

2018 General Session of the Utah Legislature



PUBLIC EDUCATION SUMMARY

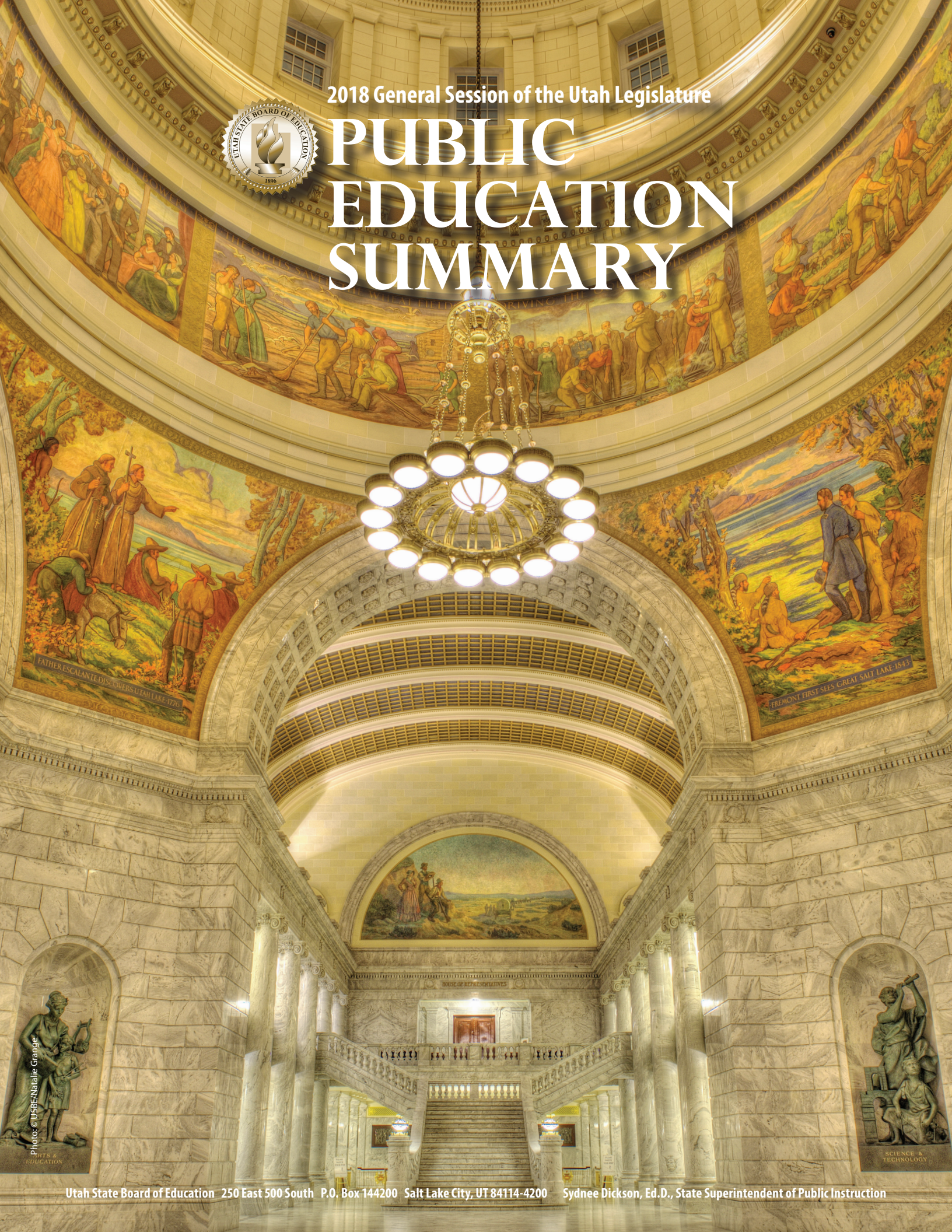


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Foreword

This publication represents the combined efforts of staff members at the Utah State Board of Education. It is intended to be a single-source review of education-related legislation from the 2018 Legislative Session. This publication is written for state school board members, local education agency (LEA) board members, superintendents, charter school administrators, and school business administrators. It may also be useful to other public education-related organizations and to state legislators.

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

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

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2018 Legislative General Session Fiscal Highlights

Total Public Education Budget: \$5.16 billion

Total Minimum School Program (MSP) Funding: \$4.4 million - a 7.84% increase from FY 2018.

Growth and Weighted Pupil Unit (WPU): 3.68% Increase - Growth was fully funded in MSP programs (1.18%); additionally, the value of the WPU was increased by 2.5%.

	FY 2018	FY 2019	Increase	Percent
WPU Value	\$3,311	\$3,395	\$84	2.5%

Enrollment Growth & WPU – \$110,548,200 ongoing & 2,556,100 one-time - All LEAs will be funded on their prior year ADM plus growth. Enrollment growth was fully funded for an estimated increase of 7,681 students next year.

Voted and Board Local Levy Programs Increase - The Equity Pupil Tax Rate could increase the number of guaranteed local levy increments up to 20 for either the Voted or Board Local Levy Programs with appropriated funds of \$36.1 million.

Utah State Board of Education 2018 General Session Agency Appropriation Items

Items	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2019	Bill	Item
	Supplemental	Ongoing	One-time		
State Board Program Support FTEs	543,000	543,000		S.B. 2	4/14
Utah Anti-Bullying Coalition	150,000		100,000	S.B. 2/H.B. 3	4/259
Professional Outreach Programs in the Schools (POPS)		135,000		S.B. 2/H.B. 3	10/253
Carson Smith Scholarship Statutory Increase		350,000		S.B. 2	11
UPSTART		2,000,000		S.B. 2	11
Beverly Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program			50,000	S.B. 2	12
iSEE Student Outreach Expansion		190,000		S.B. 2	13
Statewide Online Education Program Statutory Increase		26,600		S.B. 2	14
STEM Lab Pilot			250,000	S.B. 2	15
USDB USIMAC Expansion		450,000	500,000	S.B. 2	17
Carson Smith Scholarships	200,000	200,000		H.B. 3	56/254
Mother's Against Dyslexia	20,000			H.B. 3	56
Opioid Crisis Education Curriculum	150,000			H.B. 3	57
System Technology Funds	5,000,000			H.B. 3	57
Restoration of Licensing Fund Balance	752,000			H.B. 3	57
STEM Group Simulations		75,000		H.B. 3	254
ULEAD (H.B. 408)		500,000		H.B. 3	255
State Training and Certification (H.B. 179)			7,500	H.B. 3	256/263
Dual Language Immersion Proficiency Tests (S.B. 117)		268,400		H.B. 3	257
iSEE Habitat Investigations		350,000		H.B. 3	258
Public School Revisions (H.B. 313)		155,000		H.B. 3	260
Suicide Prevention and Medical Examiner (H.B. 370)		775,000		H.B. 3	261
Assessment to Achievement Project		1,000,000		H.B. 3	262
After School Program Amendments (S.B. 202)		125,000		S.B. 202	1
Analytical Software to Evaluate Early Intervention Software	1,700,000			H.B. 3	56
School Readiness Initiative Amendments (H.B. 380)		64,300	158,800	H.B. 380	2/3
Youth Impact ^a	225,000			S.B. 3	52
USDB Springville School ^a			713,000	H.B. 2	25
Digital Math ^a		1,000,000		H.B. 2	43
Learning Management System Support ^a		1,900,000		H.B. 2	133
SAFE UT APP Promotion Funds ^a		175,000		H.B. 2	69

^aItems appropriated to different agencies i.e. not the Utah State Board of Education

2018 Legislative Session		Total FY18 Appropriation		HB1		SB2		HB3		Total FY19 Appropriation		Growth
Program		\$ Value		WPU	\$ Value	WPU	\$ Value	WPU	\$ Value	WPU	\$ Value	
Basic Program:												
Kindergarten		\$ 89,724,800		27,099	\$ 89,724,800	(716)	\$ (154,500)		\$ -		\$ 89,570,300	-0.17%
Grades 1-12		1,953,851,500		587,693	1,954,884,000	5,830	60,126,600		-		2,015,010,600	3.13%
Foreign Exchange		1,086,000		328	1,086,000	-	27,600		-		1,113,600	2.54%
NESS		31,501,000		9,514	31,501,000	74	1,050,300		-		32,551,300	3.33%
ProStaff		184,780,300		55,808	184,780,300	(263)	3,795,000		-		188,575,300	2.05%
Admin Cost		5,181,700		1,565	5,181,700	(60)	(72,200)		-		5,109,500	-1.39%
SPED - Add-on		265,707,700		80,250	265,707,700	2,092	13,843,400	HB317	427,200		279,978,300	5.37%
SPED - Preschool		35,682,600		10,777	35,682,600	275	1,838,900		-		37,521,500	5.15%
SPED - Self Contained		46,168,600		13,944	46,168,600	26	1,259,600		-		47,428,200	2.73%
SPED - ESY		1,453,500		439	1,453,500	8	64,100		-		1,517,600	4.41%
SPED - Impact Aid		6,584,100		1,988	6,584,100	27	256,800		-		6,840,900	3.90%
SPED - Intensive Services		2,546,200		769	2,546,200	9	95,100		-		2,641,300	3.73%
SPED - Extended Year for Special Educators		3,009,700		909	3,009,700	-	76,400		-		3,086,100	2.54%
CTE Add-on		94,297,300		28,480	94,297,300	341	3,550,000		-		97,847,300	3.76%
Class Size Reduction		135,449,700		-	-	41,416	140,607,300		-		140,607,300	3.81%
Subtotal		\$ 2,857,024,700		819,563	\$ 2,722,607,500	49,059	\$ 226,364,400		\$ 427,200		\$ 2,949,399,100	
The Line												

