

2020 Education Bill Tracking

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Board Position:

S = Support

O = Oppose

N = No Position

TOTAL BILLS = 198

Bill Number	Bill Title	Bill Sponsor	Bill Summary	Status	Board Position	Notes	Bill Passed (yes/no)
HOUSE BILLS							
HB0001	Public Education Base Budget Amendments	Eliason, S.	This bill supplements or reduces appropriations otherwise provided for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, and appropriates funds for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.	Signed			Yes
HB0008	State Agency Fees and Internal Service Fund Rate Authorization and Appropriations	Moss, J.	Provides budget increases and decreases for the use and support of certain state agencies and institutions of higher education; authorizes certain state agency fees; authorizes internal service fund rates; adjusts funding for the impact of Internal Service Fund rate changes; and, provides budget increases and decreases for other purposes as described.	House Rules			
HB0010S3	Boards and Commission Amendments	Roberts, M. K.	This bill repeals, places sunset provisions on, and amends provisions related to certain boards and commissions. Adds sunset provisions for -USDB Advisory Council -Charter School Revolving Account Committee -Coordinating Councils for Youth in Custody -Early Childhood Utah Advisory Council -Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission -State Instructional Materials Commission	Senate 2nd Reading			

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HB0012S2	Abusive Conduct Reporting Amendments	Stratton, K. J.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Expands the type of state employees who may file a complaint of abusive conduct; ▶ requires an abusive conduct investigation in relation to an abusive conduct complaint; ▶ requires an administrative review process for an abusive conduct complaint; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> requires the Department of Human Resource Management (department) and other state government employers to provide certain training relating to abusive conduct; requires certain employers to annually report to the department on implementation, numbers, and outcomes of abusive conduct complaints; requires the department to annually report to the Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee regarding implementation and recommendations concerning the provisions of this bill. 	Senate 2nd Reading			
HB0014S2	School Absenteeism and Truancy Amendments	Snow, V. L.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -defines terms; -establishes which absences from school are considered in determining if a minor is truant; -replaces ages to which certain provisions related to truancy apply with grade levels to which the provisions apply; -limits the conditions under which a school district or charter school may impose administrative penalties on a school-age minor who is truant; -requires local education agencies to report certain data to the State Board of Education; and -makes technical and conforming changes. 	Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended	Yes
HB0016S1	School Meals Program Amendments	Johnson, D.N.	Amends provisions to broaden the use of school lunch revenues to school meals.	Awaiting Signature	S		Yes
HB0019	Election and Campaign Amendments	Hawkins, J.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -amends definition of what constitutes a campaign contribution 	Awaiting Signature			Yes
HB0021	Intergenerational Poverty Plan Implementation Program Extension	Owens, D. R.	<p>This bill modifies the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act by amending retirement and insurance provisions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Amends several retirement and insurance provisions. 	Awaiting Signature			Yes

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HB0022	Utah Retirement Systems Amendments	Hall, C.	This bill modifies the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act by amending retirement and insurance provisions. -Amends several retirement and insurance provisions.	Awaiting Signature			Yes
HB0043	Peace Officer Standards and Training Amendments	Perry, L. B.	This bill amends the responsibilities of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Council regarding disciplinary action against peace officers and dispatchers. -Applies to Granite School District officers	Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended	Yes
HB0052S2	Intergenerational Poverty Solution	Thurston, N.	Creates the Education Savings Incentive Program (the program), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> providing a process for an individual identified by the Department of Workforce Services as experiencing intergenerational poverty to receive a state match of deposits into certain 529 savings accounts; providing for the sharing of information between the Department of Workforce Services, the Utah Educational Savings Plan, and the State Tax Commission; and requiring the Department of Workforce Services and the Utah Educational Savings Plan to provide information about the program to the Legislature through the department's annual report; and sets a termination date for the program but requires legislative review before the termination date to determine whether the Legislature should extend the program.	Senate Economic Development 3/9 @ 10 a.m. in 215 Senate Building		Unadopted Substitute available	
HB0057	Towing Signage Revisions	Maloy, A.C.	Allows political subdivisions and state agencies to enforce certain towing regulations.	Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended	Yes

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HB0058S1	Electronic Cigarettes in Schools Amendments	Pulsipher, S.	Amends provisions relating to the offense of underage purchase and possession of electronic cigarette products; requires local school boards to adopt discipline policies to address possession and use of electronic cigarette products on school grounds; renames the Underage Drinking Prevention Program the Underage Drinking and Substance Abuse Prevention Program; adds a requirement to teach a school-based prevention program for students in grade 4 or 5; adds a requirement to include education about the risks of electronic cigarette products in a school-based prevention program; requires schools to create a plan to address the causes of student use of tobacco, alcohol, electronic cigarette products, and controlled substances; creates a stipend for a specialist to administer the plan; and requires the state board to establish a library of best practices.	Senate 2nd Reading	S	Bill was amended	
HB0060	Corporate Income Tax Credit Amendments	Barlow, S.E.	Provides that a corporate contributor to an Achieving a Better Life Experience Program account may claim the income tax credit for the 2020 taxable year only.	Awaiting Signature			Yes
HB0062S2	Enterprise Zone Tax Credit Amendments	Sagers, D. V.	Authorizes for a specified time, an enterprise zone tax credit for certain investments in a plant, equipment, or other depreciable property used to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> produce or process from a renewable energy source, hydrogen for use as fuel; or distribute or dispense hydrogen fuel produced from a renewable energy source; allows a taxpayer to claim enterprise zone income tax credits against taxes owed under the Gross Receipts Tax on Certain Corporations Not Required to Pay Corporate Franchise or Income Tax Act.	Senate 2nd Reading		Bill was amended	
HB0067S1	Local Education Agency Financial Information Systems	Ballard, M.G.	This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines terms; -requires the state board to make rules related to requirements for a local education agency (LEA) financial information system; -amends requirements for an LEA's data systems; -allows the state board to award grants under certain conditions; and -after a certain date, allows the state board to take action against an LEA that does not comply with requirements related to information management systems. 	Senate 3rd Reading	S		

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HB0068S01	Apprenticeship and Work-based Learning Amendments	Gibson, F.	This bill: -defines terms; -provides that the Talent Ready Utah Center may award funding for apprenticeship programs and work-based learning programs, subject to legislative appropriation; -describes the entities that may partner to submit a proposal for funding for an apprentice program or work-based learning program; -describes the requirements for receiving funding for an apprentice program or work-based learning program; -describes the Talent Ready Utah Center's duties and reporting requirements related to administering funding for apprenticeship programs and work-based learning programs; and -makes technical changes.	Senate 3rd Reading		Bill was amended	
HB0069S1	Sick Leave Amendments	Arent, P. M.	This bill: requires employers like USBE and LEAs to allow an employee to use accrued sick leave to care for an immediate family member.	Failed in House Business/Labor 6-8-1			
HB0077	Education Funding Amendments	Thurston, N.	This bill: -establishes a limit on the amount of an increase to the value of the weighted pupil unit funded through the weighted pupil unit value tax rate; and -makes technical and conforming changes.	Awaiting Signature	S		
HB0080S1	School Fees Modifications	Robertson, A.	Requires a local education agency to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> measure and collect data related to certain fees the LEA charges or waives; and report the data to the State Board of Education; requires the State Board of Education to report to the Legislature.	Senate Education 3/9 @ 2 p.m. in 210 Senate Building		Bill was amended	
HB0082	Governmental Immunity Modifications	Brammer, B.	This bill: -modifies a provision relating to a governmental entity's obligation to provide information to a claimant after the filing of a notice of claim.	Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended	Yes
HB0084	Traffic Code Amendments	Hall, C.	This bill: -increases the minimum fines for penalties associated with passing a school bus displaying flashing lights.	Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended	Yes

