

Bills of Interest

Bill Link	Bill Title	Bill Sponsor	Brief Description of Bill	USEA	UEA	USBE	PTA	Issue Brief & Comments
HB 16 S1	Block Grant Funding for Prevention Programs	Rep Susan Pulsipher	This bill establishes block grant funding for the implementation of comprehensive prevention programs in local education agencies.		S		S	Last Location: Senate Edu
HB 17	Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission Sunset Extension	Rep Melissa Ballard	This bill extends the repeal date for the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission.	NP	S			Last Location: Enrolled
HB 37 S1	Voter Signature Verification Amendments	Rep Steve Eliason	This bill addresses voter signature verification, voter accessibility, and related issues.	NP	S			Last Location: Senate 2nd Reading
HB 61 S2	School Safety Requirements	Rep Ryan Wilcox	This bill creates the School Security Act and task force to address school security issues.	S	S		S	Last Location: Senate Judiciary and Law Enforcement
HB 69	Election Modifications	Rep Calvin Musselman	This bill modifies provision of the Election Code.	NP	W			Last Location: Senate 2nd Reading
HB 82 S3	School Assembly Notice Requirements	Rep Melissa Ballard	This bill requires prior parental notice of school assemblies.	U	LI			Last Location: Senate Edu
HB 83	Tax Credit for Educator Expenses	Rep Kera Birkeland	This bill enacts a nonrefundable income tax credit for certain educator expenses.	S	S			Last Location: House Rules
HB 87	Youth Sport Safety Amendments	Rep Melissa Ballard	This bill addresses cardiac safety for participants in school athletic activities and organized youth sporting events.	S	S			Last Location: House Health and Human Services
HB 88	Social Security Tax Amendments	Rep Walt Brooks	This bill modifies the individual tax credit for social security benefits	S	S			Last Location: House Rules
HB 91	Election Signature Requirements	Rep Christine Watkins	This bill makes changes to the Election Code related to signature gathering requirements for certain candidates seeking the nomination of a qualified political party.	NP	S			Last Location: House Government Operations
HB 97	Government Records Access Amendments	Rep Andrew Stoddard	This bill modifies provisions of the Government Records Access and Management Act related to records on a personal electronic device.	S				Last Location: House Rules
HB 101	Food Sales Tax Amendments	Rep Judy Weeks Rohner	This bill reduces the tax imposed on amounts paid or charged for food and food ingredients.	W	W		S	Last Location: House Rules
HB 116 S2	Intergenerational Poverty Solution	Rep Norman K Thurston	This bill creates the Education Savings Incentive Program.	O	O			Last Location: Senate Edu

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HB 124	Salary Supplement for School Speech-language Pathologists and Audiologists	Rep Dan Johnson	This bill makes certain speech-language pathologists and audiologists eligible for the Teacher Salary Supplement Program.	SNM	SNM		S	
HB 125	Postretirement Reemployment Amendments	Rep Kera Birkeland	This bill modifies the postretirement reemployment restrictions for a retiree who was a public safety service employee or a teacher.	O	O			
HB 126	Postretirement Reemployment Modifications	Rep Kera Birkeland	This bill modifies the postretirement reemployment restrictions for a retiree who was a public safety service employee or a teacher.	O	O			
HB 134	Charter School Closing Requirements	Rep Susan Pulsipher	This bill addresses treatment of assets of a charter school.	NP	S			
HB 136	Safe School Route Evaluations	Rep Melissa Ballard	This bill requires a school traffic safety committee to include recommendations for infrastructure improvements in a child access routing	U	O		S	
HB 138	Digital School Curriculum Requirements	Rep Melissa Ballard	This bill requires certain provisions in a contract between a state and local education agencies and a vendor in a contract for digital instructional material.	NP			S	
HB 140	Standard Response Protocol to Active Threats in Schools	Rep Dan Johnson	This bill codifies and expands on existing administrative rules related to required emergency drills in public schools.	W			S	
HB 149	Student Graduation Attire Revisions	Rep Andrew Stoddard	This bill allows individuals to wear cultural attire during graduation ceremonies.	S	S		S	
HB 154	English Language Learner Amendments	Rep Dan Johnson	This bill addresses allocation of funding for additional English language learner instructional materials and support.	S	S			
HB 155	Independent Election Audits	Rep Phil Lyman	This bill requires independent audits relating to elections.	NP	O			
HB 161	Foreign Language Education Funding Amendments	Rep Candice Pierucci	This bill amends provisions related to the funding of foreign language education.	S	S			
HB 163	Protecting Student Religious and Moral Beliefs Regarding Athletic Uniform Requirements	Rep Candice Pierucci	This bill addresses requirements for uniforms worn while participating in certain school athletic activities.	NP				

