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Utah State Board of Education

Bill Tracking

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EDUCATION-RELATED BILLS

NUMBER	BILL NAME	SPONSOR	SUMMARY	BP	STATUS	FISCAL IMPACT	NOTES
HB 1S1	Public Education Base Budget Amendments	D. McCay	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; provides appropriations for other purposes as described		Signed	\$4,966,189,700	

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<p>HB 2</p>	<p>New Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations Act</p>	<p>B. Last</p>	<p>... Schedule of Programs: State Auditor 932,300 The Legislature intends that the State Auditor direct bill the Utah State Board of Education for costs associated with statutorily required financial audits of public education. ... Non-waiver Services 50,000 The Legislature intends that the Department of Human Services, in conjunction with the Department of Workforce Services and the Utah State Board of Education, develop a comprehensive plan to ensure the effective transition of students with disabilities from public education to appropriate non-segregated employment and to provide the plan to the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst no later than October 1, 2018. The Legislature intends that this effort should be collaborative across agencies and each agency shall delegate appropriate resources and staff to satisfy this request. The Division of Services for People with Disabilities shall act as the lead agency. The plan shall include: (1) identification of the current status and effectiveness of transition services for students with disabilities in public education as they transition to employment; (2) identification of all known barriers to access for needed transition and employment services; (3) identification of services needed to provide employment appropriate for individuals with disabilities based upon their unique abilities and needs; (4) identification of needs to ensure that the demand for those services can be met by private contract providers and state agencies; (5) a description of how to maximize state and federal funds and other funding sources that may be available to help implement the plan; (6) a report on the number of individuals with disabilities both currently enrolled in public education and those who have already transitioned from public education and their currently projected employment or their current employment status; (7) a report on the various types of needed transition and employment services, including an estimate of the number of individuals with disabilities who need appropriate employment and support services but are not currently receiving them; (8) an estimate of the number of people who would become eligible for transition from public education to employment each year for the next ten years; (9) a proposal for ways to target available funds to maximize appropriate transition and employment services; (10) any limitations that need to be considered, such as federal requirements; (11) steps that could be taken to make sure that individuals with disabilities are considered on an individual basis in accordance with federal and state disabilities policies; (12) a schedule of needed funding; (13) a discussion of innovative and creative ways that private partners and charities could work with the program to meet those needs; and (14) any other considerations needed to work towards the goal that by FY 2021 all individuals with disabilities transition from public education to employment in an appropriate job in an integrated setting. ... To Capital Budget - Capital Development - Public Education From Education Fund, One-Time 713,000 Schedule of Programs: USDB Springville 713,000 ... Schedule of Programs: Federal Construction – New (3,950,000) ... The Legislature intends that the Department of Transportation use \$400,000 from the Transportation Fund to assist in constructing a pedestrian underpass on S.R. 38 at Stansbury Park Elementary School. ...</p>	<p>Awaiting Signature</p>	<p>\$(528,780,700)</p>	
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			<p>School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration Item 132 To School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration From Land Grant Management Fund, One-Time 346,300 Schedule of Programs: Director 300,000 Surface 46,300 The Legislature intends that the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration submit to the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst by April 1, 2018 proposed performance measures for all new funding exceeding \$20,000 appropriated during the 2018 General Session. The agency shall provide the first report on these performance measures by October 31, 2018 with another report two months after the close of FY 2019.</p> <p>Retirement and Independent Entities Utah Education and Telehealth Network Item 133 To Utah Education and Telehealth Network From Education Fund 2,850,000 From Education Fund, One-Time 2,700,000 Schedule of Programs: 1401 Course Management Systems 1,900,000 Technical Services 3,650,000</p>				

