allows a local education agency (LEA) to:</li> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide swim instruction, lifeguard certification training, and swim instructor certification training as courses under certain conditions;</li> <li>• construe the completion of certain courses toward physical education credit requirements or other requirements; and</li> <li>• enter into an agreement with certain providers to offer certain programs; and</li> </ul> <li>• grants rulemaking authority to the State Board of Education.</li> </ul>	Senate Comm - Not Considered	None	
<a href="#">SB 131</a>	Charter School Eligibility	Balderree, Heidi	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expands charter school enrollment preference to certain students within the boundaries of a political subdivision</li> </ul>	Senate/ to House	None	
<a href="#">SB 152</a>	Public and Higher Education Collaboration	McKell, Michael K.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• establishes a data sharing process between state and higher education boards for grades 7 through 12 student data;</li> <li>• authorizes disclosure to support college readiness programs and higher education access;</li> <li>• requires compliance with federal privacy laws and state student data protections;</li> <li>• mandates parent notification of opt-out rights for data sharing;</li> <li>• requires training of higher education employees who will have data access;</li> <li>• delegates rulemaking authority to the Utah Board of Higher Education</li> </ul>	House/ to standing committee	None	
<a href="#">SB 159</a>	Dyslexia Screening Amendments	Riebe, Kathleen A.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• requires certain school districts to screen certain students for dyslexia;</li> <li>• requires a regional education service agency to screen certain students for dyslexia;</li> <li>• allows a parent to request dyslexia screening for the parent's student in certain situations;</li> <li>• allows a charter school to screen certain students for dyslexia; and</li> <li>• requires the state board to:</li> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• distribute funds the Legislature appropriates;</li> <li>• provide dyslexia screening for certain students</li> </ul> </ul>	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None	

	<a href="#">SB 164</a> School Construction Amendments	Wilson, Chris H.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>establishes permitting and inspection authority for the division regarding public school construction projects;</li> <li>repeals and reenacts sections related to state board coordination with the division;</li> <li>establishes educational facility planning requirements for a local education agency (LEA) including architect licensing and notification requirements;</li> <li>establishes public school construction oversight under the division;</li> <li>establishes division authority to adopt comprehensive construction rules covering square footage, safety, costs, and building standards;</li> <li>requires consultation with the state security chief on mandatory safety and security standards;</li> <li>creates architect and design professional cost oversight with benchmarks and review requirements;</li> <li>establishes plan review and approval authority for the division before construction can begin;</li> <li>sets mandatory technical compliance requirements including fire safety, accessibility, and energy codes;</li> <li>creates an online document management system for construction documentation and compliance tracking;</li> <li>establishes inspection verification and monitoring procedures with qualified inspector requirements;</li> <li>implements standardized cost reporting systems with detailed requirements and cost database development;</li> <li>requires LEAs to obtain division approval that projects fit within established cost matrices before construction;</li> <li>requires training and technical assistance programs including resource manuals and annual training conferences;</li> </ul>	Senate/ circled	None
	<a href="#">SB 165</a> Economic Mobility Initiative	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>requires the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity to contract with a technical assistance provider to establish a grant program to support community-based partnerships;</li> <li>requires the technical assistance provider to create two grant tracks;</li> <li>identifies program results;</li> <li>establishes community indicators for measuring progress;</li> <li>requires the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity to select a technical assistance provider through a competitive procurement process;</li> <li>establishes data sharing requirements across state agencies; and</li> <li>requires reporting on progress and outcomes.</li> </ul>	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None
	<a href="#">SB 167</a> Reintegration for Disciplined Students	McCay, Daniel	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>modifies grounds for denying open enrollment applications;</li> <li>modifies timelines and requirements for transferring student records;</li> <li>modifies reintegration plan requirements for students who have committed serious offenses;</li> <li>requires local education agencies to digitally maintain and transfer certain student records;</li> <li>modifies notification requirements when a minor is taken into temporary custody; and</li> <li>makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	Senate/ circled	None