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HB 172	Food Sales Tax Modifications	Rep Rosemary Lesser	This bill reduces the tax imposed on amounts paid or charged for certain food.	W	W		S	
HB 179	Founders and Constitution Recognition	Rep Keven Stratton	This bill addresses the recognition of the country's founders and the Constitution.	NP	N			
HB 182	Interventions for Reading Difficulties Program Amendments	Rep R. Neil Walter	This bill repeals the Interventions for Reading Difficulties Program.	S	S			
HB 185	Public Education Enrollment Options Amendments	Rep Susan Pulsipher	This bill addresses public education enrollment options.	Li	Li		S	
HB 189	International Baccalaureate Program Amendments	Rep Carol Spackman Moss	This bill repeals appropriation limitations for International Baccalaureate programs.	S	S			
HB 190	Local Education Agency Salary and Personnel Amendments	Rep Melissa Ballard	This bill establishes additional mechanisms for salary and growth opportunities for certain school employees.	W	W			
HB 191	Student Graduation Attire Amendments	Rep Steve Eliason	This bill addresses cultural and religious attire requirements worn during a high school graduation ceremony.	S	S		S	
HB 193	Online Education Course Amendments	Rep Kera Birkeland	This bill requires notification to students of the opportunity to complete high school graduation requirements and exit high school.	NP	S			
HB195	Criminal Investigations of School Employees	Rep Kera Birkeland	This bill requires certain administrative leave for school employees who are the subject of a criminal investigation.	O	O			
HB 202	Signature Threshold Amendments	Rep. Jordan Teuscher	This bill modifies the signature threshold requirements for partisan office.	NP	W			
HB 205	Primary Election Amendments	Rep. Jordan Teuscher	This bill provides for a runoff election, in certain circumstances, for a regular primary election.	NP	W			
HB 209	Participation in Extracurricular Activities Amendments	Rep. Jordan Teuscher	This bill provides students attending private school, home school, charter school, and online school a process for requesting participation in extracurricular activities outside of the student's school of residence.	W	O			Will support with language change for admin
HB 213	Social Security Tax Credit Amendments	Rep Norman K Thurston	This bill modifies income tax credit for social security benefits.	O	O			

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HB 215	Funding for Teacher Salaries and Optional Education Opportunities	Rep. Candice Pierucci	This bill establishes the Utah First All Scholarship program and provides funding for the program and a doubling of an educator salary adjustment.	O	O	O	O	Passed on 01/26/23
HB 217	School Energy and Water Reductions	Rep. Gay Lynn Bennion	This bill addresses grant money for energy and water reductions.		S			
HB 229	Teacher Parental and Postpartum Recovery Leave	Rep. Melissa Ballard	This bill requires local education agencies to provide certain paid leave to general and special education teachers.	S	S			Work towards parental leave for ESPs
HB 241	Labor Union Amendments	Rep. Jordan Teuscher	This bill amends provisions governing public employers and labor organizations	O	O			Removes payroll deductions for union dues
HB 243	Public Transit Employee Collective Bargaining Amendments	Rep. Jon Hawkins	This bill makes changes to provisions related to collective bargaining for employees of a public transit district.	W	O			
HB 249	Education Related Information Amendments	Rep. Karen Peterson	This bill addresses access and management of information related to parents and students in the education arena.		W			
HB 260	Property Tax Income Requirements	Rep. Joel Briscoe	This bill modifies provisions of the Property Tax Act.		S			
HB 269	Election Audit Requirements	Rep. Mike Schultz	This bill requires and addresses a biennial audit of elections, conducted by the Office of the Legislative Auditor General (office).	N	W			
HB 270	School Cellphone Usage Amendments	Rep. Trevor Lee	This bill addresses the use of cellphones and smart watches in classrooms.	O	LI			
HB 295	Educator License Amendments	Rep. Norman K Thurston	This bill addresses the licensing of educators by the State Board of Education		O			
HB 296	Minimum Basic Tax Rate Reduction	Rep. Walt Brooks	This bill amends provisions related to the minimum basic tax rate that funds public education.	W	W			
HB 304 S1	Juvenile Justice Revisions	Rep. Karianne Lisonbee	This bill amends provisions related to juvenile justice.	S	S			

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HB 305	Child Abuser Education Restrictions	Rep Tyler Clancy	This bill prohibits an individual who has committed child abuse from the exempting the individual's child from required school attendance.	S	S			
HB 306	School Community Council Amendments	Rep Jefferson Moss	This bill grants the State Board of Education certain rulemaking authority regarding school community councils for which there are insufficient members to fill certain positions.	S	S			
HB 308	School Grading Modifications	Rep Douglas Welton	This bill amends provisions related to school overall ratings under the school accountability system.	S	S			Last Location: Senate Edu
HB 334	Health Education Amendments	Rep Carol Spackman Moss	This bill amends provisions related to health education.	S	S			Last Location: House Edu
HB 344	Local Policies for Course Content Transparency	Rep Jordan Teuscher	This bill requires local education agency governing boards to establish student instruction transparency policies that include certain determinations.	O	O			
HB 348	Participation Waiver Amendments	Rep Cheryl Acton	This bill clarifies how a school responds when a student refrains from participation in school due to a student's or a student's parent's religious belief or right of conscience.	LI	LI			
HB 363	Summer Education Grants	Rep Steve Eliason	This bill establishes a grant program for summer school days and other educational summer programs.	S	S			
HB 365	Voter Affiliation Amendments	Rep Jordan Teuscher	This bill addresses voting in primary elections, and changing party affiliation, for an election held in an even-numbered year.	N	W			
HB 366	Political Disclosures Amendments	Rep. Candice Pierucci	This bill amends provisions relating to reports and disclosures by officeholders and certain entities.	W	W			
HB 372	Local School District Referendum Amendments	Rep James Cobb	This bill addresses actions of a local school district that may be subject to a referendum.	W	W			
HB 393	Primary Ballot Requirements	Rep Jordan Teuscher	This bill addresses the nomination for an elective office of a member of a qualified political party.	O	O			

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