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<p>HB 3</p>	<p>Appropriations Adjustments</p>	<p>B. Last</p>	<p>State Board of Education Item 56 To State Board of Education - Initiative Programs From General Fund, One-Time 200,000 From Education Fund, One-Time 20,000 From Nonlapsing Balances - MSP - Basic Program, One-Time 1,700,000</p> <p>Schedule of Programs: Carson Smith Scholarships 200,000</p> <p>Contracts and Grants 20,000</p> <p>Early Intervention Reading Software 1,700,000</p> <p>The Legislature intends that the State Board of Education may use up to \$1,700,000 one-time from nonlapsing balances in the Minimum School Program - Basic School Program to acquire analytical software that monitors student use and performance associated with Early Intervention Interactive Reading Software program in public schools.</p> <p>Item 57 To State Board of Education - State Administrative Office From Education Fund, One-Time 150,000 From Professional Practices Restricted Subfund, One-Time 752,000 From Nonlapsing Balances - MSP - Basic Program, One-Time 5,000,000</p> <p>Schedule of Programs: Information Technology 5,752,000</p> <p>Student Advocacy Services 150,000</p> <p>The Legislature intends that the State Board of Education may use up to \$5,000,000 one-time from nonlapsing balances in the Minimum School Program - Basic School Program for planning and upgrading Board information technology systems.</p> <p>General Fund, One-time 317,500 Public Education</p> <p>Item 69 To Education Fund From Nonlapsing Balances - Transfer of nonlapsing balances from the Minimum School Program, namely, Basic School Program of \$5,328,800 and the Related to Basic School Program of \$7,171,200. 12,500,000</p> <p>Schedule of Programs: Education Fund, One-time 12,500,000</p> <p>Public Education State Board of Education - Minimum School Program</p> <p>Item 248 To State Board of Education - Minimum School Program - Basic School Program From Education Fund 435,800</p> <p>From Education Fund, One-Time (8,600) Schedule of Programs: Special Education - Add-on 427,200</p>	<p>Awaiting Signature</p>	<p>\$(120,762,200)</p>	
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		<p>To implement the provisions of Special Education Amendments (House Bill 317, 2018 General Session).</p> <p>Item 249 To State Board of Education - Minimum School Program - Related to Basic School Programs From Education Fund 14,750,000</p> <p>From Education Fund, One-Time 300,000</p> <p>Schedule of Programs: To and From School - Pupil Transportation 4,000,000</p> <p>Enhancement for At-Risk Students 300,000</p> <p>Critical Languages and Dual Immersion 250,000</p> <p>Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program 500,000</p> <p>Digital Teaching and Learning Program 10,000,000</p> <p>Item 250 To State Board of Education - Minimum School Program - Related to Basic School Programs From Education Fund 7,475,000</p> <p>Schedule of Programs: Teacher Salary Supplement 7,475,000 To implement the provisions of Teacher Salary Supplement Revisions (House Bill 233, 2018 General Session).</p> <p>Item 251 To State Board of Education - Minimum School Program - Related to Basic School Programs From Education Fund 2,100,000</p> <p>Schedule of Programs: Elementary School Counselor Program 2,100,000 To implement the provisions of Elementary School Counselor Program (House Bill 264, 2018 General Session).</p> <p>Item 252 To State Board of Education - Minimum School Program - Related to Basic School Programs From Education Fund 500,000</p> <p>Schedule of Programs: Rural School Transportation Reimbursement 500,000 To implement the provisions of School Transportation Amendments (Senate Bill 232, 2018 General Session).</p> <p>State Board of Education Item 253 To State Board of Education - Fine Arts Outreach From Education Fund 75,000</p> <p>1956 Schedule of Programs: Professional Outreach Programs in the Schools 75,000</p>			
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		<p>Item 254 To State Board of Education - Initiative Programs From General Fund 200,000</p> <p>From Education Fund 75,000</p> <p>Schedule of Programs: Carson Smith Scholarships 200,000</p> <p>Contracts and Grants 75,000</p> <p>Item 255 To State Board of Education - Initiative Programs From Education Fund 500,000</p> <p>Schedule of Programs: ULEAD 500,000 To implement the provisions of Public Education Amendments (House Bill 408, 2018 General Session). The Legislature intends that the State Board of Education report to the Public Education Appropriation Subcommittee by June 30, 2019 on the implementation and first year impacts of the Utah Leading in Effective, Actionable and Dynamic (ULEAD) program.</p> <p>Item 256 To State Board of Education - MSP Categorical Program Administration From Education Fund, One-Time 3,000</p> <p>Schedule of Programs: Digital Teaching and Learning 3,000 To implement the provisions of State Training and Certification Requirements (House Bill 179, 2018 General Session).</p> <p>Item 257 To State Board of Education - MSP Categorical Program Administration From Education Fund 295,200</p> <p>From Education Fund, One-Time (26,800)</p> <p>Schedule of Programs: Dual Immersion 268,400 To implement the provisions of Language Immersion Program Amendments (Senate Bill 117, 2018 General Session).</p> <p>Item 258 To State Board of Education - Science Outreach From Education Fund 350,000</p> <p>Schedule of Programs: Informal Science Education Enhancement 350,000</p> <p>Item 259 To State Board of Education - State Administrative Office From General Fund, One-Time 100,000</p> <p>Schedule of Programs: Student Advocacy Services 100,000</p> <p>Item 260 To State Board of Education - State Administrative Office</p>			
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			<p>From Education Fund 155,000</p> <p>Schedule of Programs: Financial Operations 155,000 To implement the provisions of Public School Revisions (House Bill 313, 2018 General Session).</p> <p>Item 261 To State Board of Education - State Administrative Office From Education Fund 775,000</p> <p>Schedule of Programs: Student Advocacy Services 775,000 To implement the provisions of Suicide Prevention and Medical Examiner Provisions (House Bill 370, 2018 General Session).</p> <p>Item 262 To State Board of Education - General System Support From Education Fund 1,000,000</p> <p>Schedule of Programs: Assessment and Accountability 1,000,000</p> <p>Item 263 To State Board of Education - General System Support From Education Fund, One-Time 4,500</p> <p>Schedule of Programs: Assessment and Accountability 4,500 To implement the provisions of State Training and Certification Requirements (House Bill 179, 2018 General Session).</p> <p>Item 264 To State Board of Education - General System Support From Education Fund (1,200)</p> <p>Schedule of Programs: Career and Technical Education (1,200) To implement the provisions of Minimum School Program Reporting Modifications (House Bill 227, 2018 General Session).</p>				
HB 8S1	State Agency Fees and Internal Service Fund Rate Authorization and Appropriations	M. Schultz	This bill appropriates \$3,217,500 in operating and capital budgets for fiscal year 2019, including: \$1,164,700 from the General Fund; \$295,800 from the Education Fund.		Awaiting Signature	\$(3,285,600)	
HB 10	Public Education Recodification - State System	V. Peterson	Reorganizes and renumbers certain provisions of the public education code related to statewide administration of the public education system.		Signed		
HB 11	Public Education Recodification - Funding	V. Peterson	Reorganizes and renumbers certain provisions of the public education code related to public education system funding.		Signed	\$1,086,000	