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HB0088S1	School and Child Care Center Water Testing Requirements	Handy, S.	Addresses testing drinking water for lead at schools; requires action if lead test results are above a certain level; requires records to be kept and made public and requires annual reporting by the Division of Drinking Water.	House file for bills not passed		Bill was amended	No
HB0099S1	Enhanced Kindergarten Amendments	Snow, V. L.	This bill: -amends provisions regarding funding for enhanced kindergarten early intervention programs to require assessment outcomes for an LEA to receive continued funding distributions; -moves a requirement for kindergarten entry and exit assessments between programs; -repeals an expiring kindergarten program; and -makes technical and conforming changes.	Senate 3rd Reading	S		
HB0103	Utah Promise Scholarship Program Amendments	Owens, D.	This bill: -amends the amount an institution of higher education is required to award for a Utah Promise Scholarship; and -amends the funding sources for the scholarship.	Awaiting Signature			Yes
HB0104	Responsibilities in an Emergency	King, B.	Makes it a class B misdemeanor to fail to contact emergency services in the event of a crime or another emergency subject to certain exceptions; amends provisions of the Good Samaritan Act to provide immunity from liability to an individual who contacts emergency services in accordance with the requirements of this bill; addresses civil liability issues related to this bill.	House file for bills not passed		Bill was amended	No
HB0107S2	Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools Incentive Program Amendments	Winder, M.	This bill: -amends the definition of eligible teacher to allow teachers of kindergarten through grade 3 to become eligible for the Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools Incentive Program; -increases the amount of the annual salary bonus; and -guarantees the portion of the annual salary bonus paid to an eligible teacher by the state board.	Senate 3rd Reading	S	Bill was amended	
HB0108	Medical Specialists in Public Schools	Moss, C.	This bill: -defines terms; and -permits an LEA to adopt a separate salary schedule or separate salary schedules for employees who provide certain special education related medical services in a school-based setting.	Senate 2nd Reading		Bill was amended	

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HB0111	Notification to School of Criminal Proceedings	Hall, C.	This bill: -requires notification by an officer or law enforcement agency to a school district that a minor is under investigation for a violent felony or weapons offense; and -makes technical and conforming changes.	Not considered in House Education on 2/5			
HB0114S03	Early Learning Training and Assessment Amendments	Waldrip, S.	This bill: -requires the State Board of Education (the state board) to: -make rules regarding, and requires local education agencies (LEAs), to establish an early learning plan that includes early literacy and early mathematics components; -select a mathematics benchmark assessment that LEAs administer in certain grades; -administer a grant for professional learning and job-embedded coaching support for elementary educators; and -administer a grant for license applicants taking a certain examination; -amends provisions regarding an examination required to obtain a license to teach; -allows for LEAs in certain circumstances to hire implementation support coaches or otherwise obtain funding to support job-embedded coaching; -requires certain annual reporting; and -makes technical and conforming changes.	Senate 3rd Reading	S	Bill was amended	
HB0121	Income Tax Revenue Amendments	Thurston, N.	Creates the Income Tax Surplus Restricted Account; specifies purposes for which revenue deposited into the Income Tax Surplus Restricted Account may be used; and requires the Division of Finance to deposit a certain amount of income tax revenue into the Income Tax Surplus Restricted Account.	House Rules			
HB00124	Rural Job Creation Tax Credit	Perry, L.	Expands rural job creation tax by adding credits for insurers.	House Rules			
HB00135	Tobacco Settlement Funds Amendment	Last, B.	Redirects 40 percent of tobacco settlement funds received after July 1 from the General Fund to the Permanent State Trust Fund.	Not considered in House Rev & Tax on 2/26			
HB00140	Employment Selection Procedures Act Amendments	Wheatley, M.	Prohibits an employer from seeking compensation history from an applicant.	House Business/Labor			

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HB00141	Educator Salary Incentive Program Amendments	Potter, V.	Makes DOPL-licensed social workers part of the funding formula in certain circumstances and makes it discretionary for USBE to distribute TSSP pro rata in certain circumstances	Senate 3rd Reading	S	Bill was amended	
HB0143	School Bus Safety Inspection Amendments	Perry, L.	This bill: amends provisions related to the safety inspection of school buses by: removing some requirements of annual inspections by the Highway Patrol; shifting inspection responsibilities to the relevant education entity; requiring the Highway Patrol to perform random safety inspections and verify corrective measures have been taken; and requiring the publication of safety inspection information; and technical changes.	Awaiting Signature			Yes
HB0145	School Busing Amendments	Stenquist, J.	This bill requires that the distance between a student's residence and school for purposes of determining eligibility for state-supported transportation shall be measure along a safe route in the child access routing plan for the student's school.	Held in House Education on 2/6.		Bill was amended	
HB0148	Utah Recognizing Inspiring School Employee Award Program	Perry, L.	This bill: -creates the Utah Recognizing Inspiring School Employees Award Program; -requires the governor to consider the nomination of the governing board of the association that represents a majority of classified school employees employed in the state in making a nomination to the Secretary of Education for the federal Recognizing Inspiring School Employees Award Program; and -awards the Utah Recognizing Inspiring School Employees Award to the governor's nominee for the federal Recognizing Inspiring School Employees Award Program.	Awaiting Signature			Yes
HB00152S1	Civic Education Testing Requirements	Weight, E.	Repeals the requirement to pass a basic civics test as a condition for receiving a high school diploma or adult education secondary diploma.	House file for bills not passed		Unadopted second substitute available	No
HB00153	Parental Leave Amendments	Weight, E.	Requires executive branch agencies and departments to provide an eligible employee paid parental leave upon the birth or adoption of the employee's child.	House Rules		Unadopted amendment available	

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HB00158S2	Data Privacy Amendments	Roberts, M. K.	<p>creates affirmative defenses to causes of action arising out a data breach involving personal information, restricted information, or both personal information and restricted information;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ provides that an entity may not claim an affirmative defense if the entity had notice of a threat or hazard; ▶ establishes the requirements for asserting an affirmative defense; <p>provides that the creation of an affirmative defense does not create a cause of action for failure to comply with the requirements for asserting the affirmative defense;</p> <p>provides a severability clause.</p>	Senate Judiciary 3/9 @ 7 a.m. in 250 State Capitol			
HB00160	Refugee Continuing Education Program	Moss, C.S.	Authorizes DWS to partner with one or more local education agencies to create an education program for refugees; and describes that the education program would assist adult refugee students, who are no longer eligible for traditional high school, in obtaining a high school diploma or its equivalent.	Failed in Senate Economic Development 2-3-2		Bill was amended	
HB00171S2	School Threat Amendments	Stoddard, A.	Creates the crime of threats against schools.	Senate 2nd Reading			
HB00175S2	Education Accountability Amendments	Poulson, M.H.	Provides that for the 2018-2019 school year, the State Board of Education is not required to assign to each school an overall rating using an A through F letter grading scale.	Senate 2nd Reading	S		
HB0180	Emissions Inspection Revisions	Maloy, A. C.	Exempts electric motor vehicles from local emissions compliance fees.	Awaiting Signature			Yes
HB00181	Social Security Tax Amendments	Brooks, W.	Enacts a tax credit for social security benefits that are included in the claimant's federal adjusted gross income; provides that an individual who claims the tax credit for social security benefits may not also claim the retirement tax credit.	House Rev & Tax 3/9 @ 2 p.m. in 445 State Capitol			
HB0182	Noise Pollution Amendments	Wheatley, M.	Requires vehicles subject to an emissions inspection also be inspected for compliance with noise suppression equipment requirements; imposes fines on an individual for a violation of muffler and noise suppression equipment requirements.	Failed in House Transportation 3-8-1		Bill was amended	
HB0184S1	Municipal Regulation of Golf Carts	Roberts, M. K.	Authorizes a municipality to enact an ordinance to allow the operation of a golf cart on a highway in specified circumstances; exempts a golf cart from title, registration, and other requirements applicable to other motor vehicles; requires that a golf cart adhere to traffic laws similar to a bicycle. Applies to LEAs that operate golf carts.	Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended	Yes