2018 Legislative Session		HB1		SB2		HB3		Growth	
Program	Total FY18	FY19 Base Appropriation		FY19 Adjusted Base		FY19		Total FY19 Appropriation	Growth
	\$ Value	WPU	\$ Value	WPU	\$ Value	WPU	\$ Value		
The Line									
Related to Basic Programs:									
To/From Pupil Transportation	\$ 83,730,200		\$ 83,730,200		\$ 3,606,000		\$ 4,000,000	\$ 91,336,200	9.08%
Guarantee Transportation	500,000		500,000		-		-	500,000	0.00%
Pupil Transportation - Grants for Unsafe Routes	500,000		-		-		-	-	-100.00%
Rural School Transportation Reimbursement	-		-		-		500,000	500,000	
Flex Allocation	7,788,000		345,929,100		(291,641,100)		18,650,000	72,938,000	836.54%
Charter School Local Replacement	170,579,200		170,579,200		7,946,800		-	178,526,000	4.66%
Charter School Admin. Costs	7,825,600		7,825,600		155,000		-	7,980,600	1.98%
Focus Populations:									
Enhancement for At-Risk Students	28,034,600		28,034,600		10,039,900		300,000	38,374,500	36.88%
Youth-in-Custody	22,716,200		22,716,200		1,995,900		-	24,712,100	8.79%
Adult Education	11,159,000		11,159,000		2,333,100		-	13,492,100	20.91%
Enhancement for Accelerated Students	5,032,400		5,032,400		186,700		-	5,219,100	3.71%
Centennial Scholarship Program	250,000		250,000		-		-	250,000	0.00%
Concurrent Enrollment	10,784,300		10,784,300		400,100		-	11,184,400	3.71%
ParaEducators Program	300,000		300,000		-		-	300,000	0.00%
Early Literacy Program (formerly K-3 Reading)	15,000,000		-		15,000,000		-	15,000,000	0.00%
Early Intervention	7,500,000		-		7,500,000		-	7,500,000	0.00%
Early Graduation from Competency-Based Education	55,700		55,700		-		-	55,700	0.00%
Educator Supports:									
Educator Salary Adjustment	173,645,500		-		173,645,500		-	173,645,500	0.00%
Teacher Salary Supplement Program	6,799,900		6,799,900		-		7,475,000	14,274,900	109.93%
Teacher Supplies & Materials	5,000,000		5,000,000		500,000		-	5,500,000	10.00%
Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools Incentive Program	250,000		250,000		-		-	250,000	0.00%
Elementary School Counselor Program	-		-		-		2,100,000	2,100,000	
Statewide Initiatives:									
School LAND Trust Program	64,252,300		50,400,000		23,600,000		-	74,000,000	15.17%
School Library Books/Electronic Resources	850,000		850,000		-		-	850,000	0.00%
Matching Fund for School Nurses	1,002,000		-		1,002,000		-	1,002,000	0.00%
Dual Immersion	3,556,000		3,556,000		450,000		250,000	4,256,000	19.69%
USTAR Centers	6,200,000		6,200,000		-		-	6,200,000	0.00%
Beverly Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program	9,880,000		9,880,000		500,000		500,000	10,880,000	10.12%
Digital Teaching & Learning Program	9,664,800		9,852,400		-		10,000,000	19,852,400	105.41%
Civic Educ - State Capitol Field Trips	150,000		150,000		(150,000)		-	-	-100.00%
Voted & Board Local Levy Programs:									
Voted Local Levy Program	441,275,000		470,339,700		6,782,600		18,050,600	495,172,900	12.21%
Board Local Levy Program	130,541,600		143,989,400		(1,832,200)		18,066,700	160,223,900	22.74%
Board Local Levy Program - Reading Improv.	15,000,000		15,000,000		-		-	15,000,000	0.00%
Subtotal	\$ 1,239,822,300		\$ 1,409,163,700		\$ (37,979,700)		\$ 79,892,300	\$ 1,451,076,300	
Total Minimum School Program	\$ 4,096,847,000		\$ 4,131,771,200		\$ 188,384,700		\$ 80,319,500	\$ 4,400,475,400	
Capital Outlay Programs:									
Capital Outlay Foundation Program	27,610,900		27,610,900		-		-	27,610,900	0.00%
Capital Outlay Enrollment Growth	5,638,800		5,638,800		-		-	5,638,800	0.00%
Subtotal	\$ 33,249,700		\$ 33,249,700		\$ -		\$ -	\$ 33,249,700	

**Minimum School Program & School Building Program - Budget Detail Tables
2018 General Session - FY 2018 Revised | FY 2019 Appropriated**

Fiscal Year 2018 Revised

Fiscal Year 2019 Appropriated

Section 1: Minimum School Program - Summary of Total Revenue Sources and Expenditures

Total Revenue Sources	Amount	Amount
A. General State Revenue		
1. Education Fund	3,110,558,400	3,205,197,000
a. Education Fund, One-time	(1,131,500)	(9,708,600)
B. Restricted State Revenue		
1. Uniform School Fund	27,500,000	27,500,000
a. Uniform School Fund, One-time	3,500,000	10,000,000
2. USF Restricted - Trust Distribution Account	64,252,300	74,000,000
3. EF Restricted - Minimum Basic Growth Account	56,250,000	56,250,000
4. EF Restricted - Charter School Levy Account ⁽⁶⁾	22,100,000	23,839,600
5. EF Restricted - Teacher and Student Success Account ⁽⁷⁾	0	0
6. EF Restricted - Local Levy Growth Account ⁽⁷⁾	0	36,117,300
Subtotal State Revenues:	\$3,283,029,200	\$3,423,195,300
C. Local Property Tax Revenue		
1. Minimum Basic Tax Rate		
a. Basic Levy	324,041,300	333,073,800
b. Basic Levy Increment Rate	75,000,000	75,000,000
2. Equity Pupil Tax Rate ⁽⁷⁾	0	36,117,300
3. WPU Value Rate ⁽⁷⁾	0	18,650,000
4. Voted Local Levy	299,360,200	324,424,900
5. Board Local Levy	100,416,300	109,864,100
a. Early Literacy Program	15,000,000	15,000,000
Subtotal Local Revenues:	\$813,817,800	\$912,130,100
D. Transfer to Education Fund	(12,500,000)	0
E. Beginning Nonlapsing Balances ⁽⁹⁾	32,500,700	48,854,100
F. Closing Nonlapsing Balances	(20,000,700)	(48,854,100)
Total Revenues:	\$4,096,847,000	\$4,335,325,400
Total Expenditures by Program		
A. Basic School Program	2,857,024,700	2,949,399,100
B. Related to Basic School Program	653,005,700	780,679,500
C. Voted & Board Local Levy Programs	586,816,600	670,396,800
Total Expenditures:	\$4,096,847,000	\$4,400,475,400

Section 2: Minimum School Program - Detail of Revenue Sources & Expenditures by Program

Table A: Basic School Program (Weighted Pupil Unit Programs)

	WPU Value :	\$3,311	\$3,395	
	Basic Tax Rate:	0.001568	0.001669	
Revenue Sources		Amount	Amount	
A. State Revenue				
1. Education Fund		2,422,483,400	2,459,066,600	
a. Education Fund, One-time		4,500,000	(10,008,600)	
B. Restricted State Revenue				
1. Uniform School Fund		27,500,000	27,500,000	
a. Uniform School Fund, One-time		3,500,000	10,000,000	
Subtotal - State Revenues:		\$2,457,983,400	\$2,486,558,000	
C. Local Property Tax Revenue				
1. Minimum Basic Tax Rate				
a. Basic Levy		324,041,300	333,073,800	
b. Basic Levy Increment Rate		75,000,000	75,000,000	
2. Equity Pupil Tax Rate ⁽⁷⁾		0	36,117,300	
3. WPU Value Rate ⁽⁷⁾		0	18,650,000	
Subtotal - Local Property Tax Revenues:		\$399,041,300	\$462,841,100	
D. Transfer to Education Fund ⁽⁴⁾		(5,328,800)	0	
E. Beginning Nonlapsing Balances ⁽⁴⁾		16,371,500	25,487,700	
F. Closing Nonlapsing Balances		(11,042,700)	(25,487,700)	
Total Revenues:		\$2,857,024,700	\$2,949,399,100	
Expenditures by Categorical Program	WPU	Amount	WPU	Amount
A. Regular Basic School Program				
1. Kindergarten	27,099	89,724,800	26,383	89,570,300
2. Grades 1-12 ⁽⁴⁾	587,693	1,953,851,500	593,523	2,015,010,600
3. Foreign Exchange Students	328	1,086,000	328	1,113,600
4. Necessarily Existent Small Schools	9,514	31,501,000	9,588	32,551,300
5. Professional Staff	55,808	184,780,300	55,545	188,575,300
6. Administrative Costs	1,565	5,181,700	1,505	5,109,500
Subtotal - Regular Basic School Program:	682,007	\$2,266,125,300	686,872	\$2,331,930,600

**Minimum School Program & School Building Program - Budget Detail Tables
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	Fiscal Year 2018 Revised		Fiscal Year 2019 Appropriated	
B. Restricted Basic School Program				
1. Special Education - Regular - Add-on WPU ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	80,250	265,707,700	82,342	279,978,300
2. Special Education - Regular - Self-Contained	13,944	46,168,600	13,970	47,428,200
3. Special Education - Pre-School	10,777	35,682,600	11,052	37,521,500
4. Special Education - Extended Year Program	439	1,453,500	447	1,517,600
5. Special Education - Impact Aid ⁽²⁾	1,988	6,584,100	2,015	6,840,900
6. Special Education - Intensive Services	769	2,546,200	778	2,641,300
7. Special Education - Extended Year for Special Educators	909	3,009,700	909	3,086,100
8. Career & Technical Education - District Add-on ⁽²⁾	28,480	94,297,300	28,821	97,847,300
9. Class Size Reduction	40,909	135,449,700	41,416	140,607,300
Subtotal - Restricted Basic School Program:	178,465	\$590,899,400	181,750	\$617,468,500
Total Expenditures:	860,472	\$2,857,024,700	868,622	\$2,949,399,100

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Table B: Related to Basic School Program (Below-the-Line)