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HB 16	Candidate Replacement Amendments	P. Arent	Provides for the certification of a replacement candidate to fill a vacancy in the candidacy for certain local offices.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 19	Health Insurance Right to Shop Amendments	N. Thurston	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.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 20S1	Political Activities and Elections	J. Peterson	Modifies the calculation of the certified property tax rate by adjusting eligible new growth to account for collection rates over the previous five years; amends the time period in which a taxpayer or a county may apply to the State Tax Commission to appeal the valuation of property assessed by the commission; requires the commission to disclose, upon request, certain information regarding appeals to a nonprofit organization that represents counties; prohibits the nonprofit organization from sharing the appeal information with exceptions.		Signed		Bill was amended
HB 21S3	Changes to Property Tax	D. McCay	Modifies the calculation of the certified property tax rate by adjusting eligible new growth to account for collection rates over the previous five years; amends the time period in which a taxpayer or a county may apply to the State Tax Commission to appeal the valuation of property assessed by the commission; requires the commission to disclose, upon request, certain information regarding appeals to a nonprofit organization that represents counties; prohibits the nonprofit organization from sharing the appeal information with exceptions.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 28	Retirement Systems Amendments	J. Moss	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.		Signed		
HB 29	Public Employees Long-term Disability Act Amendments	J. Moss	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.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 30S1	Utah Antidiscrimination Act Amendments	J. Dunnigan	Removes a provision relating to the Utah Labor Commission Antidiscrimination and Labor Division (UALD) holding hearings upon receiving complaints; grants the UALD subpoena power during an investigation; permits the Career Service Review Office to request an investigation in certain circumstances; instructs the UALD to assign a mediator to offer mediation services between parties before an investigation begins; removes language instructing mediators to attempt a settlement between parties by conciliation and persuasion; requires notification to parties regarding the right to request an evidentiary hearing; excludes the issuance of a determination and order from the Utah Administrative Procedures Act; removes a provision requiring a finding before an investigation begins.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 34	State Employee Leave Policy Amendments	N. Thurston	Allows certain state employees to take paid leave to provide certain volunteer disaster relief services in connection with any disaster relief organization.		Awaiting Signature		

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HB 40	Educator Licensing Revisions	V. Peterson	Modifies the public education code regarding educator licensing.		Did not pass	\$803,100	
HB 46S1	Educator Licensing Modifications	V. Peterson	Modifies the public education code regarding educator licensing.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 48	Parenting Plan Amendments	V. Snow	Lists decisions related to an education plan; addresses who makes the education plan; and makes technical changes.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 53	Military Spouse Income Tax Amendments	S. Eliason	Authorizes an individual income tax deduction from adjusted gross income for the amount of all income, including income apportioned to another state, of a nonmilitary spouse of an active duty military member in certain circumstances.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 54S1	Individual Income Tax Deduction Amendments	D. Sagers	Amends an addition to adjusted gross income of an individual income taxpayer and an addition to unadjusted income of a resident or nonresident estate or trust for the interest on certain bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness; amends a deduction from adjusted gross income of an individual income taxpayer and a deduction from unadjusted income of a resident or nonresident estate or trust for the interest on certain bonds, notes, or other obligations issued by a local political subdivision.		Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended
HB 57	Utah Intergenerational Poverty Work and Self-sufficiency Tax Credit	J. Westwood	Enacts a refundable state earned income tax credit for certain individuals who are experiencing intergenerational poverty; requires transfers from the General Fund to reimburse the Education Fund for the amount of the tax credit claimed.		House file for bills not passed	\$(6,013,200)	
HB 72S2	Personal Communications of Governmental Entity Employees and Officers	J. Fawson	Provides that an email, otherwise excluded from the definition of "record," is a "record" if it meets certain criteria.		Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended
HB 106S1	Education Grant Program for Individuals in the Justice System	V. Potter	Provides for a pilot grant program to facilitate participation in a qualifying education program by certain individuals in the justice system.		Awaiting Signature	\$165,900	
HB 117	Hourly Wage Increase Amendments	L. Hemmingway	Increases the minimum wage for a private or public employee within the state; provides for future increases of the minimum wage obligation.		House file for bills not passed	Dynamic fiscal note	
HB 123S1	Child Care Licensing Amendments	K. Kwan	Modifies the department's licensing authority related to child care.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 128S1	Utah Retirement System Amendments	J. Fawson	Provides that a member who has service credit from two or more systems is required to retire from the system which most recently covered the member for a minimum of six months when combining service credit for purposes of determining eligibility for retirement.		House file for bills not passed		
HB 132S4	Juvenile Justice Modifications	L. Snow	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.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 133S1	Employment Amendments	C. Hall	Expands nepotism provisions of Title 52, Chapter 3, Prohibiting Employment of Relatives, to include a dating partner.		Awaiting Signature		

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HB 134S1	Conflict of Interest Disclosure Requirements	V. Potter	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.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 136S1	Federal Designations	M. Noel	States that a governmental entity may not advocate or lobby for a federal designation within the state unless the Legislature passes a concurrent resolution in favor of the proposed federal designation.		House file for bills not passed		
HB 145	Pedestrian Safety Amendments	S. Eliason	Removes certain language to provide additional safety to pedestrians in crosswalks and at school crossings.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 147S1	Retirement Forfeiture for Employment Related Offenses	C. Hall	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.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 151	Utah Population Estimates Production	R. Spendlove	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.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 156	Family Leave Amendments	E. Weight	Requires executive branch agencies and departments and higher education employers to provide an eligible employee paid parental leave upon the birth or adoption of the employee's child.		House file for bills not passed	\$8,000	Unadopted Substitute Available
HB 164S2	Early Learning Task Force	B. Cutler	Creates the Early Childhood Task Force, including provisions related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> task force membership; quorum requirements; compensation; and task force duties. 		Failed in House	\$54,300	
HB 168S3	Political Subdivision Lien Authority	C. Webb	Clarifies certain existing grants of political subdivision lien authority to ensure that each grant provides an identifiable effective date, notice mechanism, and enforcement mechanism; imposes limits on political subdivision liens; provides that certain political subdivision liens are invalid against a subsequent bona fide purchaser if the lien is not recorded before the purchase; addresses the priority status of a political subdivision lien listed on the property tax notice; allows a tax sale for delinquencies of any item that is statutorily authorized to be included on the property tax notice.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 175S4	Oversight Committee Creation	K. Stratton	Creates the Joint Committee on Governmental Oversight and establishes the committee's membership, duties, authority, and requirements; provides for certain direction or approval to initiate a committee study, investigation, or audit; grants the committee existing legislative investigatory powers; requires the committee to create certain reports; allows the governor, upon recommendation from the committee, to direct an agency to repeal an administrative rule that the agency made; allows for certain referral of a proposed administrative rule to the Legislature for approval before the rule takes effect; establishes sunset dates.	O	House file for bills not passed	\$145,600	Bill was amended