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HB0185	Tax Restructuring Revisions - Repeal	Gibson, F.	Repeals S.B. 2001, Tax Restructuring Revisions, which the Legislature passed during the 2019 Second Special Session.	Signed			Yes
HB0186S3	Lobbyist Amendments	Sagers, D. V.	Makes the provisions of the Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act applicable to a person who lobbies a local official or an education official; repeals existing provisions in the Local Government and Board of Education Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act, and incorporates those provisions into the Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act.	Senate 2nd Reading			
HB0187	Employer Tax Credit for Child Care	Harrison, S.	Creates nonrefundable corporate and individual income tax credits for employers that make payments to third parties for providing child care or that provide child care for one or more employees. Would apply to certain charter schools.	Held in House Rev & Tax oin 2/21			
HB0200	Addition to Income Revisions	Spendlove, R.	Amends an addition to income provision to provide the circumstances under which a corporation may not deduct a royalty or other expense paid to an entity related by common ownership for the use of an intangible asset.	Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended	Yes
HB0201S1	Adoption Tax Credit	Shipp, R.	This bill enacts an individual income tax credit for adoption expenses.	House 3rd Reading			
HB0205	Students with Disabilities Amendments	Rudkins, M.	This bill amends a formula related to add-on weighted pupil units for students with disabilities.	Senate 3rd Reading		Bill was amended	
HB0222S1	School Breakfast Participation Requirements	Johnson, D.N.	Requires a public school that participates in the National School Lunch Program to participate in the School Breakfast Program; permits a public school to apply to the State Board of Education for a waiver of the requirements in this bill; and requires the State Board of Education to make rules for a waiver application, review, and approval process.	Senate Economic Development 3/9 @ 10 a.m. in 215 Senate Building	S	Unadopted second substitute available	

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HB0236S1	Safe School Route Evaluations	Ballard, M.G.	Requires a school traffic safety committee to identify unsafe or hazardous routes requires a highway authority to report on: the estimated time and cost to address unsafe or hazardous routes identified by a school traffic safety committee; the highway authority's actions in the prior year to address unsafe or hazardous routes; and infrastructure improvements the highway authority has prioritized for the following year; and requires school traffic safety committees to report to the State Board of Education and the Transportation Advisory Committee on unsafe and hazardous routes, and deliver recommendations for new approved bus routes.	Senate 2nd Reading			
HB0241S2	Kindergarten Attendance Amendments	Shurtliff, L.	Defines terms to amend the age at which school enrollment is required to include kindergarten-age children.	House 3rd Reading			

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HB0242S3	Charter School Operations Amendments	Moss, J.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Creates an initial review period before a charter school receives ongoing approval from an authorizer; ▶ requires a charter school to use the same accounting methods as district schools; and permits authorizers to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • request financial documents from a charter school; • petition a district court to appoint a receiver for a charter school on certain grounds; • transfer operation and control of a charter school to a high performing charter school under certain circumstances; and • transfer students from a closing charter school to another charter school. 	Senate 2nd Reading		Support and ask USBE staff to work with sponsor on issues involving academic standards in line 78 and placement of assets in line 491.	
HB0250S1	State Flag Review Commission	Handy, S.G.	This bill creates the State Banner Task Force and provides the task force's duties regarding the proposal of a state banner.	Failed in House Political Subdivisions 5-5-1			
HB0251	School Construction Projects Amendments	Ballard, M.G.	Requires a local education agency (LEA) to appoint an employee of the LEA or a contracted person to oversee a school construction project; provides requirements for a person who oversees a school construction project; requires an LEA to receive at least three proposals for an architect and three bids for a contractor for a school construction project; prohibits an LEA from issuing a single contract for design services and contractor services for a school construction project with certain exceptions; requires the State Board of Education to make rules; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Not considered in House Education 2/18		Unadopted Substitute available	
HB0253	Campaign Finance Amendments	Harrison, S.	Establishes campaign contribution limits; makes it a class B misdemeanor to violate the contribution limits described in this bill. USBE candidates would have a \$5,000 limit each in categories of PAC, corporation, labor union, and individual contributions.	House Rules			
HB0254S1	Health Care Amendments	Ward, R.	Requires the Department of Health to apply for certain grants under Title X of the Public Health Service Act; and allows a health care provider to accept Title X funding under certain circumstances.	Held in House HHS on 3/2			

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HB0256	Student Aid Amendments	Kwan, K.	This bill requires the completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to be eligible for certain state financial aid for higher education.	Senate 2nd Reading		Bill was amended	
HB0258	Intergenerational Poverty Interventions Grant Program Amendments	Winder, M.	This bill allows for the use of certain funds for administration of the Intergenerational Poverty Interventions Grant Program.	Senate 2nd Reading	S	Bill was amended	
HB0260	Dependent Tax Exemption Amendments	Quinn, T.	Increases the amount of the Utah personal exemption; and modifies the phase-out rate of the taxpayer tax credit.	House Rules			
HB0261S1	Eminent Domain Revisions	Lyman, P.	Provides that state agencies and political subdivisions may not take private property unless the taking is necessary for the public use; excludes certain uses for which the eminent domain right may be exercised; allows a property owner to assert as a defense to an eminent domain action that a taking is not a public use; modifies provisions related to the sale of certain property acquired by eminent domain.	Failed in House Political Subdivisions 3-8-0			
HB0265	Government Records Transparency Act	Seegmiller, T.M.	Requires a government agency to make an annual report to the state auditor regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the government agency's collection, use, and disclosure of personal identifying information; any misuse or improper disclosure of personal identifying information; and measures taken to notify individuals of any misuse or improper disclosure of personal identifying information and to prevent future misuse or improper disclosure; and requires the state auditor to post the annual reports, and a list of each government agency that fails to provide the report, on the state auditor's website. 	House Rules			
HB0269S2	Income Tax Credit Amendments	Sagers, D.V.	Creates a nonrefundable gross receipts tax credit for certain commercial energy systems that use hydrogen electrolysis systems.	Senate 2nd Reading		Unadopted substitute available	
HB0279S1	Disability Benefit Amendments	King, B.	Allows an eligible employee to receive certain disability benefits for an objective medical impairment regardless of whether the impairment is physical or mental.	Senate 2nd Reading			
HB0281	Tax Credit for Alternative Fuel Vehicles	Harrison, S.	This bill enacts nonrefundable corporate and individual income tax credits related to certain alternative fuel vehicles.	House Rules			

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HB0286	Public Information Website Revisions	Pierucci, C.	Requires the Division of Archives and Records Service to create and maintain the Utah Open Records Portal Website to serve as a point of access for Government Records Access and Management Act requests; clarifies provisions relating to the membership and duties of the Utah Transparency Advisory Board; requires the Department of Technology Services to create and maintain the Utah Open Data Portal Website to serve as a point of access for public information; includes USBE participation on Utah Transparency Advisory Board.	Senate 2nd Reading		Bill was amended	
HB0289	Public Education Retirement Amendments	Hall, C.	Provides an exception to the limitation provisions for calculating the final average salary for members employed by a local education agency in the Public Employees' Contributory Retirement System, the Public Employees' Noncontributory Retirement System, and the New Public Employees' Tier II Contributory Retirement System; provides that the limitation for calculating the final average salary of a member employed by a local education agency may be exceeded if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the member has moved to a new position at the same local education agency due to a program need; or the percentage increase is due to a union-negotiated increase for a group of members that includes the member. 	Senate 2nd Reading		Bill was amended	
HB0299S2	Opportunity Zone Enhancements	Winder, M.	Creates a tax credit for eligible construction costs for a parking structure in an opportunity zone; describes the requirements for a business entity to receive, and for the Governor's Office of Economic Development to issue, a tax credit certificate for eligible construction costs in an opportunity zone.	Senate 2nd Reading		Unadopted second substitute available	
HB0304	Citizen Feedback Program	Owens, D. R.	Allows each executive branch agency to gather feedback from members of the public to assess the quality of service the agency provides and identify areas for improvement; addresses the permissible methods for gathering the public feedback; and provides for annual reporting of any public feedback.	Senate 2nd Reading		Bill was amended	
HB0315	Local School Board Vacancies Amendments	Briscoe, J.K.	Extends the length of time a local school board has to fill a midterm vacancy on the local school board if the midterm vacancy is due to the death of a local school board member.	Senate 2nd Reading			