<a href="#">SB 168</a>	School Attendance Amendments	Plumb, Jen	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• requires local education agencies to offer diplomas based on the state baseline graduation standard;</li> <li>• limits local graduation requirements for eligible students;</li> <li>• requires acceptance of partial credits from various sources;</li> <li>• exempts students from additional requirements when transferring schools;</li> <li>• mandates academic support and personal graduation plans;</li> <li>• restricts disciplinary removals for eligible students;</li> <li>• establishes data collection and reporting requirements;</li> <li>• requires staff training and school point of contact designation; and</li> <li>• creates rulemaking authority for implementation.</li> </ul>	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None	
<a href="#">SB 169</a>	High School Graduation Amendments	Plumb, Jen	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• requires an LEA to allow any student receiving a diploma to participate in graduation ceremonies, including students in online programs, except when significant safety concerns exist;</li> <li>• requires State Board of Education oversight of local graduation policies</li> </ul>	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None	
<a href="#">SB 180 S1</a>	School Nutrition Amendments	Escamilla, Luz	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• allows the State Board of Education to use a certain percentage of liquor revenue to support the school meal program;</li> <li>• expands the definition of an eligible student under the school meal program;</li> <li>• enacts provisions related to reimbursement for eligible school meals;</li> <li>• enacts a certain exemption from the school meal program;</li> <li>• creates reporting requirements;</li> <li>• establishes certain repeal dates</li> </ul>	Senate Comm - Favorable Recommendation	None	

<a href="#">SB 181 S1</a>	School Discipline Amendments	Escamilla, Luz	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• establishes minimum physical standards for seclusion rooms including room size, ceiling height, construction materials, and structural integrity requirements;</li> <li>• requires proper lighting with fixtures located outside the room and controls that prevent student access;</li> <li>• mandates adequate ventilation, heating, and cooling systems comparable to other school rooms;</li> <li>• sets safety requirements including prohibition of dangerous objects, unbreakable windows, and specific door and locking mechanism standards;</li> <li>• requires audio and video recording equipment that records all activities during seclusion use with one-year retention requirements;</li> <li>• ensures compliance with state and local fire and building codes;</li> <li>• applies standards to both existing seclusion rooms and any new school construction that includes seclusion rooms;</li> <li>• creates a one-time grant program with required matching funds to help an LEA modify existing rooms to meet the new standards;</li> <li>• prohibits grant funds from being used to construct new seclusion rooms;</li> <li>• gives the State Board of Education authority to adopt additional rules for safety standards, compliance verification, and grant program administration;</li> <li>• integrates the new standards into existing policy, documentation, and enforcement requirements</li> </ul>	Senate Comm - Favorable Recommendation	None
<a href="#">SB 186</a>	Charter School Base Funding Amendments	Balderree, Heidi	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• requires a study of charter school administrative costs and funding options;</li> <li>• establishes a charter school base funding study group with specific membership;</li> <li>• requires the study group to examine charter school administrative costs and funding options;</li> <li>• directs the State Board of Education to report to the Legislature by December 1, 2026;</li> <li>• creates charter school educational service agencies to provide economies of scale for charter schools;</li> <li>• allows charter schools to form a service agency through a memorandum of understanding</li> </ul>	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None
<a href="#">SB 189 S1</a>	School District Funding Amendments		<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• creates the High Growth District Grant Program;</li> <li>• establishes eligibility criteria for school districts experiencing significant enrollment growth;</li> <li>• provides special provisions for newly created or reorganized school districts;</li> <li>• provides a distribution formula for grant funds; and</li> <li>• authorizes the State Board of Education to establish an application process by rule.</li> </ul>	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None
<a href="#">SB 193</a>	State Legal Holiday Amendments	Stratton, Keven J.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• makes Good Friday a legal holiday in Utah</li> </ul>	Senate/ to standing committee	None

<a href="#">SB 195</a>	Workforce Development	Millner, Ann	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• modifies definitions;</li> <li>• authorizes the governor to delegate approval authority for eligible workforce programs to the Utah Board of Higher Education;</li> <li>• authorizes the Department of Workforce Services to provide wage record data to the Utah Board of Higher Education;</li> <li>• authorizes the Utah Board of Higher Education to enter into interstate agreements;</li> <li>• provides governmental immunity;</li> <li>• classifies certain student data as protected records;</li> <li>• establishes the Statewide Youth Apprenticeship Governance Council to coordinate youth apprenticeship programs across state agencies and education providers; and</li> <li>• makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None
<a href="#">SB 207</a>	Protection from Unfair Treatment Based on Religion or Other Irrelevant Characteristics	Brammer, Brady	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• prohibits unfair treatment, by creditors or credit reporting agencies, based on a person's religion or other irrelevant characteristics;</li> <li>• provides for administrative and legal enforcement of the provisions described in the preceding paragraph;</li> <li>• prohibits unfair treatment by an insurer based on a person's religion or other irrelevant characteristics;</li> <li>• provides for enforcement of the provisions described in the preceding paragraph;</li> <li>• requires a local education agency to establish a policy granting an excused absence from school for a student to observe a religious holiday or attend religious instruction;</li> <li>• requires a state institution of higher education to reasonably accommodate an individual's religious beliefs, faith, or conscience in relation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the state institution's admission process;</li> <li>• a student's attendance in class;</li> <li>• the scheduling of an examination or academic requirement; or</li> <li>• participation in a specific academic requirement</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
<a href="#">SB 212</a>	Free Exercise of Religion Revisions	Stratton, Keven J.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• amends the Governmental Immunity Act of Utah to clarify that the government waives immunity in relation to a cause of action described in Title 63G, Chapter 33, Free Exercise of Religion; and</li> <li>• amends Title 63G, Chapter 33, Free Exercise of Religion, to clarify that a cause of action described in that chapter makes multiple types of relief available to a person that brings the action, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• damages;</li> <li>• declaratory relief;</li> <li>• injunctive relief; and</li> <li>• all other types of legal relief.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Senate/ to standing committee	None
<a href="#">SB 213</a>	Utah Payment of Wages Act Statute of Limitations	Stratton, Keven J.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• enacts a one-year statute of limitations period for a lawsuit under the Utah Payment of Wages Act.</li> </ul>	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None