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HB 178S1	Power of Attorney Amendments	K. Stratton	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.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 179	State Training and Certification Requirements	K. Ivory	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.		Awaiting Signature	\$19,500	Bill was amended
HB 183	Career Service Review Office Amendments	L. Christensen	Repeals a requirement that the administrator of the Career Service Review Office employ a court reporter to make a transcript of a grievance procedure hearing; and requires the administrator of the Career Service Review Office to record a grievance procedure hearing.		Awaiting Signature	\$(3,000)	
HB 202	Tax Incentive Revisions	K. Christofferson	Reduces the rate of corporate and individual income tax credits for research activities; eliminates the corporate and individual motion picture and enterprise zone tax credits for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2019; limits the Governor's Office of Economic Development's ability to enter new agreements or extend existing agreements for economic development tax credits.		House file for bills not passed	\$(23,200,000)	Unadopted Substitute Bill Available
HB 207S2	Fatherhood and Healthy Relationships Initiatives	M. Winder	Creates the Utah Commission on Fatherhood and Healthy Relationships; establishes the membership of the commission (which includes the State Superintendent or designee); establishes the responsibilities of the commission; and creates the Fatherhood and Healthy Relationships Restricted Account.		Failed in House	\$25,100	
HB 213	Campaign Fund Expenditure Restrictions	C. Hall	Prohibits the expenditure of money from the campaign account of an individual for a political purpose if the individual is a lobbyist, unless the expenditure is in support of the candidacy of the lobbyist.		House file for bills not passed		Unadopted Substitute Bill Available
HB 220	Handheld Wireless Communication Device Amendments	D. Pitcher	Prohibits a person from using a handheld wireless communication device while operating a moving motor vehicle in a reduced speed school zone unless the person is using hands-free technology.		House file for bills not passed		
HB 225S4	Initiatives, Referenda, and Other Political Activities	B. Daw	Provides for the publication of a proposition information pamphlet to inform voters of arguments for and against proposed and pending local initiatives and referenda; amends provisions relating to a local voter information pamphlet; enacts provisions for holding a public hearing to discuss and present arguments relating to a proposed or pending local initiative or referendum; requires the lieutenant governor to create instructional materials regarding local initiatives and referenda; modifies requirements relating to local initiatives and referenda, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • petition, circulation, and signature requirements; • timelines; and • appeals and other challenges; enacts provisions relating to determining whether a proposed initiative or referendum is legally referable to voters; amends provisions regarding the use of email, and the expenditure of public funds, for political purposes relating to proposed and pending initiatives and referenda; regulates the dissemination of information regarding a proposed or pending initiative or referendum by a county or municipality.		House file for bills not passed		

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HB 227	Minimum School Program Reporting Modifications	S. Pulsipher	Repeals requirements on local education boards related to class size reduction, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a requirement that a local education board submit a plan to the State Board of Education to qualify for class size reduction money; and • a requirement that a local education board report on the use of class size reduction money in the prior school year; repeals reporting requirements related to the K-3 Reading Improvement Program and federal Title I money; repeals an annual required report from the State Board of Education to the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee related to class size.		Awaiting Signature	\$(1,200)	
HB 228	Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training Amendments	A. Romero	Requires school districts and charter schools to provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on an annual basis, certain child sexual abuse prevention training and instruction; and • upon request of the State Board of Education, certain evidence of compliance. 		Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended
HB 230	Related to Basic School Programs Review	J. Fawson	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.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 231	Charter School Funding Amendments	B. Last	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.		Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended
HB 232	Health Education Amendments	R. Ward	Repeals language prohibiting the advocacy or encouragement of the use of contraceptive methods or devices.		House file for bills not passed		
HB 233S5	Teacher Salary Supplement Revisions	V. Potter	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.	S	Awaiting Signature	\$(7,475,000)	
HB 234	Compulsory Education Revisions	J. Moss	This bill amends the definition of "valid excuse" in the compulsory education code.		Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended
HB 235S1	Family School Partnership	B. Cutler	Allows a school to use funding from the School LAND Trust Program to provide matching funds to participate in the Family School Partnership Pilot Program; creates the Family School Partnership Pilot Program; requires the State Board of Education to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • determine which elementary schools are eligible for the Family School Partnership Pilot Program; and • award a grant to a participating school for five years; places requirements on a participating school; requires the State Board of Education to evaluate the Family School Partnership Pilot Program; enacts a sunset date.	S	House file for bills not passed	\$345,200	
HB 236	Public Education Reference Check Amendments	J. Moss	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.		Awaiting Signature		

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HB 237S1	Concurrent Enrollment Enhancements	M. Winder	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.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 238	School Trust Fund Amendments	J. Moss	Amends the contents of the Trust Distribution Account within the Uniform School Fund; amends provisions related to the funding of the School LAND Trust Program; amends the powers and duties of the School and Institutional Trust Fund Office in regard to the School and Institutional Trust Fund Management Account.		House file for bills not passed		Bill was amended
HB 239	Financial Literacy Amendments	R. Ward	Amends provisions related to an end-of-course assessment for a general financial literacy course, including provisions related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the State Board of Education providing certain online resources a student may access to prepare for the end-of-course assessment; and local education agency administration of the end-of-course assessment; enacts provisions related to an alternative assessment that evaluates a student's knowledge of financial literacy, including provisions related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a local education agency's option to adopt an alternative assessment; and the standards and objectives of an alternative assessment. 		House file for bills not passed	\$50,000	
HB 245	Charter School Proximity Amendments	J. Fawson	Amends a provision related to a charter school enrollment preference regarding the proximity of a student's residence to a charter school.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 253S1	Trust Lands Amendments	V. L. Snow	Provides that the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration is exempt from a portion of Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act; states that the director of the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration may make determinations regarding the management, protection, and conservation of plant species proposed for designation as endangered or threatened under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; modifies the procedure for the sale of trust lands; authorizes the director of the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration to enter into an agreement with a county or a municipality concerning the applicability of a local ordinance to trust lands.		Signed		
HB 264	Elementary School Counselor Program	S. Eliason	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.		Awaiting Signature	\$(2,250,000)	Bill was amended
HB 270	Teacher Employment Amendments	J. Peterson	Requires the State Board of Education to ensure that a public education database for teacher credentials performs in a certain manner.		Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended
HB 276	Social Security Tax Credit	J. Westwood	Provides that a qualifying claimant may claim a tax credit for social security benefits that are included in the claimant's federal adjusted gross income; provides that a qualifying claimant may claim either the retirement tax credit or the nonrefundable tax credit for social security benefits.		House file for bills not passed	\$(314,000)	