Revenue Sources		Amount		Amount
A. State Revenue				
1. Education Fund		564,284,900		617,389,900
a. Education Fund, One-time		2,368,500		300,000
B. Restricted State Revenue				
1. USF Restricted - Trust Distribution Account		64,252,300		74,000,000
2. EF Restricted - Teacher and Student Success Account ⁽⁷⁾		0		0
a. Teacher and Student Success Account, One-time				65,150,000
3. EF Restricted - Charter School Levy Account		22,100,000		23,839,600
Subtotal - State Revenues:		\$653,005,700		\$780,679,500
C. Transfer to Education Fund ⁽⁴⁾		(7,171,200)		0
D. Beginning Nonlapsing Balances ⁽⁴⁾		16,129,200		23,366,400
E. Closing Nonlapsing Balances		(8,958,000)		(23,366,400)
Total Revenues:		\$653,005,700		\$780,679,500
Expenditures by Categorical Program	Changes	Funding	Changes	Amount
A. Related to Basic Programs				
1. Pupil Transportation - To & From School ⁽⁶⁾	0	83,730,200	7,606,000	91,336,200
2. Pupil Transportation - Grants for Unsafe Routes ⁽⁸⁾	0	500,000	(500,000)	0
3. Pupil Transportation - Guarantee Transportation Levy	0	500,000		500,000
4. Pupil Transportation - Rural School Reimbursement	0	0	500,000	500,000
5. Flexible Allocation - WPU Distribution ⁽³⁾⁽⁷⁾	0	7,788,000	65,150,000	72,938,000
6. Charter School Local Replacement	0	170,579,200	7,946,800	178,526,000
7. Charter School Administrative Costs	0	7,825,600	155,000	7,980,600
Subtotal - Related to Basic Programs:	\$0	\$270,923,000	\$80,857,800	\$351,780,800
B. Focus Populations				
1. Enhancement for At-Risk Students ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	\$0	28,034,600	10,339,900	38,374,500
2. Youth-in-Custody ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾	0	22,716,200	1,995,900	24,712,100
3. Adult Education ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾	0	11,159,000	2,333,100	13,492,100
4. Enhancement for Accelerated Students	0	5,032,400	186,700	5,219,100
5. Centennial Scholarship Program	0	250,000	0	250,000
6. Concurrent Enrollment	0	10,784,300	400,100	11,184,400
7. Title I Schools in Improvement - Paraeducators	0	300,000	0	300,000
8. Early Literacy Program	0	15,000,000	0	15,000,000
9. Early Intervention	0	7,500,000	0	7,500,000
10. Early Graduation from Competency-Based Education	0	55,700	0	55,700
Subtotal - Focus Populations:	\$0	\$100,832,200	\$15,255,700	\$116,087,900
C. Educator Supports				
1. Educator Salary Adjustments ⁽³⁾	2,556,100	173,645,500	2,556,100	173,645,500
2. Teacher Salary Supplement	0	6,799,900	7,475,000	14,274,900
3. Teacher Supplies & Materials	0	5,000,000	500,000	5,500,000
4. Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools	0	250,000	0	250,000
5. Elementary School Counselor Program	0	0	2,100,000	2,100,000
Subtotal - Educator Supports:	\$2,556,100	\$185,695,400	\$12,631,100	\$195,770,400
D. Statewide Initiatives				
1. School LAND Trust Program ⁽³⁾	13,852,300	64,252,300	23,600,000	74,000,000
2. School Library Books & Electronic Resources	0	850,000	0	850,000
3. Matching Fund for School Nurses	0	1,002,000	0	1,002,000
4. Dual Immersion ⁽²⁾	0	3,556,000	700,000	4,256,000
5. Year-Round Math & Science (USTAR Centers)	0	6,200,000	0	6,200,000
6. Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program ⁽²⁾	0	9,880,000	1,000,000	10,880,000
7. Digital Teaching & Learning Program ⁽²⁾	(187,600)	9,664,800	10,000,000	19,852,400
8. Civics Education - State Capitol Field Trips	0	150,000	(150,000)	0
Subtotal - Other Programs:	\$13,664,700	\$95,555,100	\$35,150,000	\$117,040,400
Total Expenditures:	\$16,220,800	\$653,005,700	\$143,894,600	\$780,679,500

**Minimum School Program & School Building Program - Budget Detail Tables
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Fiscal Year 2018 Revised

Fiscal Year 2019 Appropriated

Table C: Voted & Board Local Levy Programs

Revenue Sources		Amount		Amount
A. State Revenue				
1. Education Fund		123,790,100		128,740,500
a. Education Fund, One-time ⁽⁴⁾		(8,000,000)		
B. Restricted State Revenue				
1. EFR - Minimum Basic Growth Account		56,250,000		56,250,000
2. EFR - Local Levy Growth Account ⁽⁷⁾				36,117,300
Subtotal - State Revenues:		172,040,100		221,107,800
C. Local Property Tax Revenue				
1. Voted Local Levy		299,360,200		324,424,900
2. Board Local Levy		100,416,300		109,864,100
a. Reading Improvement Program		15,000,000		15,000,000
Subtotal - Local Property Tax Revenues:		414,776,500		449,289,000
Total Revenues:		\$586,816,600		\$670,396,800
Expenditures by Categorical Program	Changes	Amount	Changes	Amount
Guarantee Rate (per 0.0001 Tax Rate per WPU) :		\$39.68		\$43.10
A. Voted and Board Local Levy Programs				
1. Voted Local Levy Program ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾	(4,000,000)	441,275,000	49,897,900	495,172,900
2. Board Local Levy Program ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾	(4,000,000)	130,541,600	25,682,300	160,223,900
3. Board Local Levy - Early Literacy Program	0	15,000,000	0	15,000,000
Total Expenditures:		\$586,816,600	\$75,580,200	\$670,396,800
Total Minimum School Program Expenditures:		\$4,096,847,000		\$4,400,475,400

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

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

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Notes:

- Includes \$435,800 ongoing and (\$8,600) one-time to implement HB 317, Special Education Amendments (2018 GS).
- Administrative funding for certain MSP categorical programs can be found in the "MSP Categorical Program Administration" line item in the State Board of Education's budget. Adding program and administration funding will provide the full-cost for the program.
- Includes one-time funding appropriated by the Legislature as a supplemental in FY 2018 or FY 2019, as follows: Special Education Add-on (\$8,600) Flexible Allocation \$65,150,000, At-Risk Students \$300,000, Educator Salary Adjustments \$2,556,100 (FY18), and School LAND Trust \$13,852,300 (FY18).
- Transferred a total of \$8.0 million one-time from the Voted & Board Local Levy Programs to the Basic School Program - Grades 1-12 in FY 2018 to provide the State Board of Education flexibility to maintain categorical program funding levels as authorized under 53F-2-205.
- The Legislature consolidated the "Education Contracts" line-item into two MSP categorical programs. The Youth Center, which provides educational services to students at the State hospital, was combined into the Youth-in-Custody program. Funding for Corrections Education, which provides educational services to adults in state prisons, was combined into the Adult Education program. The Adult Education statute was changed to incorporate the corrections education program.
- Includes funding for student transportation at the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.
- HB 293, Tax Rebalancing Revisions (2018 GS) increased local property tax revenue generated to support the Basic School Program. The bill created the Equity Pupil Rate and the WPU Value Rate. The bill also created two restricted accounts the Local Levy Growth Account and the Teacher and Student Success Account. Increased local revenue supporting WPUs in the Basic School Program reduces the state cost for the program. The state fund "savings" generated through the increased property taxes was transferred to the two restricted funds to support education programs.
- Funding for the Pupil Transportation - Grants for Unsafe Routes program was transferred to the Pupil Transportation - To & From School Program. The corresponding statute was repealed in Senate Bill 2 (2018 General Session).
- The Legislature provided the State Board of Education authority to use up to \$5.0 million of the nonlapsing balances in the Basic School Program to begin work on improving Board information technology systems. Authority was also provided to the Board to use up to \$1.7 million to acquire analytical software for the Early Intervention Reading Software program. This authority can be found in HB 3, Appropriations Adjustments (2018 GS).

NOTABLE EDUCATION BILLS

The following are notable bills which passed during the 2018 General Session. The full list of bills and additional information can be found in our 2018 Public Education Summary.

HB 46



Educator Licensing

Modifies the public education code regarding educator licensing to allow the Board to establish licensing requirements in rule, including the establishment of associate, professional and LEA-specific licenses.

HB 264



Elementary School Counselor

Authorizes the Board to award grants to local education agencies to provide targeted school-based mental health supports in elementary schools.

SB 194



Early Literacy Program

Renames the K-3 Reading Improvement Program; amends requirements for participation. Requires the Board to provide support to LEAs failing to meet their goals.

HB 317



Special Education Amendments

Extends an eligible student's entitlement for a free, appropriate public education for students who turn 22 during a school year until the end of the school year.

HB 286



Reproductive Ed Amendments

Modifies instruction in health to include instruction in the harmful effects of pornography and refusal skills; amends definitions for required parental consent.

HB 132



Juvenile Justice Modifications

Clarifies the duties and allowed responsibilities of school resource officers and for two years allows LEAs to refer certain students who have committed lower level discipline offenses to law enforcement or court.

HB 233



Teacher Salary Supplement Revisions

Provides a salary supplement of \$4,100 to a teacher who has a degree in special education and is assigned to teach special education.

HB 293



Tax Re-balancing Revisions

Amends the calculation of the basic levy for a 5-year period, resulting in an increase in revenue for schools, and establishes the weighted pupil unit value and equity pupil tax rates.

HB 408



Public Education Amendments

Creates the Utah Leading through Effective, Actionable, and Dynamic Education (ULEAD) research and innovation program at USBE.

HB 313



Public Education Revisions

Enacts provisions related to the powers and duties of charter school authorizers; requires the Board to adopt rules establishing minimum standards for charter schools.