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HB0323S2	School Mental Health Amendments	Eliason, S.	<p>Prohibits mental health screening without parental consent;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ provides that data collected from a mental health screening may not be included in a student's Student Achievement Backpack; sets standards for participating local education agencies (LEAs) to implement approved mental health screening programs for participating students; requires the State Board of Education (state board) to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in consultation with the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, approve an evidence-based mental health screening program to be administered annually to students in a participating LEA; and ▶ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annually report on the screening programs to the State Suicide Prevention Coalition and the Education Interim Committee; permits an LEA to use Teacher and Student Support Program money to match money distributed to an LEA for school-based student support; removes the fund matching requirement for an LEA that has a school-based student support plan that is approved by the state board after a certain date; and permits the state board to use funds appropriated for school-based student support to pay an employee to administer the program and oversee mental health personnel in LEAs. 	Passed House 44-28-3			
HB0332S3	Special Needs Scholarship Amendments	Schultz, M.	<p>Creates the Special Needs Opportunity Scholarship Program (program); establishes requirements for a scholarship recipient and a private school that accepts scholarship money; requires the State Board of Education to oversee the program, including selection of a scholarship granting organization; establishes the duties of a scholarship granting organization, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accepting program donations; • awarding scholarships; and • issuing tax credit certificates; <p>creates a nonrefundable corporate income tax credit and a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain program donations; prohibits a taxpayer from claiming more than one state income tax benefit from making the donation.</p>	Senate Rev & Tax 3/9 @ 10 a.m. in 210 Senate Building	O	Unadopted substitute available	

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HB0334	Civics Education Amendments	Johnson, D.N.	Creates a civics engagement pilot program to assess the benefits of, and methods for, implementing a requirement to complete a civics engagement project as a condition for receiving a high school diploma; provides for training for teachers in schools participating in the pilot program; requires schools participating in the pilot program to submit a report to the State Board of Education; and repeals the requirement to pass a basic civics test as a condition for receiving a high school diploma.	Senate 2nd Reading	S	Bill was amended	
HB0335	Illegal Activities on Trust Lands Amendments	McKell, M. K.	Addresses penalties for illegal activities on trust land.	Senate 2nd Reading			
HB0336S1	Concurrent Enrollment Certificate Pilot Program	Peterson, V.L.	Creates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the LAUNCH certificate and DISCOVER breadth certificate, awarded by the State Board of Education (state board) to qualifying students; the TRANSFORM general education certificate, awarded by an institution of higher education to a qualifying student; the TRANSFORM CTE institutional credential, awarded by the state board, an institution of higher education, or technical college to a qualifying student; and the two-year PRIME pilot program, to expand access to concurrent enrollment and career and technical education certifications. 	Senate 2nd Reading	S		
HB0338	Professional Educator Licensure for Military Instructors	Coleman, K. F.	Requires the State Board of Education to make rules to establish an expedited process to obtain a professional educator license for military instructors who meet certain criteria.	House Law Enforcement			
HB0344S1	Sex Offender Restrictions Amendments	Potter, V.K.	Provides that a sex offender may not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> instruct, supervise, or care for a minor in a professional capacity; accept a minor into the sex offender's home; or serve as a coach, manager, or trainer of a minor. 	Senate 2nd Reading		Bill was amended	
HB0351	Tax Credit for Medical Instructors	Dailey-Provost, J.	Creates a nonrefundable income tax credit for medical instructors.	Filed for bills not passed			No
HB0353	Internal Investigation Amendments	Hall, C.	Prohibits law enforcement, schools, and prosecutorial agencies from investigating themselves or an entity that oversees them; and requires that those agencies request that another agency investigate when a member or employee is accused of a crime.	House Government Operations			

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HB0355	Standards and Graduation Requirements Amendments	Lisonbee, K.	Allows LEAs to reduce graduation requirements from 4 years of English, and 3 years each of mathematics and science to 3 years of English and 2 years each of mathematics and science.	House 3rd Reading			
HB0357S1	Public Education Funding Stabilization	Spendlove, R. M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Amends the allowable purposes for the capital local levy in certain circumstances; ▶ provides for the Minimum School Program to be funded from the Uniform School Fund; ▶ provides for ongoing funding, including an additional amount for growth and inflation, for the Minimum School Program; ▶ provides for funding to and appropriations from a restricted account to stabilize education funding in circumstances in which revenues are insufficient to fund the public education system; ▶ provides for certain tax revenue to be distributed to the Uniform School Fund. 	Senate Rev & Tax 3/9 @ 10 a.m. in 210 Senate Building	S	Unadopted substitute available	
HB0360	Interactive Reading Software Amendments	Waldrip, S.	Moves an authorization for an analytical software program out of a specific appropriation allocation; allows for the use of a specific appropriation allocation for administrative costs.	Senate 2nd Reading	S		
HB0363	Public Employees' Health Plan Amendments	Harrison, S.	Authorizes the Public Employees' Health Program to establish an out-of-state provider network through requests for proposals; authorizes the Public Employees' Health Program to partner with public entities in other states in certain circumstances.	Senate 2nd Reading		Bill was amended	
HB0372S1	Digital Wellness, Citizenship, and Safe Technology Commission	Stratton, K. J.	Creates the Digital Wellness, Citizenship, and Safe Technology Commission (commission); and requires the commission to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify best practices and compile resources for training students in healthy behavior related to technology use; and • report to the Education Interim Committee and the State Board of Education on efforts related to delivering training in healthy behavior related to technology use. 	Senate 2nd Reading			
HB0375	Electronic Cigarette Amendments	Ray, P.	Prohibits the manufacture, distribution, sale, possession, and use of any electronic cigarette; repeals provisions allowing the sale and use of electronic cigarettes	House Rules			
HB0376	Dropout Prevention Amendments	Johnson D. N.	Provides additional exceptions to the requirement for certain schools to enter into a third party contract for dropout prevention services.	Senate 2nd Reading	S		

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HB0383S1	Electronic Information and Data Privacy Amendments	Hall, C.	<p>Requires, with certain exceptions, law enforcement agencies to obtain a warrant for electronic data or information transmitted through an electronic communication service;</p> <p>provides that law enforcement agencies are not required to obtain a warrant or subpoena to obtain or use data from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children;</p> <p>requires law enforcement agencies to notify an owner within 90 days of a search warrant for an electronic device or electronic information or data;</p> <p>requires law enforcement agencies to notify an owner of an electronic device or electronic information or data that is the subject of a search warrant within three days after an investigation is concluded;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> repeals language related to an extension for a delayed notification; <p>allows law enforcement agencies to delay notification of a search warrant to an owner of an electronic device or electronic information or data, which is the subject of the search warrant, if the purpose of the delayed notification is to apprehend a fugitive of justice;</p> <p>allows a law enforcement agency to obtain, use, copy, or disclose, without a subpoena, certain information about subscribers and customers; applies to Granite School District police.</p>	House Consent			
HB0384S1	Juvenile Justice Amendments	Snow, V. L.	Amends provisions regarding offenses committed by minors on school property, including requiring a referral to the Division of Juvenile Justice Services if a minor refuses to participate in an evidence-based intervention; amends a sunset date related to offenses committed by minors on school property.	House 3rd Reading	S		
HB0385	Digital Opportunity Access Amendments	Dailey-Provost, J.	Creates the Division of Digital Access and Opportunity (the division) within the Department of Heritage and Arts; describes the division's responsibilities, which include work with UETN.	Held in House Political Subdivisions on 3/2			
HB0386S1	Online Education Program Amendments	Coleman, K. F.	Includes a student who is enrolled in a course through the statewide online education program in the definition of an eligible student for purposes of concurrent enrollment.	House 3rd Reading	S	Unadopted substitute available	
HB0391	School Textbook Fee Amendments	Lisonbee, K.	Amends the definition of textbook; defines related terms; and expands the costs and materials provided by a school for which a fee may not be charged to students.	Senate Education 3/9 @ 2 p.m. in 210 Senate Building	S		