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EDUCATION-RELATED BILLS

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HB 277S1	Nonrefundable Retirement Tax Credits	J. Westwood	Repeals the requirement that certain retirees be born on or before a certain date to be eligible for nonrefundable retirement tax credits.		House file for bills not passed	\$(1,136,000)	
HB 278S1	Paid Family and Medical Leave Tax Credit	R. Edwards	Permits a taxpayer for a taxable year to claim a nonrefundable tax credit equal to 25% of the amount claimed under the federal employer tax credit for paid family and medical leave; permits a taxpayer to carry forward a paid family and medical leave tax credit for five years.		House file for bills not passed	\$(825,000)	
HB 280	Occupational Licensing Amendments	N. Thurston	Requires certain state agencies – including the Utah State Board of Education – to provide a report reviewing occupational and professional licenses administered by each agency to the Occupational and Professional Licensure Review Committee.		House file for bills not passed	\$142,000	
HB 282	State Student Information System Amendments	K. Ivory	Requires the State Board of Education to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> charge a fee to a local education agency that uses the State Board of Education's student information system; and report to the Business and Labor Interim Committee regarding the fee. 		House file for bills not passed	\$859,000	Unadopted Substitute Available
HB 285S1	Rate Committee Amendments	V. Peterson	Amends the membership of a rate committee within the Department of Administrative Services to include a representative of the State Board of Education.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 286S2	Reproductive Education Amendments	J. Fawson	Modifies instruction in health to include instruction in the harmful effects of pornography and refusal skills; clarifies ambiguous language, updates outdated terminology, and repeals repetitive language; amends definitions for required parental consent.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 289	Public Education Exit Survey	C. Moss	Requires the State Board of Education to make certain rules regarding exit surveys for licensed public education employees; and requires a local education agency to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> create an exit survey in accordance with board rule; make certain effort to administer an exit survey under certain circumstances; and report certain information from an administered exit survey to the State Board of Education. 		House file for bills not passed	\$8,000	

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HB 29355	Education Funding Amendments	B. Last	<p>Amends and enacts defined terms for the Minimum School Program; amends for a five-year period the calculation of the minimum basic local amount and minimum basic tax rate; establishes the weighted pupil unit value tax rate; establishes the equity pupil tax rate; directs the Division of Finance to deposit an amount equal to the proceeds from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the equity pupil tax rate into the Local Levy Growth Account; and the weighted pupil unit value tax rate into the Teacher and Student Success Account; <p>directs the Legislature to annually appropriate money from the Local Levy Growth Account to guarantee local levy increments; directs the State Board of Education to use the appropriation to increase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the number of guaranteed local levy increments to 20, giving first priority to guaranteed voted local levy increments and second priority to guaranteed board local levy increments; and the guaranteed amount for each local levy increment per weighted pupil unit after increasing the number of guaranteed local levy increments; <p>directs a local school board to use funds received from the state local levy guarantee programs for public education purposes; creates the Local Levy Growth Account; creates the Teacher and Student Success Account; modifies the property tax rate cap for the school board local levy to subject all school districts to the same rate cap; repeals the following outdated levies prohibited since January 1, 2012:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the board-approved leeway; the capital outlay levy; the additional levy for debt service, school sites, buildings, buses, textbooks, and supplies; and the board leeway for reading improvement; <p>repeals outdated language, including language related to school capital outlay in counties of the first class repealed December 31, 2016; modifies the definition of "certified revenue levy" in the Property Tax Act; modifies the homeowner's and renter's credits; modifies provisions governing notice requirements for a proposed tax increase by the state; addresses the apportionment of business income for income tax purposes by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> phasing in a requirement that certain taxpayers use only the sales factor to calculate the fraction for apportioning business income to the state; allowing an optional apportionment taxpayer to choose between a single sales factor and an equally weighted method to calculate the fraction for apportioning business income to the state; and requiring an optional apportionment taxpayer that chooses to apportion business income using the single sales factor method to continue using the single sales factor method of apportionment in subsequent taxable years; <p>provides a method for a taxpayer to determine if the taxpayer is an optional apportionment taxpayer; reduces the state's corporate and individual income tax rates; addresses when an individual is considered to have domicile in this state for purposes of income tax; defines terms; modifies the calculation of the taxpayer tax credit; creates study provisions; provides repeal dates.</p>	S	Awaiting Signature	\$(53,147,300)	