BILLS PASSED

HOUSE BILLS

<u>HB 1</u> Public Education Base Budget Amendments	
Sponsors	Rep. McCay, Sen. Hillyard
Bill Summary	Provides appropriations for the use and support of school districts, charter schools, and state education agencies; sets the value of the weighted pupil unit (WPU) initially at \$3,311 for fiscal year 2019; sets the estimated minimum basic tax rate at .001498 to generate an estimated \$408,073,800 in local property tax revenue to support the Basic School Program for fiscal year 2019; and provides other appropriations.
USB E Action	Update of budgets and MSP Legislative Estimates.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	Establishes the base budget for the Minimum School Program and the USB E office, initiative programs, State Charter School Board, Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, and Regional Service Centers.
Effective Date	Appropriations for the current fiscal year (FY18) take effect immediately. Appropriations for the upcoming fiscal year (FY19) take effect on July 1, 2018.
USB E Contact	Natalie Grange, 801-538-7668, natalie.grange@schools.utah.gov Scott Jones, 801-538-7514, scott.jones@schools.utah.gov

<u>HB 2</u> New Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations Act	
Sponsors	Rep. Last, Sen. Stevenson
Bill Summary	Provides budget increases and decreases for the use and support of certain state agencies; provides budget increases and decreases for the use and support of certain institutions of higher education; provides budget increases and decreases for other purposes as described; authorizes capital outlay amounts for certain internal service funds; authorizes full time employment levels for certain internal service funds; and provides intent language.
USB E Action	Funds USDB Springville campus, requires USB E to pay for statutorily required financial audits of public education, and conduct a study involving Special Education for Oct 2018 interim reporting.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	\$713,000
Effective Date	July 1, 2018.
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<u>HB 3</u> Appropriations Adjustments	
Sponsors	Rep. Last, Sen. Stevenson
Bill Summary	Supplements or reduces appropriations previously provided for the support & operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018; and appropriates funds for the support and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019.
USB E Action	Update of budgets and MSP Legislative Estimates.
LEA Action	Awareness.

Funding	Supplements budgets for the Minimum School Program and the USBE office, initiative programs, State Charter School Board, Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, and Regional Service Centers.
Effective Date	Appropriations for the current fiscal year (FY18) take effect upon Governor's signature. Appropriations and provisions for the upcoming fiscal year (FY19) take effect on July 1, 2018.
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HB 8

State Agency Fees and Internal Service Fund Rate Authorization and Appropriations

Sponsors	Rep. Schultz, Sen. Vickers
Bill Summary	Provides budget increases and decreases for the use and support of certain state agencies and institutions of higher education; authorizes certain state agency fees; authorizes internal service fund rates; adjusts funding for the impact of Internal Service Fund rate changes; and provides budget increases and decreases for other purposes as described.
USBE Action	Update budgets to reflect any rate or fee changes.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	Education, General, and federal funds and dedicated credits revenue
Effective Date	July 1, 2018
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HB 10

Public Education Recodification - State System

Sponsors	Rep. V. Peterson, Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Reorganizes and renumbers certain provisions of the public education code related to statewide administration of the public education system.
USBE Action	Update Rules and other materials with updated code references.
LEA Action	Awareness and updating on policy references and materials as needed.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	Governor Signed. Effective Immediately.
USBE Contact	Ben Rasmussen, 801-538-7835, benjamin.rasmussen@schools.utah.gov Angie Stallings, 801-538-7550, angie.stallings@schools.utah.gov

HB 11

Public Education Recodification - Funding

Sponsors	Rep. V. Peterson, Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Reorganizes and renumbers certain provisions of the public education code related to public education system funding.
USBE Action	Update Rules and other materials with updated code references.
LEA Action	Awareness and updating on policy references and materials as needed.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	Governor Signed. Effective Immediately.
USBE Contact	Ben Rasmussen, 801-538-7835, benjamin.rasmussen@schools.utah.gov Angie Stallings, 801-538-7550, angie.stallings@schools.utah.gov

HB 16 **Candidate Replacement Amendments**

Sponsors	Rep. Arent, Sen. Dayton
Bill Summary	Provides for the certification of a replacement candidate to fill a vacancy in the candidacy for certain local offices.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness of process that could affect local school board elections.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
USBE Contact	Angie Stallings, 801-538-7550, angie.stallings@schools.utah.gov

HB 19 **Health Insurance Right to Shop Amendments**

Sponsors	Rep. Thurston, Sen. Weiler
Bill Summary	Amends the inducements provisions of the Insurance Code; permits a health insurer to develop and implement a savings reward program for enrollees; and requires the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program to implement a savings reward program.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 20 **Political Activities and Elections**

Sponsors	Rep. J. Peterson, Sen. Harper
Bill Summary	Modifications to filling a State Board of Education candidate and office vacancy; addresses financial disclosure form filed by a candidate; shortens deadline for a filing officer to forward a financial disclosure form to the lieutenant governor; and clarifies the definition of an "expenditure" under the Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act.
USBE Action	Awareness of USBE election provisions.
LEA Action	None.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	Governor Signed. Effective Immediately.
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HB 28 **Retirement Systems Amendments**

Sponsors	Rep. J. Moss, Sen. Hemmert
Bill Summary	Requires a participating employer to provide certain records to the Utah Retirement Systems or its independent auditors; requires a participating employer to maintain a list of employee exemptions instead of filing it annually with the Utah Retirement Systems.
USBE Action	Awareness and need to maintain list of required employee exemptions.
LEA Action	Awareness and need to maintain list of required employee exemptions.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	Governor Signed. Effective Immediately.
USBE Contact	Michelle Watts, 801-538-7560, michelle.watts@schools.utah.gov Dana Powers, 801-538-7652, dana.powers@schools.utah.gov

HB 29 Public Employees Long-term Disability Act Amendments	
Sponsors	Rep. J. Moss, Sen. Hemmert
Bill Summary	Specifies when an employee will be evaluated for ongoing disability benefits; modifies the amount of certain disability benefits to be paid; modifies the types of reductions or reimbursements for a disability benefit and specifies when a reduction or reimbursement should be applied; requires repayment when an overpayment of monthly disability benefits occurs.
USB E Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	July 1, 2018
USB E Contact	Michelle Watts, 801-538-7560, michelle.watts@schools.utah.gov Dana Powers, 801-538-7652, dana.powers@schools.utah.gov

HB 34 State Employee Leave Policy Amendments	
Sponsors	Rep. Thurston, Sen. Dayton
Bill Summary	Allows certain state employees to take paid leave to provide certain volunteer disaster relief services in connection with any disaster relief organization.
USB E Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	None.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
USB E Contact	Michelle Watts, 801-538-7560, michelle.watts@schools.utah.gov Dana Powers, 801-538-7652, dana.powers@schools.utah.gov

HB 46 Educator Licensing Modifications	
Sponsors	Rep. V. Peterson, Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Modifies the public education code regarding educator licensing. Repeals licensing language from statute and requires the Board to write Rules.
USB E Action	Rule-making required, restructures and renames educator license types.
LEA Action	Awareness of new license types and reporting system.
Funding	Funding provided for CACTUS system upgrades in HB 3.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
USB E Contact	Travis Rawlings, 801-538-7601, travis.rawlings@schools.utah.gov Diana Suddreth, 801-538-7739, diana.suddreth@schools.utah.gov Angie Stallings, 801-538-7550, angie.stallings@schools.utah.gov

HB 48 Parenting Plan Amendments	
Sponsors	Rep. Snow, Sen. Hillyard
Bill Summary	Lists decisions related to an education plan; addresses who makes the education plan.
USB E Action	None.
LEA Action	Awareness of education implications of a judicial parenting plan.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
USB E Contact	Ben Rasmussen, 801-538-7835, ben.rasmussen@schools.utah.gov

HB 72**Personal Communications of Governmental Entity Employees and Officers**

Sponsors	Rep. Fawson, Sen. Hemmert
Bill Summary	Provides that an email, otherwise excluded from the definition of "record," is a "record" if it meets certain criteria.
USB E Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
USB E Contact	Ben Rasmussen, 801-538-7835, ben.rasmussen@schools.utah.gov

HB 100**Medically Complex Children with Disabilities**

Sponsors	Rep. Redd, Sen. Bramble
Bill Summary	Allows the Department of Health to continue, through a Medicaid waiver, an ongoing program for children with disabilities and complex medical conditions.
USB E Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness of additional eligibility criteria for medically complex children.
Funding	Funding to Department of Health.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
USB E Contact	Natalie Grange, 801-538-7668, natalie.grange@schools.utah.gov Scott Jones, 801-538-7514, scott.jones@schools.utah.gov

HB 132**Juvenile Justice Modifications**

Sponsors	Rep. Snow, Sen. Weiler
Bill Summary	Expands the uses of appropriations for the Enhancement for At-Risk Students Program; modifies provisions related to responses to school-based behavior; clarifies when a prosecutor may file a petition or review a referral; addresses the inquiry a prosecutor shall conduct before filing a petition; addresses victim related issues; creates a sunset review for certain provision.
USB E Action	Amend existing Rule R277-609.
LEA Action	Update Student Discipline Plan/policies on student discipline; classroom management.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	Effective immediately, other than Section 78A-6-117, which takes effect July 1, 2018.
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HB 133**Employment Amendments**

Sponsors	Rep. Hall, Sen. Thatcher
Bill Summary	Expands nepotism provisions of Title 52, Chapter 3, Prohibiting Employment of Relatives, to include a dating partner.
USB E Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
USB E Contact	Michelle Watts, 801-538-7560, michelle.watts@schools.utah.gov Dana Powers, 801-538-7652, dana.powers@schools.utah.gov

HB 134 **Conflict of Interest Disclosure Requirements**

Sponsors	Rep. Potter, Sen. Anderegg
Bill Summary	Exempts certain public officers from filing certain disclosures regarding the public officer's business interests if the public officers file a conflict of interest disclosure under the Election Code.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 147 **Retirement Forfeiture for Employment Related Offenses**

Sponsors	Rep. Hall, Sen. Zehnder
Bill Summary	Authorizes a district attorney, a county attorney, the attorney general's office, or the state auditor to notify the Utah State Retirement Office and the employee's participating employer if an employee is charged with an offense that is or may be an employment-related offense; requires the participating employer who received the notification to make certain reports to the entity that provided the notification.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	July 1, 2018
USBE Contact	Michelle Watts, 801-538-7560, michelle.watts@schools.utah.gov Dana Powers, 801-538-7652, dana.powers@schools.utah.gov

HB 151 **Utah Population Estimates Production**

Sponsors	Rep. Spendlove, Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Creates the Utah Population Committee – which includes a designee from the State Superintendent – and provides for the committee's membership and duties; and with exceptions, requires an executive, legislative, or independent entity to use estimates produced by the Utah Population Committee.
USBE Action	Superintendent or designee to serve on Committee. Awareness of official population estimates from Committee.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 178 **Power of Attorney Amendments**

Sponsors	Rep. Stratton, Sen. Hemmert
Bill Summary	Provides for a local school district to determine that a child lives within the district if certain conditions are met related to a power of attorney; clarifies that the parent or guardian powers that can be delegated include decisions related to school.
USBE Action	None.

LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 179 State Training and Certification Requirements

Sponsors	Rep. Ivory, Sen. Hinkins
Bill Summary	Requires that certain training and certification required of public officials, employees, and volunteers be presented or available in an online web-based format, unless certain exceptions apply.
USBE Action	Awareness; and modification of training as needed.
LEA Action	Awareness; and modification of training as needed.
Funding	\$7,500 one-time.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 227 Minimum School Program Reporting Modifications

Sponsors	Rep. Pulsipher, Sen. Fillmore
Bill Summary	Repeals certain reports that LEAs and the State Board of Education were required to submit.
USBE Action	Awareness; discontinue reporting.
LEA Action	Awareness; discontinue reporting.
Funding	(\$1,200).
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
USBE Contact	Natalie Grange, 801-538-7668, natalie.grange@schools.utah.gov Scott Jones, 801-538-7514, scott.jones@schools.utah.gov Angie Stallings, 801-538-7550, angie.stallings@schools.utah.gov

HB 228 Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Romero, Sen. Weiler
Bill Summary	Requires school districts and charter schools to provide: every other year, certain child sexual abuse prevention training and instruction; and upon request of the State Board of Education, certain evidence of compliance.
USBE Action	Awareness and possible modifications of state level assurances.
LEA Action	Awareness and allowance for reduction of training.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
USBE Contact	Diana Suddreth, 801-538-7739, diana.suddreth@schools.utah.gov Angie Stallings, 801-538-7550, angie.stallings@schools.utah.gov

HB 230 **Related to Basic School Programs Review**

Sponsors	Rep. Fawson, Sen. Fillmore
Bill Summary	Requires the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee to review no later than November 30, 2018, each related to basic school program and establish a review schedule going forward.
USB E Action	Awareness and likely reporting to Appropriations Subcommittee.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 231 **Charter School Funding Amendments**

Sponsors	Rep. Last, Sen. Stephenson
Bill Summary	Requires a charter school to include in a charter agreement the maximum number of students the charter school will serve; provides, if legislative appropriations are insufficient, for funding distribution to charter schools for charter students enrolled in a charter school that are below or exceed the charter school's maximum number of students.
USB E Action	Awareness of requirement to decrease funding proportionately.
LEA Action	Awareness for charter schools.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 233 **Teacher Salary Supplement Revisions**

Sponsors	Rep. Potter, Sen. Stephenson
Bill Summary	Provides a salary supplement for a teacher who has a degree in special education and is assigned to teach special education; amends other provisions related to an individual's eligibility for a teacher salary supplement.
USB E Action	Awareness and distribution of additional salary supplements.
LEA Action	Awareness and potentially providing information to possible recipients of a salary supplement.
Funding	\$7,475,000.
Effective Date	July 1, 2018
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HB 234 **Compulsory Education Revisions**

Sponsors	Rep. J. Moss, Sen. Stephenson
Bill Summary	Amends the definition of "valid excuse" in the compulsory education code to specify that illness may be either physical or mental.
USB E Action	Awareness.

LEA Action	Awareness and allowance for additional reasons for valid excuse.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 236 Public Education Reference Check Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Moss, Sen. Henderson
Bill Summary	Requires a local education agency to make reference check requests under certain circumstances; and requires a local education agency to respond to certain reference check requests within 20 business days.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Possibly update HR policies and training and provide references as applicable.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 237 Concurrent Enrollment Enhancements

Sponsors	Rep. Winder, Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Requires the State Board of Regents to establish a policy describing required qualifications for an individual to be an eligible instructor for a concurrent enrollment course; repeals a requirement that certain eligible instructors be approved as adjunct faculty by an institution of higher education; requires that certain individuals meet requirements established by the State Board of Regents in order to be eligible instructors.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness of possible changes to educator qualifications created by State Board of Regents for teaching concurrent enrollment courses.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 245 Charter School Proximity Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Fawson, Sen. Stephenson
Bill Summary	Amends a provision related to a charter school enrollment preference regarding the proximity of a student's residence to a charter school.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness for charter school ability to amend policies regarding enrollment preferences.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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<u>HB 264</u> Elementary School Counselor Program	
Sponsors	Rep. Eliason, Sen. Stephenson
Bill Summary	Authorizes the State Board of Education (board) to award grants to local education agencies to provide targeted school-based mental health supports in elementary schools; authorizes the board to make rules for grant applications and awards; and requires a local education agency that receives a grant to submit an annual report to the board.
USBE Action	Implement new grant program and write new rule.
LEA Action	Awareness and potential to apply for grant funding.
Funding	\$2,100,000.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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<u>HB 270</u> Teacher Employment Amendments	
Sponsors	Rep. J. Peterson, Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Requires the State Board of Education to ensure that a database for teacher credentials performs in a certain manner.
USBE Action	Update CACTUS technical capabilities.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	Funding provided for CACTUS system upgrades in HB 3.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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<u>HB 285</u> Rate Committee Amendments	
Sponsors	Rep. V. Peterson, Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Amends the membership of a rate committee within the Department of Administrative Services to allow a committee member to represent the State Board of Education.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	None.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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<u>HB 286</u> Reproductive Education Amendments	
Sponsors	Rep. Fawson, Sen. Weiler
Bill Summary	Modifies instruction in health to include instruction in refusal skills and the harmful effects of pornography; clarifies ambiguous language, updates outdated terminology, and repeals repetitive language; amends definitions for required parental consent.

USBE Action	Amend Rule R277-474 and update standards.
LEA Action	Update curriculum; local boards to review certain data related to teen pregnancy, child sexual abuse, STD/STIs, and pornography complaints.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 293 Tax Rebalancing Revisions

Sponsors	Rep. Last, Sen. Fillmore
Bill Summary	<p>Implements changes in local property tax revenue supporting the Basic School Program with local school districts contributing more for the cost of their weighted-pupil units and the State funding less from the Education Fund. The bill sets a floor for the basic levy of .0016. The state money saved by assessing .0016 is called the Equity Pupil Tax Rate. These saved state funds, estimated at \$36,117,300, are transferred to the Local Levy Growth Account (LLGA). The LLGA is appropriated to the Voted and Board Guarantee Program. The bill creates a distribution formula for the LLGA, authorizing a guarantee of up to 20 increments regardless of the generating levy and allowing the guarantee rate to increase to distribute remaining funds in the LLGA.</p> <p>The bill also creates the Weighted Pupil Unit Value rate that is assessed in addition to the basic levy floor. The WPU Value rate, estimated at .000069 is calculated based on the increase in the value of the WPU annually. The state money saved by assessing the WPU Value rate, estimated at \$18,650,000, is transferred to the Teacher and Student Success Account (TSSA). The \$18,650,000 and an additional \$46,500,000 in ongoing education fund revenues were appropriated to the TSSA to be distributed, one-time, to the Flexible Allocation program to LEAs on a WPU-basis.</p> <p>The Bill also eliminated the bifurcated cap on the Board Levy and sets a cap for all districts at .0025. The bill reduces the corporate and income tax rate and makes modification to sales tax code.</p>
USBE Action	Update calculations and distributions.
LEA Action	Awareness, monitoring local tax collections.
Funding	See above.
Effective Date	Retrospective operation for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2018, or January 1, 2019, depending on the provision.
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HB 300 Higher Education Modifications

Sponsors	Rep. V. Peterson, Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Amends provisions related to higher education and defines terms, including defining the term "UTech" to mean the Utah System of Technical Colleges. Superintendent or designee is a member of Higher Education Strategic Planning Commission.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	None.
Funding	None.

Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 306 State Board of Education Revisions

Sponsors	Rep. V. Peterson, Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Provides that the State Board of Education elect leadership from the board members every other year.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	None.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 308 Telehealth Mental Health Pilot Program

Sponsors	Rep. Ivory, Sen. Adams
Bill Summary	Requires the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health to create a telehealth mental health pilot project grant program for LEAs.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Possibility to apply for a grant.
Funding	\$590,000 to Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 313 Public School Revisions

Sponsors	Rep. McCay, Sen. Adams
Bill Summary	Enacts provisions related to the powers and duties of charter school authorizers; requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules establishing minimum standards for a charter school application or charter school compliance; amends provisions related to the status and powers of the State Charter School Board; repeals provisions related to State Board of Education approval of an application for a charter school authorized by the State Charter School Board or a board of trustees of a higher education institution.
USBE Action	Amend existing rules, including R277-481 and 482, and enact new rules.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	\$155,000 for a finance employee at USBE.
Effective Date	January 1, 2019
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HB 317 Special Education Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Pulsipher, Sen. Fillmore
Bill Summary	Amends a provision related to the State Board of Education's responsibility for the education of certain individuals; amends a provision related to the ages for free,

	appropriate public education for students with disabilities; amends the definition of "blind student"; repeals provisions related to the appointment and duties of a state director of special education.
USBE Action	Amend existing rules, including R277-750.
LEA Action	Awareness, policies to ensure federal IDEA funds are not used for time extension.
Funding	\$427,200.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 326 Intergenerational Poverty Initiative

Sponsors	Rep. Redd, Sen. Stephenson
Bill Summary	Establishes a pilot program – which may include partnerships with public education – in the Department of Workforce Services to address intergenerational poverty.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness and possibility to partner for a grant application.
Funding	\$1,000,000 to DWS.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 327 Rural Online Initiative

Sponsors	Rep. Noel, Sen. Hinkins
Bill Summary	Requires Utah State University to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • administer a pilot program, through a county extension office, to help individuals – including high school students – living in rural areas take advantage of freelance, job, and business opportunities available online; and • initially administer the pilot program in certain geographic areas and expand the pilot program to other geographic areas if resources allow.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness, including for high school counselors to inform students of possible participation in the program.
Funding	\$2,272,000 to USU.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 331 Air Pollution Mitigation Education Program