<a href="#">SB 214</a>	Home-based Childcare Solutions	Escamilla, Luz	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• requires registration for a home-based child care provider when providing child care for a certain number of qualifying children;</li> <li>• amends provisions of criminal background check requirements for a child care provider;</li> <li>• creates the Home-based Child Care Capacity Expansion Grant Program;</li> <li>• makes technical and conforming changes; and</li> <li>• provides intent language that provides for funds appropriated from the General Fund shall be nonlapsing.</li> </ul>	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None
<a href="#">SB 224</a>	Vital Records Access Amendments	Plumb, Jen	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• allows a liaison for a homeless youth or child to obtain the minor's vital records on behalf of the homeless youth or child.</li> </ul>	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None
<a href="#">SB 229 S1</a>	State Employee Benefits Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• beginning on a specified date, provides that each agency shall provide the agency's employees paid time off in lieu of annual leave and sick leave;</li> <li>• directs the Division of Finance to convert each employee's accrued annual leave hours to paid time off hours at a one-to-one ratio;</li> <li>• grants the Division of Human Resources authority to make rules governing the accrual and use of paid time off;</li> <li>• increases the amount of available postpartum recovery leave for eligible employees;</li> <li>• makes State Board of Education employees eligible for parental leave and postpartum recovery leave;</li> <li>• modifies the 401(k) match available to specified eligible employees by changing the match rate and increasing the maximum employer contribution; and</li> <li>• makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None
<a href="#">SB 232</a>	Regulatory Impacts on Families	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• requires a state agency engaged in rulemaking to consider the impact a proposed rule may have on family health, stability, and formation;</li> <li>• requires a state agency that reasonably expects a proposed rule to have a measurable negative impact on family health, stability, or formation to consider reasonable alternatives to reduce the impact;</li> <li>• requires a county or municipal legislative body, before passing an ordinance, to consider the impact the proposed ordinance may have on family health, stability, and formation;</li> <li>• requires a municipal legislative body, before passing a resolution establishing rates and fees, to consider the impact the proposed resolution has on household costs;</li> <li>• creates an exception to the family impact considerations described above for a county or municipal ordinance enacted in response to an emergency;</li> <li>• requires a local school board, before adopting a policy or taking other formal action, to consider the impact the proposed rule or action may have on family health, stability, and formation.</li> </ul>	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None