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NUMBER	BILL NAME	SPONSOR	SUMMARY	BP	STATUS	FISCAL IMPACT	NOTES
HB 297	School Turnaround and Leadership Amendments	B. Cutler	Permits a local school board to select a turnaround expert that is a school district or an employee of a school district.		House file for bills not passed		Bill was amended
HB 299	State Income and Sales Tax Reduction	M. Schultz	Modifies the state individual income tax rate and the state sales and use tax rate; and requires the Division of Finance to deposit .45% of certain state sales and use tax revenue into the Income and Sales Tax Growth Account.		House file for bills not passed		
HB 301	Legal Notice Amendments	K. Coleman	Defines average advertisement rate; permits a person to satisfy a part of legal notice publication requirements, in certain circumstances, by serving legal notice directly on all parties to whom legal notice is required; amends restrictions on newspapers in relation to legal notices.		House file for bills not passed		Bill was amended
HB 306	State Board of Education Revisions	V. Peterson	Provides that the State Board of Education elect leadership from the board members every other year.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 308S1	Telehealth Mental Health Pilot Program	K. Ivory	Requires the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health to create a telehealth mental health pilot project grant program for LEAs.		Awaiting Signature	\$(590,000)	
HB 313S3	Public School Revisions	D. McCay	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 outdated provisions; repeals provisions related to State Board of Education approval of an application for a charter school authorized by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the State Charter School Board; or a board of trustees of a higher education institution. 		Awaiting Signature	\$(155,000)	USBE requested amendments Conditional support for 1 st Sub HB 313 only if amended
HB 317	Special Education Amendments	S. Pulsipher	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.		Awaiting Signature	\$427,200	
HB 319	Early Care and Learning Coordination Amendments	R. Chavez-Houck	Creates the Governor's Early Childhood Commission (commission) in the Department of Workforce Services; creates the Early Childhood Utah Advisory Council (council) – which includes USBE representation – in the Department of Health; describes the membership and the duties of the commission and the council.		House file for bills not passed	\$5,500	
HB 326	Intergenerational Poverty Initiative	E. Redd	Establishes a pilot program – which may include partnerships with public education – in the Department of Workforce Services to address intergenerational poverty.		Awaiting Signature	\$1,000,000	Performance Note Available
HB 327S1	Rural Online Initiative	M. Noel	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; include certain components in the pilot program; initially administer the pilot program in a geographic area based on certain criteria and expand the pilot program to other geographic areas if resources allow. 		Awaiting Signature	\$2,272,000	

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HB 330	Communication Interception Amendments	V.L. Snow	Requires all parties to a communication to give consent to an interception, with certain exceptions, including communication involving a public official or public employee.		House file for bills not passed		
HB 331	Air Pollution Mitigation Education Program	M. Kennedy	Requires the Driver License Division and the State Board of Education to each create rules requiring the development and dissemination of educational information regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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; 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. 		Awaiting Signature	\$1,100	Bill was amended
HB 338S2	Election Amendments	D. McCay	Shortens the period of time for filing a notice of intent to gather signatures to qualify for placement on the regular primary election ballot.		House file for bills not passed	\$15,000	
HB 342	Division of Facilities Construction and Management Property Amendments	W. Brooks	Provides a process for the Division of Facilities Construction and Management to change the occupancy or use of, transfer the ownership of, or lease vacant division-owned real property; modifies a provision relating to the application of division rules on determining the value of real property under certain circumstances; provides a process for a person to submit to the division a written proposal for the use of vacant division-owned property; requires the division to provide notice relating to vacant division-owned property if the division receives a qualified proposal; provides for priority among competing applicants for vacant division-owned property; provides for the approval of the State Building Board or the director of the Department of Administrative Services, with the recommendation of the Executive Appropriations Committee, under certain circumstances, relating to vacant division-owned property; authorizes the Division of Facilities and Construction Management to refer vacant division-owned property to the Department of Transportation for public auction, under certain circumstances.		House file for bills not passed		Bill was amended
HB 354	Student Prosperity Savings Program Amendments	A. Robertson	Modifies the definition of an eligible individual as part of the Student Prosperity Savings Program.		House file for bills not passed	\$(5,000)	
HB 355S2	Amendments to Tax Law	D. McCay	Reduces the state's corporate and individual income tax rates.		House file for bills not passed	\$(52,900,000)	
HB 356	Youth Sports Safety Amendments	P. Ray	Requires the State Board of Education to make rules related to safety standards for high school athletic teams; and requires a high school to annually report to an association on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> how the high school met the safety standards for high school athletic teams; and for each safety standard that the high school did not meet, how the high school will meet the standard within one year. 		House file for bills not passed	\$4,800	
HB 360	State Board of Education Finance Amendments	J. Moss	Exempts the State Board of Education from certain state budgetary requirements under certain circumstances.		Awaiting Signature		

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HB 370S1	Suicide Prevention and Medical Examiner Provisions	S. Eliason	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.		Awaiting Signature	\$(3,605,300)	Bill was amended
HB 380S2	Utah School Readiness Initiative Amendments	B. Last	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.		Awaiting Signature	\$(7,500,000)	
HB 383S2	Work Environment and Grievance Procedure Amendments	L. Christensen	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.		Awaiting Signature	\$(64,700)	Bill was amended
HB 385	Tax Reform Revisions	T. Quinn	Modifies the calculation of the taxpayer tax credit.		House file for bills not passed		
HB 388	K-12 Public Education Funding Allocation Assurance	L. Christensen	Provides that an annual allocation from the Education Fund for K-12 education as a minimum funding level assurance of at least 90%.		House file for bills not passed		
HB 391S1	Lobbying by State Agencies Amendments	V. Peterson	Prohibits certain state employees from engaging in lobbying on legislative action; prohibits certain state entities from taking a public position on legislative action.		House file for bills not passed		Unadopted Second Substitute Available

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HB 393	Lobbyist Expenditures Amendments	M. McKell	Requires a lobbyist to file certain reports related to the lobbyist's expenditure on a local official or education official; establishes limits for a lobbyist's expenditures on a local official or education official; establishes provisions for the disposal of a publication that qualifies as an expenditure; establishes criminal and civil penalties; grants rulemaking authority to the director of elections within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor; and makes most of the provisions of the Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act applicable to expenditures for a local official or an education official by incorporating those provisions into a Local Government and Board of Education Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act.		House file for bills not passed	\$4,400	Unadopted Substitute Bill Available
HB 395S2	Technology Innovation Amendments	B. Cutler	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.		Awaiting Signature	\$(156,900)	Two Unadopted Substitute Bills Available
HB 404S1	Land Trusts Protection and Advocacy Act	B. Last	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.	O	Awaiting Signature	\$(5,000)	Bill was amended
HB 406	Political Subdivision Boundary Shift Amendments	B. Cutler	Requires a county that proposes a minor adjustment to the county's boundaries to provide certain notification to certain political subdivisions including school districts.		House file for bills not passed		
HB 408	Public Education Amendments	J. Moss	Bill creates the program Utah Leading through Effective, Actionable, and Dynamic Education. mends defined terms for the Utah Data Research Center; and enacts Title 53E, Chapter 10, Part 7, ULEAD, including: defining terms; -creating and defining the duties of the Director Selection Committee; -enacting the qualifications, duties, and functions of the ULEAD director (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.	S	Awaiting Signature	\$501,400	Bill was amended Board supports the legislature's passage of the bill if it is funded.