Sponsors	Rep. Kennedy, Sen. Weiler
Bill Summary	Requires the Driver License Division and the State Board of Education to each create rules requiring the development and dissemination of educational information regarding the ways drivers can help improve air quality; and the harmful effects of vehicle emissions. Requires the educational information to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • based on data and information provided by the Division of Air Quality; • provided to applicants for a driver license;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • included in the driver education curriculum of a commercial driver training school; and • included in the curriculum of a driver education program in a public school.
USBE Action	Amend Rule R277-746 and update Law and Policy Manual.
LEA Action	Adjust curriculum.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 336 Fine Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. McCay, Sen. Stephenson
Bill Summary	Modifies provisions relating to fines. Imposes limits on penalties for failure to pay fines when due; and makes technical changes.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	May reduce some fee on fines revenues.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 360 State Board of Education Finance Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. J. Moss, Sen. Fillmore
Bill Summary	Exempts the State Board of Education from certain state budgetary requirements under certain circumstances
USBE Action	Update year-end closing procedures.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 368 Autism License Plate Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Edwards, Sen. Weiler
Bill Summary	Requires the superintendent of the State Board of Education to ensure funds are allocated to pay for license plates and decals as needed; amends provisions related to the qualifications of an organization requesting a disbursement from the account; and makes technical changes
USBE Action	Distribute funds from the Autism Awareness Support special group license plate to qualifying charitable organizations.
LEA Action	None.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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<u>HB 370</u> Suicide Prevention and Medical Examiner Provisions	
Sponsors	Rep. Eliason, Sen. Thatcher
Bill Summary	Amends provisions regarding medical examiner records; expands the scope of suicide prevention programs in schools; increases the funding available for the implementation of school-based suicide prevention programs; provides for the award of grants for higher education institutions to implement the School Safety and Crisis Line, for the development of five new mobile crisis outreach teams, and for communities to provide mental health crisis response training; creates the Statewide Suicide Prevention Coalition; establishes the Governor's Suicide Prevention Fund; allows a taxpayer to contribute to the Governor's Suicide Prevention Fund.
USB E Action	Amend Rule R277-620; update trainings and program.
LEA Action	Awareness of increased amount of money for school prevention programs.
Funding	\$275,000 for school suicide prevention programs & \$500,000 for higher education grant program.
Effective Date	Governor signed. Effective immediately.
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<u>HB 380</u> Utah School Readiness Initiative Amendments	
Sponsors	Rep. Last, Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Moves the School Readiness Board (board) from the Governor's Office of Management and Budget to the Department of Workforce Services; requires the State Board of Education to develop a school readiness program entry assessment; requires certain school readiness programs to administer school readiness program entry and exit assessments; modifies the membership of the board; requires the board to award a contract to a nonprofit entity to provide program support for results-based contracts; enacts a prioritization for funding school readiness programs; enacts and consolidates provisions related to requirements for recipients of funding through results-based contracts; permits the board to fund a high quality school readiness program directly, if the high quality school readiness program meets certain requirements; requires the board to select at least three independent evaluators; requires the operator of a high quality school readiness program that participates in a results-based contract to select an evaluator to evaluate the high quality school readiness program.
USB E Action	Develop a school readiness assessment and collect assessment data, modification of that data gateway for non-LEA providers.
LEA Action	Awareness and possibility to apply for grant.
Funding	\$158,000 one-time & \$64,300 ongoing to USB E.
Effective Date	July 1, 2018
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HB 383**Work Environment and Grievance Procedure Amendments**

Sponsors	Rep. Christensen, Sen. Adams
Bill Summary	Incorporates in statute the state's policy and commitment to provide and maintain a work environment free of abusive conduct; requires biennial training and annual reports to a legislative committee regarding abusive conduct and grievances; includes abusive conduct and other actions as conditions for which an employee may file a grievance and complaint; prohibits retaliatory action against an employee who represents or advocates for an employee in the grievance procedure as provided in statute; amends deadlines for submitting certain grievances; allows an employee to submit a grievance to higher steps in the grievance process if the grievance relates to a supervisor or administrator to whom the employee would otherwise submit a grievance; provides for an administrative appeal to the administrator of the Career Service Review Office.
USB E Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	None.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 395**Technology Innovation Amendments**

Sponsors	Rep. Cutler, Sen. Hemmert
Bill Summary	Authorizes the Technology Advisory Board and the Governor's Office of Management and Budget to approve technology innovation proposals submitted by multiple executive branch agencies; provides a process for the submission, review, approval, and funding of technology innovation proposals; and authorizes the Department of Technology Services to pay expenses of implementing an approved technology innovation proposal.
USB E Action	Possibility for submitting a technology proposal.
LEA Action	None.
Funding	\$150,000 to DTS.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 404**Land Trusts Protection and Advocacy Act**

Sponsors	Rep. Last, Sen. Hinkins
Bill Summary	Creates the Land Trusts Protection and Advocacy Office (advocacy office), with oversight by the state treasurer, to protect the interests of the current and future school and institutional trust lands beneficiaries; creates the Land Trusts Protection and Advocacy Committee to appoint an advocacy office director and oversee the activities of the advocacy office; provides for the appointment of an advocacy office director to carry out the duties of the advocacy office; creates the Land Trusts Protection and Advocacy Account; amends provisions related to school and institutional trust lands, including replacing certain State Board of Education duties with advocacy office duties; amends provisions related to the School LAND Trust Program.
USB E Action	Amend Rules R277-477 and R277-491.

LEA Action	None.
Funding	(\$206,100) Note: Appropriation to USBE was not reduced in the 2018 session.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 408 Public Education Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. J. Moss, Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Enacts Title 53E, Chapter 10, Part 7, ULEAD, creating the program Utah Leading through Effective, Actionable, and Dynamic Education (ULEAD). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • creating and defining the duties of the Director Selection Committee; • enacting the qualifications, duties, and functions of the ULEAD director; • authorizing the director to collaborate or arrange with participating universities; • enacting language requiring the director to create and maintain electronic resources and a research clearinghouse; and • creating and defining the duties of the ULEAD Steering Committee.
USBE Action	Provide space and facilitate creation of new ULEAD program.
LEA Action	Awareness and possible participation in contributing to ULEAD.
Funding	\$500,000.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 437 Career and Technical Education Scholarships

Sponsors	Rep. Grover, Sen. Vickers
Bill Summary	Creates a scholarship to fund attendance at a technical college for individuals who meet certain conditions; enacts provisions related to a technical college scholarship, including provisions related to eligibility for a scholarship; the amount of a scholarship; and the duration of a scholarship, including the circumstances under which a technical college may cancel a scholarship or grant a deferral to a scholarship recipient; and requires the Utah System of Technical Colleges Board of Trustees to make rules.
USBE Action	None.
LEA Action	Awareness for Counselors to inform students of scholarships.
Funding	\$800,000 to the Utah System of Technical Colleges.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 439 Coordinated Penalties for Sexual Abuse

Sponsors	Rep. Christensen, Sen. Bramble
Bill Summary	Creates a one level enhancement for sexual abuse when the actor is a teacher, employee, or volunteer in a school and the victim is a student.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 456 Alcohol Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Wilson, Sen. Stevenson
Bill Summary	Addresses the grades in which an LEA may offer the Underage Drinking Prevention Program to students.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness of new program Underage Drinking Program requirements for the 2018-19 school year.
Funding	None to USBE.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HB 475 Dedicated Credits and Nonlapsing Authority

Sponsors	Rep. Last, Sen. Stevenson
Bill Summary	Modifies provisions in the Budgetary Procedures Act and other provisions relating to dedicated credits and nonlapsing authority.
USBE Action	Requires certain individuals to more closely monitor dedicated credits and potentially request additional nonlapsing authority for revenues collected in excess of appropriations.
LEA Action	None.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	July 1, 2018. Section 63J-1-602.1 takes affect September 30, 2018
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HB 491 Election Law Changes

Sponsors	Rep. Edwards, Sen. Fillmore
Bill Summary	Establishes procedures for submitting a nonbinding opinion question to the voters of Utah; describes the duties of the lieutenant governor and county clerks in submitting the opinion question to the voters; establishes procedures for the ballot form, voter information pamphlet, public notice, manner of voting, and canvass of returns in relation to the nonbinding opinion question.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 19 Concurrent Resolution Regarding the Impact of Federal Lands on the State Education System

Sponsors	Rep. Ivory, Sen. Dabakis
Bill Summary	This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor urges the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and Utah's congressional delegation to

	propose and secure the passage of legislation that requires PILT payments to be a fair and steady source of revenue that would otherwise be generated but for the federal control of Utah lands.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	March 23, 2018
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HCR 22 Concurrent Resolution Designating April as #MSDkindness Month

Sponsors	Rep. Ray, Sen. Thatcher
Bill Summary	Honors the victims of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School tragedy for their exemplary lives and acts of service by designating the month of April 2018 as #MSDkindness month; encourages the citizens of Utah to participate in random acts of kindness during the month of April 2018 and report their acts on the SafeUT mobile application; and challenges other states to claim a remaining month of 2018 as their state's month of kindness.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	March 22, 2018
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HJR 20 Joint Resolution Submitting a Question to Voters

Sponsors	Rep. Edwards, Sen. Fillmore
Bill Summary	This joint resolution directs the lieutenant governor to present an opinion question to the legal voters of the state to determine whether the voters support an increase in motor and special fuel tax rates for public education and local roads.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	Takes effect on the day on which Title 36, Chapter 16b, Nonbinding Statewide Public Opinion Questions, becomes law.
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HR 1 House Resolution Urging Restorative Justice in Utah's Education System

Sponsors	Rep. Hollins
Bill Summary	Encourages the State Board of Education and Utah's school districts to implement restorative justice practices in Utah's public primary and secondary schools to help Utah's students stay in school and deal with their challenges in a healthier and more constructive way.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.