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HB0392S1	Early Warning Program Amendments	Peterson, V. L.	Reauthorizes the student intervention early warning pilot program; directs the State Board of Education (state board) to enhance the online data reporting tool and contract with a provider for a two-year pilot program; provides certain standards and functionality that are to be included in the enhancements to the online data reporting tool and digital program; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ directs the state board to provide a digital program to a local education agency; ▶ requires a local education agency to pay half the cost of a digital program; requires a local education agency to report to the board on the effectiveness of a digital program and recommendations for enhancement of the online data reporting tool; and provides a repeal date. 	Senate 2nd Reading	S		
HB0395	Cost Cutting Reporting Requirements	Seegmiller, T. M.	Creates the State Employee Cost Cutting Reporting Initiative; directs the Department of Human Resource Management to administer the initiative.	House Rules			
HB0399S2	Alcohol Amendments	Hawkes, T. D.	Redefines what constitutes a "school" for purposes of granting a retail liquor license.	Senate Business/Labor 3/9 @ 2 p.m. in 215 Senate Building			
HB0400S1	National Guard Training Amendments	Peterson, V. L.	Sets out the requirements for a public official who is deployed with the armed forces.	Senate 2nd Reading			
HB0403S1	Protective Order and Stalking Injunction Amendments	Snow, V. L.	Requires the court granting a protective order to a petitioner that includes an order extending to children advise the petitioner that may provide a copy of the order to the principal of the school that the child attends.	Senate Judiciary 3/9 @ 7 a.m. in 250 State Capitol			
HB0408	Pornography Exposure Prevention Amendments	Seegmiller, T. M.	Adds devices to the local school board policy for restricting access to obscene or pornographic material; requires that at least every six months the local school board check its Internet filtering software to insure that children are not accessing objectionable content; requires that the local school board report instances of noncompliance to the state school board; and provides that the state school board will compile a report on instances of noncompliance and submit it to the Education Interim Committee.	House Health and Human Services Committee			

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HB0409	Concurrent Enrollment Amendments	Hutchings, E. K.	Requires the State Board of Regents to annually approve a prioritized list of upper division concurrent enrollment courses; amends provisions to include upper division concurrent enrollment courses; amends the formula for increasing funding for concurrent enrollment.	Passed House 71-0-4			
HB0416	Penalties for Misconduct with Students	Pierucci, C.	In addition to existing penalties, creates penalties for an educator or license applicant who engages in sexually explicit conduct with a student who is not a minor and who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> was enrolled at a school where a license applicant or educator is or was employed; or is a participant in an extracurricular activity in which the educator is involved. 	House 3rd Reading	S	Unadopted substitute available	
HB0420	Turnaround Program Amendments	Last, B. G.	Amends the criteria for a low performing school to exit the school turnaround program.	Senate Education 3/9 @ 2 p.m. in 210 Senate Building	S		
HB0421	State Risk Management Amendments	Brammer, B.	Amends provisions of the Insurance Code regarding governmental immunity and arbitration in third party motor vehicle accident cases.	House Govt Operations			
HB0426	Tax Credit for School Safety Expenses	Seegmiller, T. M.	Enacts a refundable individual income tax credit that an eligible education employee may claim for certain school safety training or equipment expenses.	House Rules			
HB0430	Property Tax Relief Amendments	Seegmiller, T. M.	Requires a county to grant a deferral to a homeowner who is 66 years old or older and whose home is valued at less than \$500,000 under certain circumstances.	House Rules			
HB0434S1	Funding for Necessarily Existent Small Schools and Rural Schools Amendments	Owens, D. R.	Amends provisions related to formulas for funding for necessarily existent small schools; creates a process to reimburse rural schools for expenses related to extracurricular activities approved by the State Board of Education.	House 3rd Reading		Unadopted substitute available	
HB0438	Background Check Information Retention Amendments	Albrecht, C. R.	Addresses the retention of background check information for certain individuals associated with child care centers.	Senate Judiciary 3/9 @ 7 a.m. in 250 State Capitol		Bill was amended	
HB0444	School Personnel Communications with Parents Amendments	Robertson, A.	Adds mental health and wellness along with learning needs to list of topics school personnel may discuss with parents.	House Rules			

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HB0450	Attorney Fees Revisions	Brammer, B.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Prohibits certain state officers or employees from recovering attorney fees and court costs; ▶ limits the recovery of certain attorney fees and court costs incurred in an action to recover attorney fees and court costs; requires a state officer or employee to submit a claim for reimbursement of attorney fees and court costs within a specified time; establishes a procedure for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a state officer or employee to submit a claim for reimbursement of attorney fees and court costs to a public entity; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a public entity to respond to a state officer's or employee's claim for reimbursement; requires a state officer or employee to bring an action against a public entity to recover attorney fees within a specified time. 	House Judiciary			
HB0466	Law Enforcement Use of Biometric Information	Robertson, A.	Provides that an individual may refuse to provide the individual's biometric information to a requesting law enforcement officer for purposes of unlocking the individual's electronic device, unless the law enforcement officer has a warrant. Applies to Granite District officers.	House Law Enforcement			
HB0469	Education Audit and Monitoring Amendments	Snow, V. L.	Specifies the standards the State Board of Education (state board) shall use when monitoring a state-funded program; provides procedures for the state board to recover state or federal funds that are misused by a charter school; and requires a charter school or education service provider to submit certain financial reports when a charter school enters a new contract with an education service provider.	House Rules			
HB0470	State Board of Education Amendments	Ballard, M.G.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Reduces the size and modifies the membership of the State Board of Education; ▶ provides that members of the State Board of Education are appointed by the governor, with the consent of the Senate; addresses board member terms, removal, and vacancies; ▶ provides for the transition from old board members to new board members; ▶ removes the State Board of Education from provisions of the Election Code; and makes technical and conforming changes. 	House Rules			

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HB0479	Mental Health Wellbeing in Schools Pilot Program	Watkins, C. F.	Creates a one-year pilot program to provide training and education on mental health in selected local education agencies (LEAs); and requires the State Board of Education to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> contract with a provider to deliver the mental health program in selected LEAs; select up to six LEAs to participate in the pilot program; and report to the Education Interim Committee on the pilot program. 	House Rules			
HOUSE RESOLUTIONS							
HCR003	Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Consideration of a Later Start Time for High School	Harrison, S.	This concurrent resolution encourages school districts and charter schools to consider the possible benefits and consequences of a later start to the school day for high schools.	Awaiting Signature			Yes
HCR005	Concurrent Resolution Designating Utah Education Support Professionals Day	Perry, L.	Recognizes the education support professionals who make a difference in the lives of students both in and out of the classroom; and designates the Wednesday during the week prior to the Thanksgiving holiday as "Utah Education Support Professionals Day."	Awaiting Signature			Yes
HCR012	Concurrent Resolution on Holocaust Education	Arent, P.M.	This resolution highlights the importance of Holocaust and genocide education and encourages the State Board of Education and local education agencies to emphasize the importance of this course of study.	Senate 2nd Reading			
HCR028	Concurrent Resolution Encouraging the Creation of a Statewide High School Winter Sports Tournament	Barlow, S. E.	This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor urges public and private efforts to create a statewide winter sports tournament for high school students.	House Education			
HJR002	Joint Resolution Recognizing School Bus Drivers	Weight, E.	This resolution recognizes school bus drivers for their skills, dedication, leadership, and efforts to foster student and parent relationships.	Awaiting Signature			Yes

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HJR005	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Education Amendments	Ward, R.	<p>This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - repeal a provision requiring taxes on intangible property and income to be used to support public and higher education; - require the Legislature to provide sufficient funding for the establishment and maintenance of the state's education systems; and - modify a provision requiring the public education system to be open to all children of the state to require instead that the public education system provide an adequate education to all children of the state. 	House Rules			
HJR009S1	Joint Resolution Calling for an Application Ratings Board for Internet Ready Devices	Pulsipher, S.	<p>This resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> calls on the United States Congress to recommend that vendors and distributors of applications establish an independent application ratings board, comprised of industry representatives, child development, child protection, and internet safety subject matter experts to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • establish new criteria for what types of application content and in-application risks result in specified age-appropriate application ratings; • review application ratings and descriptions of the most downloaded applications and the downloadable content of those applications; and • impose sanctions for noncompliance; and calls on leading technology companies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • manufacture internet-ready devices with user-friendly parental controls; • close loopholes that permit the bypassing of parental controls; • build in age-based, default safety settings; and • provide selective application shutoff for bedtime and school hours. 	House Concurrence			
HJR0010	Joint Resolution Addressing Use of Names, Images, and Symbols of Native Americans and Other Indigenous People	Shipp, R.	<p>This resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - expresses support for the appropriate use of names, images, and symbols of Native Americans and other indigenous people by schools or places; and - discourages removing names, images, and symbols of Native Americans and other indigenous people from schools or places. 	House Rules 1st Reading			