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HB 437	Career and Technical Education Scholarships	K. Grover	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.		Awaiting Signature	\$1,000,000	
HB 439S1	Coordinated Penalties for Sexual Abuse	L. Christensen	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.		Awaiting Signature		
HB 441	Settlement Agreement Amendments	J. Knotwell	Modifies provisions that require the governor or the Legislature to pre-approve various proposed settlements.		House file for bills not passed		
HB 442S1	Public Education Code Repeals	V. Peterson	Repeals the Parent Choice in Education Act; repeals the Electronic High School Act; repeals the Compact for Interstate Qualification of Education Personnel; repeals various outdated public education code provisions.		House file for bills not passed		
HB 456S2	Alcohol Amendments	B. Wilson	Addresses the grades in which an LEA may offer the Underage Drinking Prevention Program to students.		Awaiting Signature	\$278,000	
HB 467	Educator Postretirement Reemployment Revisions	L. Christensen	Allows certain educator retirees to be reemployed with a participating employer after a certain period from the retiree's retirement date if the retiree: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • does not receive certain employer provided retirement benefits for the reemployment; and • is reemployed by a different participating employer than the participating employer that employed the retiree at the time of retirement except in limited circumstances; requires a participating employer to pay certain amounts for a reemployed retiree in certain circumstances; requires the Utah State Retirement Office to report certain information to an interim committee of the Legislature; specifies penalties for violating the reemployment provisions.		House file for bills not passed		Bill was amended
HB 476	Aggravated Sexual Exploitation of a Minor	P. Ray	Increases the penalty for sexual exploitation of a minor when the offense is committed under certain circumstances, including by a relative or an individual in a position of special trust in relation to the minor, or against a minor under 13 years of age.		House file for bills not passed	\$(105,300)	

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HB 490	Special Needs Opportunity Scholarship Program	D. McCay	Enacts Title 53E, Chapter 7, Part 4, Special Needs Opportunity Scholarship Program, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defining terms; creating the Special Needs Opportunity Scholarship Program; establishing the requirements for qualifying schools; requiring the State Board of Education to oversee the Special Needs Opportunity Scholarship Program; and establishing the duties of the scholarship granting organizations that administer the program; creates a nonrefundable corporate income tax credit and a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for donations to the program; and prohibits a taxpayer from claiming more than one state income tax benefit from making the donation.		House file for bills not passed	\$(116,200)	
HB 491	Election Law Changes	R. Edwards	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.		Awaiting signature		
HCR 15	Concurrent Resolution Commending Jordan School District on its Fleet of Natural Gas School Buses	C. Acton	This resolution commends Jordan School District for investing in the state's largest fleet of natural gas buses.		House file for bills not passed		Bill was amended
HCR 19	Concurrent Resolution Regarding the Impact of Federal Lands on the State Education System	K. Ivory	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.		Awaiting signature		
HCR 22	Concurrent Resolution Designating April as #MSDkindness Month	P. Ray	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.		Awaiting signature		
HJR 9	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution – Unreasonable Searches and Seizures	C. Hall	This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to: expand a provision relating to the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures to include language indicating the right of the people also to be secure in their electronic data and communications against unreasonable searches and seizures.		House file for bills not passed	\$15,300	Unadopted amendment available

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HJR 11	Joint Rules Resolution on Base Budgeting Provisions	J. Fawson	Requires every appropriations subcommittee to create a zero-based budget for a percentage of the subcommittee's line items or programs each interim; and modifies provisions governing appropriations subcommittee meetings.		Failed in Senate	\$48,100	Bill was amended
HJR 20S1	Joint Resolution Submitting a Question to Voters	R. Edwards	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.		Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended
HR 1S1	House Resolution Urging Restorative Justice in Utah's Education System	S. Hollins	Encourages the State Board of Education and Utah's school districts to implement restorative justice practices in Utah's public primary and secondary schools as a way to help Utah's students stay in school and deal with their challenges in a healthier and more constructive way.		Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended
HR 3	House Resolution Encouraging and Supporting International Education and Cultural Exchanges	M. Winder	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.		Awaiting Signature		
HR 7	House Rules Resolution Creating a Governmental Oversight Committee	K. Stratton	Creates the House Governmental Oversight Committee; and provides for the committee's membership, purposes, and responsibilities.		Did not pass	\$(108,100)	
SB 2	Public Education Budget Amendments	L. Hillyard	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.		Awaiting Signature	\$(193,669,100)	
SB 3	Current Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations	J. Stevenson	... Schedule of Programs: Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office 550,000 ... Item 102 To School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration The Legislature intends that the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration submit to the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst by April 1, 2018 proposed performance measures for all new funding exceeding \$20,000 appropriated during the 2018 General Session. The agency shall provide the first report on these performance measures by October 31, 2018 with another report two months after the close of FY 2019.		Awaiting Signature		