<a href="#">SB 236 S1</a>	Property Tax Exemption Process Amendments	Grover, Keith	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• establishes deadlines for:</li> <li>• a property owner to file an application with the county board of equalization for a property tax exemption; and</li> <li>• the county board of equalization to render a written decision on an application for a property tax exemption;</li> <li>• authorizes the county board of equalization to request additional information from an applicant for a property tax exemption, in addition to or in lieu of holding a hearing on the application;</li> <li>• provides for the county board of equalization to revoke a property tax exemption if property no longer qualifies for an exemption;</li> <li>• requires the county board of equalization to include notice of a property owner's appeal rights in a written decision regarding a property tax exemption</li> </ul>	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None
<a href="#">SB 238</a>	Property Tax Adjustments	Wilson, Chris H.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• requires residential property owners to apply to the county to receive a residential exemption if the property was ineligible for the residential exemption in the prior year, an ownership interest in the property changes, or the county has reason to believe the property no longer qualifies for the residential exemption;</li> <li>• clarifies burden of proof requirements in appeals involving property assessed by the State Tax Commission;</li> <li>• modifies the content and publication of the advertisement required for taxing entities to impose a judgment levy;</li> <li>• clarifies the requirements for taxing entities to impose judgment levies and increase property taxes through truth in taxation;</li> <li>• modifies the time frame in which the State Tax Commission is required to certify a taxing entity's compliance with truth in taxation requirements</li> </ul>	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None
<a href="#">SB 241</a>	Early Literacy	Millner, Ann	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• establishes a third-grade level reading goal for 2030;</li> <li>• requires a local education agency (LEA) to, based on the student's performance on a benchmark reading assessment, provide a student with an individualized reading plan that identifies specific reading interventions to remediate a reading deficiency, including considering retention in lower grades and requiring retention in grade 3 except in cases of certain good cause exemptions;</li> <li>• requires regional education service agencies (RESAs) and certain school districts to provide formal professional learning and information training in the science of reading, including to employees of charter schools located within the relevant RESA or school district;</li> <li>• dedicates a certain amount of one-time funding each year from the Public Education Economic Stabilization Restricted Account to provide paraprofessionals who support literacy;</li> <li>• requires certain school performance monitoring;</li> <li>• excludes the practice of "three-cuing" from an LEA's reading curriculum;</li> <li>• requires the State Board of Education (state board) to distribute funding to regional education service agencies and certain school districts for literacy coaching and training;</li> <li>• requires the Utah Board of Higher Education to partner with the state board in certain duties regarding teacher preparation programs;</li> <li>• requires the use of a certain portion of a school's allocation under the Teacher and Student Success Program on literacy interventions if the school's third grade students score below the statewide benchmark goal;</li> <li>• includes science of reading and literacy as components of an elementary educator evaluation;</li> <li>• requires the Center for the School of the Future at Utah State University, in collaboration</li> </ul>	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None

<a href="#">SB 243</a>	Tax Increment Amendments	Riebe, Kathleen A.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>amends, for certain housing and transit reinvestment zones proposed by a municipality or county;</li> <li>the term of years and period in which a property tax increment may be captured; and</li> <li>the period in which the collection of a property tax increment is triggered</li> </ul>	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
<a href="#">SB 249</a>	Public Employee Negotiation Amendments	Hinkins, David P.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>establishes the Labor Relations Board (board);</li> <li>describes the composition and duties of the board;</li> <li>describes the entities the board may employ;</li> <li>establishes the board's rulemaking authority;</li> <li>authorizes the board to subpoena witnesses and administer oaths;</li> <li>establishes who may serve as counsel for public employers and the board;</li> <li>creates protections for public employees regarding self-organization;</li> <li>allows a public employer to deduct an employee's dues for a collective bargaining unit from an employee's pay;</li> <li>requires that labor organizations represent employees without discrimination;</li> <li>requires that the board investigate a petition on a representation question under certain circumstances;</li> <li>establishes criteria and the function of a representation election at the direction of the Board;</li> <li>establishes who may represent a public employer in collective bargaining;</li> <li>establishes management rights of a public employer;</li> <li>establishes a duty to bargain collectively for both the public employer and an exclusive representative;</li> <li>describes what a collective bargaining agreement shall contain;</li> <li>permits and describes the mediation of disputes relating to collective bargaining;</li> <li>describes how to initiate fact finding relating to a dispute regarding collective bargaining;</li> <li>establishes fact finding proceedings in a dispute related to collective bargaining;</li> <li>allows arbitration for a dispute resulting from collective bargaining;</li> <li>requires the board to establish an education course for fact finders and arbitrators;</li> <li>describes an unfair labor practice of a public employer.</li> </ul>	Senate Comm - Motion to Recommend Failed	None
<a href="#">SB 252</a>	Water Usage at State-owned Facilities Amendments	Pitcher, Stephanie	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>requires a state agency to take certain actions related to irrigation and use of low-water turf;</li> <li>directs the Division of Facilities Construction and Management to audit irrigation systems;</li> <li>authorizes rulemaking</li> </ul>	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None