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HJR0013	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - State Board of Education	Ballard, M.G.	Provides that State Board of Education members shall be elected or appointed as provided by statute.	Held in House Education on 2/27		Unadopted amendment available	
HJR0014	Joint Resolution Regarding Study and Recommendations for Telegovernment	Lyman, P.	Requests that legislative staff, working with the Utah Education and Telehealth Network, study best practices and policies related to expanding the state's current telegovernment services; and requires a report with recommendations for telegovernment be delivered to the Government Operations Interim Committee and the Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Interim Committee no later than November 30, 2020.	Senate 2nd Reading			
HJR0017	Joint Resolution Encouraging Medical Training Programs to Include Appropriate Care for LGBTQIA+ Patients	Dailey-Provost, J.	Encourages health care training programs in the state of Utah to provide training on the delivery of culturally competent health care services to meet the unique health care needs of LGBTQIA+ individuals.	House Health and Human Services Committee			
HRJ0020	Joint Resolution Encouraging Local Health Departments to Set Licensing Rules	Dailey-Provost, J.	Highlights the adverse health effects of electronic cigarette use in youth; and encourages local boards of health to enact regulations that limit the number of tobacco retail permits the local health department may issue.	Failed in House 29-42-4			No
SENATE BILLS							
SB0005	Retirement and Independent Entities Base	Harper, W.A.	Provides funding for state retirements and funding for UETN.	Awaiting Signature		Bill has been amended.	Yes
SB0006	Infrastructure and General Government Base Budget	Cullimore, K.A.	This bill supplements or reduces appropriations otherwise provided for the support and operation of state government for the fiscal year	Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended	Yes
SB0008	State Agency and Higher Education Compensation Appropriations	Ipson, D.	Provides funding for a 1.0% labor market increase for state and higher education employees; provides funding for step and lane increases for employees of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind; provides funding for an average 4.53% increase in health insurance benefits rates for state and higher education employees; provides funding for retirement rate changes for certain state employees; provides funding for an up-to \$26 per pay period match for qualifying state employees enrolled in a defined contribution plan; and provides funding for other compensation adjustments as authorized.	Senate Rules 2nd Reading			

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SB0021S1	Education Amendments	Riebe, K.	This bill: -removes language requiring a teacher to submit an annual application for a salary supplement; -removes a requirement in the Educational Improvement Opportunities Outside of the Regular School Day Grant Program that matching funds be private; -amends a definition regarding a waiver of immunity related to sexual battery and sexual assault against a student under certain conditions; and -makes technical and conforming changes.	Awaiting Signature	S		Yes
SB0024	Utah Works Program Amendments	Millner, A.	This bill modifies provisions of the Utah Works Program (the program) within the Talent Ready Utah Center. -USB E must report on how many people were referred to the program by a school counselor	Awaiting Signature			Yes
SB0035	Circuit Breaker Amendments	Davis, G.	Modifies the qualifications for circuit breaker tax relief; changes the consumer price index used to adjust annual income qualifications.	House Rules		Unadopted substitute available	

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SB0037S4	Electronic Cigarette and Other Nicotine Product Amendments	Christensen, A.	<p>Increases the minimum age for obtaining, possessing, using, providing, or furnishing of tobacco products, paraphernalia, and under certain circumstances, electronic cigarettes and nicotine products to 21 years old;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ imposes permitting requirements and processes for the sale of a nicotine product; ▶ requires a tobacco retailer to provide itemized receipts and to maintain an itemized transaction log for sales of a tobacco product, an electronic cigarette product, or a nicotine product; ▶ establishes a Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Program within the Department of Health; ▶ creates a committee to advise the department on the Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Program; ▶ creates the Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Grant Program operated by local health departments; ▶ specifies requirements relating to the Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Grant Program; ▶ applies civil penalties to the improper sale of a nicotine product; ▶ requires certain nicotine products to have a statement on the products' exterior packages that the products contain nicotine; ▶ imposes licensing and bonding requirements on a person that sells or distributes an electronic cigarette product or a nicotine product; ▶ imposes an excise tax on the sale in the state of an electronic cigarette substance, a prefilled electronic cigarette, an alternative nicotine product, a nontherapeutic nicotine device substance, and a prefilled nontherapeutic nicotine device; ▶ provides for the remittance of the tax collected; ▶ creates the Electronic Cigarette Substance and Nicotine Product 	House Rules			
SB0039S2	Affordable Housing Amendments	Anderegg, J.	Authorizes Housing and Community Development Division authorizes the division to partner with the State Board of Education and one or more housing authorities or other entities to identify and to provide rental assistance to families with children who are homeless or are at risk of homelessness; allows low-income housing tax credits to be assigned to another tax payer.	House Rules			

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SB0040	Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana and Other Drug Prevention Program	Christensen, A.	Creates a new program within the Department of Health. No USBE or LEA involvement in initial draft.	Senate Rules 1st Reading			
SB0053S1	Global Intangible Low Taxed Income Amendments	Fillmore, L.	Creates a subtraction from unadjusted income of corporate taxpayers for global intangible low-taxed income; creates a subtraction from adjusted gross income of individual taxpayers for global intangible low-taxed income; and creates a subtraction from unadjusted income of estate and trust taxpayers for global intangible low-taxed income.	Senate 3rd Reading Circled			
SB0058	Uniform Athlete Agents Act Amendments	Hillyard, L.	Modifies prohibited conduct for an athlete agent.	Awaiting Signature			Yes
SB0059	Daylight Saving Time Amendments	Harper, W.	Puts Utah on permanent daylight savings time.	Awaiting Signature			Yes
SB0060S1	Advice and Consent Amendments	Mayne, K.	Provides an advice mechanism for gubernatorial appointments.	House Rules/return to Rules due to fiscal impact			
SB0062	Reauthorization of Administrative Rules	Anderegg, J.	Reauthorizes state agency administrative rules.	Awaiting Signature			Yes

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SB0069S04	Tax Credit for Educator Expenses	Anderegg, J.	Enacts a refundable individual income tax credit that an eligible teacher may claim for certain out-of-pocket classroom expenses.	House Rules			
SB0072	Revisor's Technical Corrections to Utah Code	Vickers, E.J.	Modifies parts of the Utah Code to make technical corrections, including eliminating references to repealed provisions, eliminating redundant or obsolete language, making minor wording changes, updating cross-references, and correcting numbering and other errors.	Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended	Yes
SB0073	Reading Assessment Expansion Amendments	Stevenson, J.	This bill expands the grades in which a school administers a benchmark assessment for reading.	Returned to House Rules for fiscal impact	S		
SB0076	Governmental Immunity Revisions	Weiler, T.	Modifies the definitions of "governmental entity," "political subdivision," and "state" applicable to the Governmental Immunity Act of Utah; authorizes the attorney general to waive Eleventh Amendment immunity in cases brought under the governmental immunity law in federal court; prohibits a private attorney representing the state to waive Eleventh Amendment immunity in federal court without the attorney general's written consent; prohibits a party to a lawsuit under the Governmental Immunity Act of Utah from waiving or being determined to have waived immunity from suit unless immunity is waived in statute; and modifies a provision relating to the district courts' exclusive jurisdiction over an action under the Governmental Immunity Act of Utah.	House Judiciary			