Funding	None.
Effective Date	February 27, 2018
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HR 3

House Resolution Encouraging and Supporting International Education and Cultural Exchanges

Sponsors	Rep. Winder
Bill Summary	Encourages education institutions to develop international education programs that support learning about other cultures and global issues; encourages the presence of international students and instructors in Utah education institutions; and encourages students to participate in study abroad opportunities in other countries around the world.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	February 12, 2018
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SENATE BILLS

SB 2

Public Education Budget Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Hillyard, Rep. McCay
Bill Summary	Provides appropriations for the use and support of school districts, charter schools, and state education agencies; sets the value of the weighted pupil unit (WPU) at \$3,395 for fiscal year 2019; adjusts the number of weighted pupil units to reflect anticipated student enrollment in fall 2018; amends provisions related to certain appropriations for public education, including appropriations for: adult education; school nurses; and the Enhancement for At-Risk Students Program; repeals provisions related to grants for unsafe routes; provides appropriations for other purposes as described; provides intent language.
USBE Action	Update of budgets and MSP legislative estimates.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	Supplements budgets for the Minimum School Program and the USBE office, initiative programs, State Charter School Board, Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, and Regional Service Centers.
Effective Date	July 1, 2018
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SB 8

State Agency and Higher Education Compensation Appropriations

Sponsors	Sen. Van Tassell, Rep. Schultz
Bill Summary	Provides funding for a 2.5% general salary increase for state and higher education employees; provides funding for an average 4.1% increase in health insurance benefits rates for state and higher education employees; provides funding for an average 3.0%

	decrease in dental insurance benefits rates for state and higher education employees; provides funding for a 16.7% decrease in long-term disability rates for state agencies; 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 other compensation-related funding.
USBE Action	Update of budgets.
LEA Action	None.
Funding	\$232,300 one-time and \$2,330,000 ongoing.
Effective Date	July 1, 2018
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SB 11 Public Education Recodification - Local Administration

Sponsors	Sen. Millner, Rep. Peterson
Bill Summary	Reorganizes and rennumbers of the public education code provisions related to local administration of the public education system.
USBE Action	Update rules and other materials with updated code references.
LEA Action	Awareness and updating on policy references and materials as needed.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	January 24, 2018
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SB 12 Public Education Recodification - Cross References and Repeals

Sponsors	Sen. Millner, Rep. Peterson
Bill Summary	Repeals outdated public education code provisions, and makes technical cross reference changes to provisions related to the public education code.
USBE Action	Update Rules and other materials with updated code references.
LEA Action	Awareness and updating on policy references and materials as needed.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	January 24, 2018
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SB 16 Public Safety Fee Revisions

Sponsors	Sen. Thatcher, Rep. Hutchings
Bill Summary	Amends fees for services provided by the Department of Public Safety. The bill removes some Department of Public Safety fees from statute to regulatory fees; and makes conforming and technical corrections.
USBE Action	Reduce Teaching and Learning Licensing budget due to reduction in cost of fingerprint background check.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	(\$77,900) from Teaching and Learning Licensing budget.
Effective Date	July 1, 2018
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<u>SB 28</u> Local Government and Limited Purpose Entity	
Sponsors	Sen. Henderson, Rep. Hall
Bill Summary	Requires local government entities and limited purpose entities to register with the lieutenant governor; requires the lieutenant governor to: create a registry of local government entities and limited purpose entities; establish registration and renewal fees to create, administer, and maintain the registry; and send certain notices regarding compliance with registry requirements; allows the state auditor to: withhold certain state funds and property tax disbursements if an entity does not comply with registry requirements; and prohibit access to certain money if an entity does not comply with registry requirements; increases the state auditor's enforcement authority; and makes technical and conforming changes.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Potential to be required to register and maintain registration annually through the Lieutenant Governor's Office.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	July 1, 2018
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<u>SB 70</u> Human Resource Requirements	
Sponsors	Sen. Mayne, Rep. Schultz
Bill Summary	Requires charter schools and local districts to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • establish human resource (HR) management policies; and • ensure that at least one of the school's or district's employees or another person is assigned HR management duties and receives HR management training; modifies a provision requiring the executive director of the Department of Human Resource Management to provide certain entities with HR management advice and training recommendations.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Charter schools need to establish HR policies and designate and train certain HR personnel.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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<u>SB 73</u> Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program Amendments	
Sponsors	Sen. Hemmert, Rep. McCay
Bill Summary	Amends the requirements for the contributions made by an employer to the health savings account for a federally qualified high deductible health plan.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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SB 76 Commercial Property Tax Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Hemmert, Rep. Robertson
Bill Summary	Provides for a property tax exemption for real property that is leased entirely to the state or a local government entity for the taxable year. Could reduce local property tax revenues.
USBE Action	None.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	January 1, 2019
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SB 80 Exempt and Apportioned License Plate Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Ipson, Rep. Christofferson
Bill Summary	Removes the requirement for a vehicle with an "EX" or "UHP" license plate to annually renew registration; allows certain exempt plates to remain valid as long as the vehicle is registered and in service by the owning entity; amends provisions requiring certain decals for exempt and apportioned license plates.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	January 1, 2019
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SB 87 School Security Locks

Sponsors	Sen. Weiler, Rep. McCay
Bill Summary	Amends the International Building Code and International Fire Code regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• hardware height on a door for certain occupancies in lockdown or during a lockdown drill; and• door operations provisions for locks and bolt locks, and latching and unlatching, for certain occupancies in lockdown or during a lockdown drill.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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SB 103 Strategic Workforce Investments

Sponsors	Sen. Millner, Rep. Peterson
Bill Summary	Amends provisions related to strategic workforce investment.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness and possibility to join strategic workforce partnership.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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SB 104 Talent Development and Retention Strategy

Sponsors	Sen. Millner, Rep. Wilson
Bill Summary	Creates the Talent Development Incentive Loan Program to award an incentive loan to an individual who pursues a qualifying degree for a qualifying job and intends to work in a qualifying job in Utah. Requires the institution of higher education to award incentive loans; allows an institution of higher education to use money from a business or industry partner for funding or repaying an incentive loan; provides for the Governor's Office of Economic Development to determine which jobs are qualifying jobs and the qualifying degrees for each qualifying job; describes the conditions under which repayment of an incentive loan is waived or required; and requires State Board of Regents to make rules.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness for counselors to inform students of incentive loan opportunities.
Funding	\$100,000 one-time and \$2,525,000 ongoing to the State Board of Regents.
Effective Date	July 1, 2018
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SB 115 UPSTART Program Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Adams, Rep. Last
Bill Summary	Permits the State Board of Education to issue a request for proposals and enter into a contract for a two-year pilot of a home-based educational technology program.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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SB 117 Language Immersion Program Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Stephenson, Rep. Hutchings
Bill Summary	Converts the pilot program for dual language immersion into an ongoing program; requires the State Board of Education (Board) to make rules to administer the Dual Language Immersion Program; provides for the Board to award a grant to a local education agency for dual language immersion; describes requirements for a local education agency that receives a grant for dual language immersion; requires the Board to provide support to a participating local education agency; requires the Board to provide and report on the results of a proficiency assessment for grades 3 through 8; requires the Board to conduct a program evaluation and report to the Legislature on the results; repeals a program to provide instruction in certain languages.
USBE Action	Amend Rule R277-488.
LEA Action	Awareness and possibility to apply for grant funding .
Funding	\$268,400.
Effective Date	July 1, 2018
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SB 122 Bond Election Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Stephenson, Rep. McCay
Bill Summary	Provides that a local political subdivision may not receive, from the issuance of certain bonds approved by the voters at an election, an aggregate amount that exceeds the maximum principal amount stated in the bond proposition by more than 2 percent.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness of cap.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	January 1, 2019
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SB 124 Budget Deadline Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Fillmore, Rep. Pulsipher
Bill Summary	Amends the deadline from June 22 to June 30 for a taxing entity to adopt certain budgets.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness of June 30 deadline to adopt the LEA's budget for the next fiscal year.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	January 1, 2019
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SB 125 Child Welfare Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Harper, Rep. Ray
Bill Summary	Clarifies the requirement for school personnel to report child abuse or neglect, including educational neglect, to the Division of Child and Family Services.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	\$6,600 to DCFS.
Effective Date	July 1, 2018
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SB 127 Reading Software Program Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Stephenson, Rep. Last
Bill Summary	This bill amends provisions regarding certain public education reading software.
USBE Action	Amend Rule R277-496.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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SB 131 Talent Ready Utah Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Millner, Rep. Edwards
Bill Summary	Creates the Talent Ready Utah Center within GOED; creates the Talent Ready Utah Board – which includes the State Superintendent or designee – within GOED; and describes the duties of the center and the board.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	\$75,000 one-time and \$250,000 to GOED and \$75,000 one-time to DWS.
Effective Date	July 1, 2018
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SB 132 Competency-based Education Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Stephenson, Rep. Last
Bill Summary	Repeals a limit on the number of planning grants the State Board of Education may award for competency-based education.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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SB 137 Amendments Relating to Government Records

Sponsors	Sen. Bramble, Rep. Stratton
Bill Summary	Modifies provisions relating to the protected status of records of closed meetings; modifies provisions relating to the posting of documents to the Utah Public Notice Website; modifies a provision relating to appeals of records requests; and makes related technical and conforming changes.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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SB 139 Public-Private Partnership Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Harper, Rep. Schultz
Bill Summary	Provides a process for a person to submit to a procurement unit an unsolicited proposal for a public-private partnership, including: requirements for an unsolicited proposal; a process for considering and evaluating unsolicited proposals; and limitations on a procurement unit's awarding a contract pursuant to an unsolicited proposal.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.

Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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SB 143 Employment Background Checks

Sponsors	Sen. Harper, Rep. Hutchings
Bill Summary	Provides the identified entities with the authority to conduct local, regional, and national background checks for employees, contractors, appointees, and volunteers, as applicable; and requires the Bureau of Criminal Identification to provide agencies with the results of the background checks.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	None.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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SB 144 Local Funding of Education Technology

Sponsors	Sen. Adams, Rep. Wilson
Bill Summary	Authorizes a local school board to use revenues from a debt service or capital local levy for technology programs or projects.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness of ability for expanded uses of certain revenues.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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SB 145 School Funding Revisions

Sponsors	Sen. Fillmore, Rep. Last
Bill Summary	Amends provisions related to the Enhancement for At-Risk Students Program to add homelessness and chronic absenteeism as criteria; ensure that the distribution formula provides funding for each criterion that a student meets such that a student who meets: one criterion is counted once; and more than one criterion is counted for each criterion the student meets.
USBE Action	Awareness and updates to R277-708.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	Modified formula may reallocate funds between LEAs. An additional \$9 million was added to this program in SB2.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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<u>SB 148</u> Public Education Enrollment Application	
Sponsors	Sen. Hemmert, Rep. Robertson
Bill Summary	Enacts language related to local school board standards for accepting or rejecting an application for enrollment.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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<u>SB 153</u> Carson Smith Scholarship Amendments	
Sponsors	Sen. Zehnder, Rep. Eliason
Bill Summary	Includes deaf blindness as a qualifying disability for scholarship eligibility; enacts provisions governing the term of a scholarship and participation in other specified education programs; amends requirements for eligible private schools; enacts language governing payment of scholarships; authorizes the State Board of Education to award additional scholarships in certain circumstances; requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules on payment procedures to eligible private schools.
USBE Action	Awareness and enact new rule.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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<u>SB 162</u> Intergenerational Poverty Matching – Education Savings Plan	
Sponsors	Sen. Vickers, Rep. Owens
Bill Summary	Modifies the definition of an individual as part of the Student Prosperity Savings Program.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	\$100,000 one-time to State Board of Regents.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
USBE Contact	Angie Stallings, 801-538-7550, angie.stallings@schools.utah.gov

<u>SB 173</u> State Charter School Board Amendments	
Sponsors	Sen. Stephenson, Rep. Last
Bill Summary	Amends State Charter School Board membership.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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SB 176 High School Internships Liability	
Sponsors	Sen. Stephenson, Rep. Peterson
Bill Summary	Removes a distinction to broaden the class of high school student interns that the State Risk Fund covers.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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SB 179 Education Code Modifications	
Sponsors	Sen. Millner, Rep. Peterson
Bill Summary	Bill makes technical corrections to the public educations code.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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SB 194 Early Literacy Program	
Sponsors	Sen. Millner, Rep. Pulsipher
Bill Summary	Renames the K-3 Reading Improvement Program the Early Literacy Program; amends requirements for a school district or charter school plan related to the Early Literacy Program; amends provisions related to the consequences of a school district or charter school failing to meet a goal described in the school district or charter school's plan related to the Early Literacy Program; requires the State Board of Education (Board) to provide support for a school district or charter school that fails to meet a goal in the school district or charter school's plan related to the Early Literacy Program; requires the Board to use a digital reporting platform; provides that the Board may use funding provided for the Early Literacy Program for administration, up to a limit; amends other provisions related to the Early Literacy Program.
USBE Action	Amend Rule R277-406.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	May shift up to \$450,000 of program money for program administration.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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SB 198 **Public School Disciplinary Action Amendments**

Sponsors	Sen. Anderegg, Rep. Greene
Bill Summary	Requires the State Board of Education to work with school districts, charter schools, and law enforcement agencies to compile an annual report regarding: certain law enforcement actions; certain disciplinary actions related to students; and statewide information regarding the race, gender, age, and disability status of a minor or student involved in certain law enforcement and disciplinary actions.
USB E Action	Amend Rule R277-609, potentially modify UTREx.
LEA Action	Report required information to USB E, potentially modify student information systems.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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SB 202 **After School Program Amendments**

Sponsors	Sen. Escamilla, Rep. Schultz
Bill Summary	Creates a grant program to provide funding for certain educational opportunities offered outside of the regular school day; requires applicants to the grant program to identify and certify the availability of private matching funds before receiving a grant; requires the State Board of Education to work with the Department of Workforce Services to compile data and report on the impact of grant funding.
USB E Action	Amend Rule R277-715.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	\$125,000 to USB E and \$125,000 to DWS.
Effective Date	July 1, 2018
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SB 207 **Student Data Protection Amendments**

Sponsors	Sen. Anderegg, Rep. V. Peterson
Bill Summary	Updates provisions of Title 53E, Chapter 9, Part 3, Student Data Protection, to coordinate with federal law; and provide clarification; grants certain rulemaking authority to the State Board of Education; requires the State Board of Education to share certain student data with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the Utah Registry of Autism and Developmental Disabilities; and• the State Board of Regents.
USB E Action	Amend R277-404, potentially modify UTREx and ASPIRE.
LEA Action	Awareness, potentially modify student information system.
Funding	Costs will be absorbed by Student Data Privacy carryover budget.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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<u>SB 232</u> School Transportation Amendments	
Sponsors	Sen. Hinkins, Rep. Noel
Bill Summary	Subject to legislative appropriations, requires the State Board of Education to provide a reimbursement for student transportation costs incurred by certain district schools and charter schools.
USBE Action	Enact a new rule.
LEA Action	Awareness, fulfil requirements of grant application.
Funding	\$500,000.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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<u>SB 234</u> Utah Inland Port Authority	
Sponsors	Sen. Stevenson, Rep. Gibson
Bill Summary	Creates the Utah Inland Port Authority; establishes the duties, responsibilities, and powers of the Utah Inland Port Authority; establishes a board to govern the port authority and provides for the board membership, terms, and responsibilities, and provides limits on board members; requires the port authority board to hire an executive director, and provides limits on the executive director; defines land that is under the jurisdiction of the port authority; authorizes the port authority to work to establish an inland port and a foreign trade zone; authorizes the port authority to adopt a project area plan and budget and to issue bonds; authorizes the port authority to receive tax differential funds; requires the port authority to prepare and adopt a budget and provides a process for preparing, adopting, and amending a budget; and requires the port authority to comply with certain audit and reporting requirements.
USBE Action	Awareness of impact to funding the basic program.
LEA Action	Awareness that the tax increment generated from the Inland Port Authority will come from the basic rate and local property tax from a school districts in the authority's boundary. This will reduce local revenue and require more state funds to fund the basic program.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	May 8, 2018
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SENATE RESOLUTIONS

<u>SCR 12</u> Concurrent Resolution on Reducing Gang Activity	
Sponsors	Sen. Mayne, Rep. Hutchings
Bill Summary	This concurrent resolution urges state and local governments to work together to reduce gang activity.
USBE Action	Awareness.

LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	Effective upon Governor's signature, March 27, 2018.
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SJR 1

Joint Resolution Recognizing Educators of the Deaf and American Sign Language Instructors

Sponsors	Sen. Iwanmoto, Rep. Eliason
Bill Summary	Recognizes the efforts of educators of the deaf and American Sign Language instructors and highlights the contributions of American Sign Language to the culture of the state.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	None.
Effective Date	February 22, 2018
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SJR 2

Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution – Property Tax Exemptions

Sponsors	Sen. Hemmert, Rep. Robertson
Bill Summary	Allow real property that the state or a local government entity leases from a private owner to be exempt from property tax, as provided by statute.
USBE Action	Awareness.
LEA Action	Awareness.
Funding	\$15,300 one-time to the Elections Office to publish and distribute information.
Effective Date	January 1, 2019 if the amendment is approved by voters
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Bills Not Passed 2018 General Session

HOUSE BILLS		
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HB 57	Utah Intergenerational Poverty Work and Self-sufficiency Tax Credit	Westwood
HB 117	Hourly Wage Increase Amendments	King
HB 128 S1	Utah Retirement System Amendments	Fawson
HB 136 S1	Federal Designations	Noel
HB 156	Family Leave Amendments	Weight
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HB 202	Tax Incentive Revisions	Christofferson
HB 213	Campaign Fund Expenditure Restrictions	Hall
HB 220	Handheld Wireless Communication Device Amendments	Pitcher
HB 225 S4	Initiatives, Referenda, and Other Political Activities	Daw
HB 232	Health Education Amendments	Ward
HB 235	Family School Partnership	Cutler
HB 238	School Trust Fund Amendments	J. Moss
HB 239	Financial Literacy Amendments	Ward
HB 276	Social Security Tax Credit	Westwood
HB 277 S1	Nonrefundable Retirement Tax Credits	Westwood
HB 278 S1	Paid Family and Medical Leave Tax Credit	Edwards
HB 280	Occupational Licensing Amendments	Thurston
HB 282	State Student Information System Amendments	Ivory
HB 289	Public Education Exit Survey	C. Moss
HB 297	School Turnaround and Leadership Amendments	Cutler
HB 299	State Income and Sales Tax Reduction	Schultz
HB 301	Legal Notice Amendments	Coleman
HB 319	Early Care and Learning Coordination Amendments	Chavez-Houck
HB 330	Communication Interception Amendments	Snow
HB 338 S2	Election Amendments	McCay
HB 342	Division of Facilities Construction and Management Property Amendments	Brooks
HB 354	Student Prosperity Savings Program Amendments	Robertson
HB 355 S2	Amendments to Tax Law	McCay
HB 356	Youth Sports Safety Amendments	Ray
HB 385	Tax Reform Revisions	Quinn
HB 388	K-12 Public Education Funding Allocation Assurance	Christensen
HB 391 S1	Lobbying by State Agencies Amendments	V. Peterson
HB 393	Lobbyist Expenditures Amendments	McKell
HB 406	Political Subdivision Boundary Shift Amendments	Cutler

HB 441	Settlement Agreement Amendments	Fillmore
HB 442 S1	Public Education Code Repeals	V. Peterson
HB 467	Educator Postretirement Reemployment Revisions	Christensen
HB 476	Aggravated Sexual Exploitation of a Minor	Ray
HB 490	Special Needs Opportunity Scholarship Program	McCay
HCR 15	Concurrent Resolution Commending Jordan School District on its Fleet of Natural Gas School Buses	Acton
HJR 11	Joint Rules Resolution on Base Budgeting Provisions	Fawson
HR 7	House Rules Resolution Creating a Governmental Oversight Committee	Stratton
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SB 95S1	Educator Postretirement Reemployment Amendments	J. Iwamoto
SB 123	Critical Languages Program Repeal	J. Dabakis
SB 140	Limits on Political Campaign Contributions	J. Dabakis
SB 201S1	Private School Liability Protections	T. Weiler
SCR 14	Concurrent Resolution on the Public Employees' Health Plan	D. Hemmert
SJR 16S1	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution -- Public Education Governance	J. Dabakis
SJR 17	Joint Rules Resolution on Education Committees	J. Anderegg
SJR 18	Joint Rules Resolution Creating a Governmental Oversight Committee	C. Bramble