<a href="#">SB 253</a>	Library Materials Amendments	McKell, Michael K.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• requires a local education agency (LEA) to adopt a policy that governs practices related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• library development;</li> <li>• collection of library instructional material; and</li> <li>• reconsideration of library instructional material;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• allows an individual to submit a request for reconsideration of certain material;</li> <li>• requires a digital resource provider to provide certain services related to library instructional material;</li> <li>• prohibits an LEA from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• retaliating against educational professionals in certain situations; and</li> <li>• tracking certain student data</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Senate/ to standing committee	None
<a href="#">SB 258 S1</a>	Infants at Work	Pitcher, Stephanie	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• makes permanent the Infant at Work Program (program) available for Department of Health and Human Services (department) employees and removes obsolete pilot-related references;</li> <li>• repeals the June 30, 2026 sunset date for the program;</li> <li>• authorizes an executive branch agency to opt-in to the program by submitting written notice from the agency head to the Division of Human Resource Management (division);</li> <li>• makes an agency's participation in the program subject to division approval;</li> <li>• authorizes the division to withdraw or revoke an agency's approval if the agency's participation is detrimental to the program's administration or the agency's work environment;</li> <li>• requires an agency that participates in the program to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• adopt a written participation policy; and</li> <li>• determine whether an employee of the agency may participate in the program based on workplace considerations;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• authorizes the division to adopt rules to administer the program</li> </ul>	Senate Comm - Favorable Recommendation	None
<a href="#">SB 267</a>	Software in Education Amendments	Cullimore, Kirk A.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• requires the State Board of Education to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• create a statewide digital privacy agreement;</li> <li>• ensure that all software used in a public school is executed under the statewide digital privacy agreement and academically effective;</li> <li>• create a master list for software used in public schools;</li> <li>• create a list of approved software;</li> <li>• independently verify software as academically effective;</li> <li>• enforce compliance with the requirements of this section through periodic audits;</li> <li>• create a process for a parent to submit a complaint; and</li> <li>• create rules to implement the requirements of this section;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• requires a local education agency (LEA), the Utah Education and Telehealth Network, and the State Board of Education to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• execute the statewide digital privacy agreement for all software contracts; and</li> <li>• verify certain software is academically effective;</li> <li>• requires an LEA to notify parents of all software a public school uses during the school year;</li> <li>• requires the state board to consult with the Office of the Attorney General; and</li> <li>• requires a vendor to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• execute the statewide digital privacy agreement for all software contracts with a contracting entity; and</li> <li>• demonstrate that the vendor's software is academically effective.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Senate/ to standing committee	None

<a href="#">SB 268</a>	Religious Curriculum in Schools	Weiler, Todd D.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• amends curricula requirements to address religious liberty;</li> <li>• amends requirements for higher education graduates; and</li> <li>• makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
<a href="#">SB 269</a>	School Board Meeting Notification Requirements	Weiler, Todd D.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• requires the State Board of Education to publish an agenda before holding certain meetings;</li> <li>• requires local school boards to publish an agenda before holding a public meeting; and</li> <li>• makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
<a href="#">SB 271</a>	High School Activities Governance	Grover, Keith	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• establishes the Office of Interscholastic Activities (office) within the State Board of Education (state board) to govern interscholastic activities and provides the office's duties;</li> <li>• allows the office to contract with a private association to carry out certain functions regarding operation of interscholastic activities;</li> <li>• amends provisions regarding the scope of authority of an activities association;</li> <li>• establishes an advisory council and provides the council's duties;</li> <li>• requires reporting to the state board and the Education Interim Committee; and</li> <li>• makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	Oppose

<a href="#">SB 272</a>	Transportation Funding Revisions	Balderree, Heidi	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>amends provisions to allow a charter school to be eligible for state transportation funding beginning on a certain date;</li> <li>requires the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee to conduct a study related to charter school transportation funding;</li> <li>creates a sunset provision</li> </ul>	Senate/ to standing committee	None	
<a href="#">SB 274</a>	Supplemental Funding for Literacy Coaching	Riebe, Kathleen A.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms; and</li> <li>provides supplemental funding for literacy coaching to local education agencies and certain small schools, based on average student performance on a benchmark reading assessment.</li> </ul>	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None	
<a href="#">SB 291</a>	Student Transportation Amendments		<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defines terms;</li> <li>amends a student's eligibility for state-supported transportation;</li> <li>requires a school district that receives certain transportation funds to provide transportation to certain students;</li> <li>allows a parent to petition a school district;</li> <li>allows the state board to designate certain transportation funds for a specific purpose</li> </ul>	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None	
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION						

<a href="#"><u>SCR 5</u></a>	Concurrent Resolution Directing PEHP Regarding Pain Medication	Weiler, Todd D.	This resolution: • directs the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program to adjust the state employee health insurance plan related to non-opioid pain medication.	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None
<a href="#"><u>SCR 8</u></a>	Resolution Honoring the Utah Parent Teacher Association	Harper, Wayne A.	This resolution: • recognizes the 100th anniversary of the Utah Parent Teacher Association; • acknowledges the importance of engaged and involved parents and families in strong student academic performance; • recognizes the role of the Utah Parent Teacher Association in engaging parents and families in their children's education to elevate student performance; and • encourages all citizens of Utah to actively engage in the education of the state's children and youth.	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None