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SB0079	Regional Education Service Agencies	Hillyard, L.W.	Provides additional specific authority for regional education service agencies; allows a regional education service agency to participate in the Utah Retirement System; directs the State Board of Education to make rules regarding regional education service agencies.	Awaiting Signature	S	Bill was amended	Yes
SB0090S1	Procurement Code Amendments	Buxton, D.G.	This bill modifies the Utah Procurement Code.	Awaiting Signature	S	Bill was amended	Yes
SB0093S1	Math and Science Opportunities for Students and Teachers	Hillyard, L.W.	Amends an existing program to create the Math and Science Opportunities for Students and Teachers (MOST) Program; amends the duties and authority of the State Board of Education related to the MOST Program; repeals requirements on the State Charter School Board related to the MOST Program.	House Rules/return to Rules due to fiscal impact	S		
SB0094	Reporting Requirements Amendments	Fillmore, L.	Provides that the Division of Child and Family Services may share reports related to child abuse and neglect with a local education agency for certain purposes.	Awaiting Signature			Yes
SB0099	School Leadership Development Amendments	Millner, A.	Provides for the State Board of Education to award grants to qualifying local education agencies to use for mentorship and training activities for: -new principals hired by a local education agency within three years; and	House Rules/ return to Rules due to fiscal impact	S		
SB0100	State Institutional Trust Lands Administration Amendments	Okerlund, R.	Provides circumstances for when a meeting of the board may be closed.	Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended	Yes
SB0104S2	Local Education Levy State Guarantee Amendments	Fillmore, L.	Increases the number of increments the state guarantees for certain local education levies; provides for an increase in the guaranteed amount per guaranteed local levy increment in certain circumstances.	House Education 3/9 @ 8 a.m. in 30 House Building			
SB0107	Income Tax Rate Reduction Amendments	Fillmore, L.	Provides for a reduction of the income tax rate when the growth rate of income tax revenue exceeds the growth rate of the gross domestic product for Utah; provides a formula and process for calculating a reduction of the income tax rate; requires the State Tax Commission to annually publish the income tax rate.	Held in Senate Rev & Tax on 3/6			

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SB0111S1	Higher Education Amendments	Millner, A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Renames the State Board of Regents to the Utah Board of Higher Education; enacts provisions related to the Utah Board of Higher Education, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • powers and duties; • membership; • compensation for members; and • committees; ▶ creates a nominating committee to nominate individuals to the governor to appoint to the Utah Board of Higher Education; repeals the Utah System of Technical Colleges Board of Trustees; ▶ transitions duties of the Utah System of Technical Colleges Board of Trustees to the Utah Board of Higher Education; ▶ provides that the Utah Board of Higher Education is the successor to the Utah System of Technical Colleges Board of Trustees; provides for the transition in the membership of the Utah Board of Higher Education from the membership of the State Board of Regents and the Utah System of Technical Colleges Board of Trustees; ▶ creates the positions of associate commissioner for academic education and associate commissioner for technical education; ▶ repeals provisions related to the commissioner of technical education; ▶ amends provisions related to the selection of institution of higher education presidents; ▶ amends requirements related to an institution of higher education's authority to approve a new program of instruction; changes the name of a governing board for a technical college from a technical college board of directors to a technical college board of trustees; 	Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended	Yes
SB0113S1	Arts Program Funding Amendments	Vickers, E.J.	Provides for an annual appropriations increase for the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program in certain circumstances.	Awaiting Signature	S		Yes

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SB0115S1	Bonding Amendments	Cullimore, K.A.	<p>provides that a first lien is created on ad valorem taxes for the payment of principal and interest on the local political subdivision's general obligation bonds;</p> <p>provides that a local school board may use revenues remaining from an ad valorem tax levied for school district technology programs or projects after the principal, premium, and interest on the district's bonds have been paid for the applicable period for which the taxes were levied;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ provides that a lien does not attach to any technology programs or projects paid for from the remaining tax revenues; <p>provides that a general obligation bond issued and sold by or on behalf of a local political subdivision is secured by a first statutory lien on all revenues received pursuant to the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes, that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arises and attaches immediately to the ad valorem tax revenues without the need for any action or authorization by the local political subdivision; • is valid and binding from the time the general obligation bonds are executed and delivered; and • is effective, binding, and enforceable against the local political subdivision, its successors, transferees, and creditors, and all others asserting rights to the ad valorem tax revenues; <p>requires that amounts appropriated or added to the tax levy to pay principal of, premium, and interest on general obligation bonds be applied to the payment of those bonds;</p> <p>modifies a provision relating to the Legislature's appropriation of money each fiscal year to pay the principal, premium, and interest due on the State's outstanding general obligation bonds.</p>	Returned to House Rules for Fiscal Impact			
SB0116	Social Security Income Tax Amendments	Mayne, K.	Enacts a tax credit for social security benefits that are included in the claimant's modified adjusted gross income; provides that an individual who claims the tax credit for social security benefits may not also claim the retirement tax credit.	Senate Rules			
SB0117	Higher Education Financial Aid Amendments	Hemmert, D.	Allows for Regents' scholarships to be used at private, nonprofit colleges or universities within the state; limits the amount of scholarship funding available in the case of a private, nonprofit	House Rules/return to Rules due to fiscal impact			

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SB0119S03	School Accountability Amendments	Henderson, D.	Provides that for the 2018-2019 school year, the State Board of Education is not required to assign to each school an overall rating using an A through F letter grading scale.	House Rules/return to Rules due to fiscal impact	S	Unadopted second substitute available	
SB0123	Small Business Job Creation Tax Credit Act	Bramble, C.S.	Provides a state nonrefundable tax credit for investments by Small Business Job Creation funds in eligible businesses; authorizes the state to approve tax credits on up to \$30,000,000 invested in eligible businesses in the state.	House Rules/return to Rules due to fiscal impact		Bill was amended	
SB0124	American Indian and Alaskan Native Education Amendments	Hinkins, D.P.	Replaces two pilot programs with an ongoing program administered by the State Board of Education consisting of a grant program to school districts and charter schools to be used to fund stipends, recruitment, retention, and professional development of teachers who teach in American Indian and Alaskan Native concentrated schools.	House Rules/return to Rules due to fiscal impact			
SB0126	School Board Vacancy Amendments	Weiler, T.	Extends the length of time a local school board has to fill a midterm vacancy on the local school board if the midterm vacancy is due to the death of a local school board member.	Senate 3rd Reading/Circled		Bill was amended	
SB0134S12	Property Tax Exemption for Wildfire Prevention	Hemmert, D.	Enacts a property tax exemption for property on which the owner takes one or more wildfire preparedness actions.	Senate 3rd Reading			
SB0136	Healthy Lifestyles Revisions	Riebe, K.	Repeals a provision prohibiting encouragement of the use of contraceptive methods or devices; requires a local education agency to report to the state board on the percentage of students who receive written parental consent to participate in sex education instruction.	Held in Sernate Education on 2/25			
SB0137S1	Partnerships for Student Success Program Amendments	Millner, A.	Requires the State Board of Education to annually: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evaluate a partnership that receives a grant under the Partnerships for Student Success Program; and • prepare a written report of an evaluation and submit the report to the Education Interim Committee. 	House 3rd Reading	S		
SB0145S1	Pharmacy Practice Act Amendments	Vickers, E.	Authorizes the dispensing of epinephrine auto-injectors and stock albuterol under certain circumstances; authorizes the dispensing of a quantity or dosage form different from a prescription in certain instances; amends provisions related to the dispensing of a substitute for albuterol; amends provisions relating to emergency refills; authorizes the dispensing of certain prescription medical devices without a prescription.	House HHS		Bill was amended	

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SB0146S2	Boards and Commissions Modifications	Harper, W. A.	Enacts procedures to follow for vacancies on certain types of boards, commissions, and committees; enacts procedures for a member of certain types of boards, commissions, and committees to follow when the member has a conflict of interest; modifies deadlines, and the information provided by the governor, with respect to certain non-judicial gubernatorial nominees; requires a Senate confirmation hearing, and provides an exception to a deadline waiver provision, for certain nominees; requires notice of anticipated vacancies in certain offices that require Senate consent. SITLA Board of Trustees is affected. Also does not allow a waiver of a 30-day requirement for a nominee for the Utah State Board of Education.	House Rules			
SB0147S1	School Internship Safety Agreements	Henderson, D.	This bill provides for public or private schools to enter into internship safety agreements with cooperating employers; specifies employers that are subject to and exempt from a background check requirement.	Awaiting Signature			Yes
SB0151S1	Accelerated Student Program Amendments	Mayne, K.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> requires the State Board of Education to make rules; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> removes early college programs from the Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program; creates a funding formula for early college programs; provides for funding distribution formulas for the Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program and early college programs to prioritize increasing access to the programs for groups of students who are underrepresented in the programs; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adds a growth adjustment to the Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program; amends a growth adjustment for the concurrent enrollment program. 	House 3rd Reading	S		
SB0154S1	Taxed Interlocal Entity Amendments	Hinkins, D. P.	Modifies the definition of "project," for purposes of taxed interlocal entities, to include fuel production facilities and energy storage facilities and to include a project entity's ownership interest in a Utah interlocal energy hub.	Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended	Yes
SB0162	Educational Financial Aid for Students with a Criminal Record	Weiler, T.	Removes the restriction on eligibility for the Regents' Scholarship Program and New Century scholarships for students with a criminal record.	House 3rd Reading			

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SB0163	Community Reinvestment Agency Amendments	Harper, W. A.	<p>Allows an agency and certain taxing entities to enter into an interlocal agreement for the purpose of transferring project area incremental revenue; for an agency that enters into an interlocal agreement for the purpose of transferring project area incremental revenue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • authorizes the agency to levy a property tax on property within the agency's boundaries; • prohibits the agency from extending the scope of certain project area plans or project area budgets; • allows the agency to use property tax revenue for agency-wide project development; • requires the agency to adopt an implementation plan to guide agency-wide project development; • prohibits the agency from creating a new community reinvestment project area unless the purpose is for a cooperative development project or an economic development project; • describes the method by which an agency's certified tax rate is calculated; • prohibits the agency from using eminent domain for agency-wide project development; and • describes how the agency accounts for property tax revenue 	Held in Senate Economic Development on 3/4			
SB0165	Emergency Response Plans for Homelessness	Escamilla, L.	Requires certain local oversight bodies to develop an emergency response plan to respond to conditions that pose a risk to the health or safety of homeless individuals and families. Note: USBE has a seat on the Homeless Coordinating Committee.	House 3rd Reading		Bill was amended	

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SB0166	Student Data Privacy Amendments	Anderegg, J. L.	Requires law enforcement to provide and validate information necessary for the state board to complete a required report on incidents that occur on school grounds; clarifies requirements regarding the content of privacy notices; exempts schools from certain contractual provisions related to sharing directory information if the directory information is shared in accordance with federal law; binds other government agencies that contract on behalf of education entities to the same requirements as education entities; clarifies that education entities may obtain written authorization to waive a provision of a contract with a third-party contractor related to a student's student data; and requires information related to suspension or expulsion to appear in a student's cumulative folder.	House Education 3/9 @ 8 a.m. in 30 House Building			
SB0171S2	Personal Privacy Protection Act	McCay, D.	Prohibits a public entity from, subject to certain exceptions, disclosing information that identifies a person as a member, supporter, volunteer, or donor of financial or nonfinancial support, to an entity exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; and classifies a record protected from disclosure under this bill as a protected record under the Government Records Access and Management Act.	House Business/Labor		Bill was amended	
SB0173S3	Disrupting Legislative or Official Meetings	Ipson, D. L.	Modifies the elements of the crime of disturbing the Legislature or an official meeting; and modifies penalties for a violation of this bill.	House Law Enforcement			
SB0186	Family Medical Unpaid Leave Provisions	Hemmert, D.	Provides that a state-eligible employer is subject to certain provisions of the Family and Medical Leave Act.	Senate 2nd Reading		Bill was amended	
SB0187S1	COBRA Amendments	Weiler, T.	Provides a private right of action against a former employer or administrator for failure to provide certain information regarding mini-COBRA coverage; specifies the damages available to a plaintiff in a cause of action created under this bill	House Rev & Tax 3/9 @ 2 p.m. in 445 State Capitol		Bill was amended	
SB0191	Income Tax Revisions	Bramble, C. S.	Clarifies when a pass-through entity may receive an income tax extension without penalty; creates a new subtraction from adjusted gross income for certain distributions from a qualified retirement plan.	House Rev & Tax 3/9 @ 2 p.m. in 445 State Capitol			
SB0195	Background Checks for Minor Employees	Fillmore, L.	Provides an exception to certain LEA background check requirements for an individual who is younger than 18 years old.	House Govt Operations 3/6 @ 2 p.m. in 30 House Building			

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SB0198	Substitute Teacher Training Requirements	Mayne K.	Requires substitute teachers to complete LEA sensitivity and code of ethics or code of conduct training before employment.	Senate 3rd Reading			
SB0199	Electronic Cigarette Substance Amendments	Harper, W. A.	Enacts a tax on electronic cigarette substances; specifies how the tax on electronic cigarette substances will be administered; and enacts restrictions on mail order and Internet sales of electronic cigarette products.	Senate Rules			
SB0200	Redistricting Amendments	Bramble, C. S.	Establishes process by which the Utah Independent Redistricting Commission will draw political boundaries, including those of the Utah State Board of Education.	House 3rd Reading			
SB0202S1	Public Education Financial Reporting Amendments	Bramble, C. S.	Provides for a local education agency to make adjustments in certain reports to the State Board of Education.	House Education 3/9 @ 8 a.m. in 30 House Building		Unadopted amendment available	
SB0204	Charter School Application Amendments	Cullimore, K. A.	Requires charter school authorizers to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make criteria for reviewing charter school applications publically available; • provide applicants to establish a charter school with a report of application deficiencies; and • provide applicants an opportunity to correct deficiencies; Requires the State Charter School Board to, if an application to establish a charter school is denied: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • notify the applicant of the denial in writing; and • provide the applicant with specific reasons for the denial in writing; and creates a process for an applicant to appeal a denial of an application to the State Board of Education.	Senate Education			
SB0205S1	Eminent Domain Modifications	Cullimore, K. A.	Limits certain negotiation and disclosure requirements in an eminent domain proceeding to the owner of a fee simple interest in real property; and modifies provisions regarding the valuation of property in certain eminent domain proceedings.	House Political Subdivisions 3/9 @ 2 p.m. in 450 State Capitol		Bill was amended	
SB0217	State Retirement Amendments	Hemmert, D.	Provides that reemployment as a part-time appointed or elected board member is not subject to postretirement reemployment restrictions under certain circumstances; provides that a member is not required to cease service as a part-time appointed or elected board member of a participating employer under certain circumstances to be eligible to retire; and imposes minimum age requirements on certain retirees.	Senate 2nd Reading			

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SB0218	Facial Recognition Provisions	Bramble, C. S.	Provides that the Department of Public Safety is the only government entity in the state authorized to use a facial recognition system.	Senate Judiciary			
SB0221	Administrative Rulemaking Authority Amendments	Anderegg, J. L.	Prohibits a state agency from initiating rulemaking proceedings leading up to and during the annual general legislative session; tolls the period within which a state agency is required to initiate rulemaking proceedings during the period within which initiating rulemaking proceedings is prohibited.	Senate Govt Operations			
SB0226	Tax Credit for Telecommuting	Anderegg, J. L.	Creates a nonrefundable income tax credit for employers that employ telecommuters.	Held in Senate Rev & Tax on 3/6			
SB0229	Administrative Rules Amendments	Anderegg, J. L.	Requires the Office of Administrative Rules to make administrative rules regarding the administrative rulemaking process; modifies the duties of the executive director of the Department of Administrative Rules; clarifies that rulemaking grants in education related sections are subject to the Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.	Senate 2nd Reading		Bill was amended	
SB0251	Seizure-related Student Accommodations Amendments	Weiler, T.	<p>Creates requirements for a seizure action plan that may be submitted to a school by the parent of a student with epilepsy or other seizure disorder;</p> <p>allows a school employee to volunteer to be trained to administer seizure-related services for a student with a seizure action plan; and</p> <p>requires the Department of Health to develop a program to train school employees who volunteer to be trained to deliver the seizure-related services specified in a student's seizure action plan.</p>	Senate Education 3/9 @ 2 p.m. in 210 Senate Building			
SENATE RESOLUTIONS							
SCR0005	Concurrent Resolution Recognizing Utah's National Blue Ribbon Schools	Fillmore, L.	This bill commends four Utah schools that received the National Blue Ribbon Schoolsaward in 2019.	Awaiting Signature			Yes