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SB 5S1	Retirement and Independent Entities Base Budget	B. Zehnder	This bill appropriates \$6,629,600 in operating and capital budgets for fiscal year 2018. This bill appropriates \$48,961,400 in operating and capital budgets for fiscal year 2019, including: \$1,099,000 from the General Fund; \$23,776,700 from the Education Fund; \$24,085,700 from various sources as detailed in this bill.		Signed	\$49,993,500	
SB 6S1	Infrastructure and General Government Base Budget	W. Harper	This bill appropriates \$2,345,049,300 in operating and capital budgets for fiscal year 2019, 26 including: \$201,530,800 from the General Fund; \$108,915,800 from the Education Fund; \$2,034,602,700 from various sources as detailed in this bill. This bill appropriates \$85,304,500 in restricted fund and account transfers for fiscal year 2019, including: \$73,313,200 from the General Fund; \$11,991,300 from the Education Fund.		Signed	\$2,448,584,400	
SB 8S1	State Agency and Higher Education Compensation Appropriations	K. Van Tassell	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 funding for other compensation adjustments as authorized.		Awaiting Signature	\$(86,199,700)	
SB 11	Public Education Recodification - Local Administration	A. Millner	Reorganizes and renumbers certain provisions of the public education code related to local administration of the public education system.		Signed	\$(1,086,000)	
SB 12	Public Education Recodification - Cross References and Repeals	A. Millner	Repeals outdated provisions related to the public education code; makes technical cross reference changes to provisions related to the public education code; and makes technical and conforming changes.		Awaiting Signature		
SB 22	Mineral Lease Distribution Amendments	K. Van Tassell	Provides that each year the Division of Finance shall distribute an amount of federal mineral lease money to certain local government entities.		Awaiting Signature		
SB 70S1	Human Resource Requirements	K. Mayne	Requires charter schools and local districts to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • establish human resource management policies; and • ensure that at least one of the school's or district's employees or another person is assigned human resource management duties and receives human resource management training; modifies a provision requiring the executive director of the Department of Human Resource Management to provide certain entities with human resource management advice and training recommendations.		Awaiting Signature		
SB 72	Business Income Tax Modifications	W. Harper	Requires that, for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, a taxpayer that apportioned business income using the single sales factor method in the previous taxable year continue to use the single sales factor method of apportionment in subsequent taxable years; and provides the circumstances where a taxpayer that previously apportioned business income using the single sales factor method may change the method of apportionment.		Awaiting Signature	\$2,800	Bill was amended

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SB 73S1	Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program Amendments	D. Hemmert	Amends the requirements for the contributions made by an employer to the health savings account for a federally qualified high deductible health plan.		Awaiting Signature		
SB 76S1	Commercial Property Tax Amendments	D. Hemmert	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.		Awaiting Signature		
SB 80	Exempt and Apportioned License Plate Amendments	D. Ipson	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.		Signed		
SB 87S1	School Security Locks	T. Weiler	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. 		Awaiting Signature		
SB 95S1	Educator Postretirement Reemployment Amendments	J. Iwamoto	Allows certain educator retirees to be reemployed with a participating employer after a certain period from the retiree's retirement date if the retiree: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not receive certain employer provided retirement benefits for the reemployment; and is reemployed by a different participating employer than the participating employer that employed the retiree at the time of retirement except in limited circumstances; requires a participating employer to pay certain amounts for a reemployed retiree in certain circumstances; requires certain member certifications on the retirement application form; requires the Utah State Retirement Office to report certain information to an interim committee of the Legislature; authorizes the board to modify the annual cost-of-living adjustment of certain reemployed retirees in certain circumstances; specifies penalties for violating the reemployment provisions.		Senate file for bills not passed		Bill was amended
SB 103	Strategic Workforce Investments	A. Millner	Amends provisions related to strategic workforce investment.		Awaiting Signature		
SB 104S1	Talent Development and Retention Strategy	A. Millner	Creates the Talent Development Incentive Loan Program to award an incentive loan to an individual who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 the State Board of Regents to make rules.		Awaiting Signature	\$2,625,000	Performance Note Available

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SB 115S1	UPSTART Program Amendments	J. S. Adams	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.		Awaiting Signature		
SB 117	Language Immersion Program Amendments	H. Stephenson	Converts the pilot program for dual language immersion into an ongoing program; requires the State Board of Education to make rules to administer the Dual Language Immersion Program; provides for the State Board of Education 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 State Board of Education to provide support to a participating local education agency; requires the State Board of Education to conduct a program evaluation and report to the Legislature on the results; repeals a program to provide instruction in certain languages.		Awaiting Signature	\$268,400	
SB 122	Bond Election Amendments	H. Stephenson	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.		Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended
SB 123	Critical Languages Program Repeal	J. Dabakis	This bill repeals a program to provide instruction in certain foreign languages.		Senate file for bills not passed		
SB 124S1	Budget Deadline Amendments	L. Fillmore	Amends the deadline by which a taxing entity is required to adopt certain budgets.		Awaiting Signature		
SB 125	Child Welfare Amendments	W. Harper	Clarifies the requirement for school personnel to report child abuse or neglect, including educational neglect, to the Division of Child and Family Services.		Awaiting Signature	\$6,600	Bill was amended
SB 127S1	Reading Software Program Amendments	S. Stephenson	This bill amends provisions regarding certain public education reading software.		Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended
SB 131S1	Talent Ready Utah Amendments	A. Millner	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.		Awaiting Signature	\$400,000	
SB 132	Competency-based Education Amendments	H. Stephenson	Repeals a limit on the number of planning grants the State Board of Education may award for competency-based education.		Awaiting Signature		
SB 137S1	Amendments Relating to Government Records	C. Bramble	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.		Awaiting Signature		

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SB 139	Public-Private Partnership Amendments	W. Harper	Provides a process for a person to submit to a procurement unit an unsolicited proposal for a public-private partnership, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 		Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended
SB 140	Limits on Political Campaign Contributions	J. Dabakis	Establishes political contributions limits; makes it a class B misdemeanor to violate a political contribution limit described in this bill.		Senate file for bills not passed	\$300	
SB 143S1	Employment Background Checks	W. Harper	Provides the following entities with the authority to conduct local, regional, and national background checks for employees, contractors, appointees, and volunteers, as applicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Environmental Quality; Department of Financial Institutions; Department of Health; Department of Human Resource Management; Department of Workforce Services; Division of Purchasing; governor's office; State Tax Commission; and Utah Science Technology and Research Governing Authority; requires the Bureau of Criminal Identification to provide agencies with the results of the background checks.		Awaiting Signature	\$(9,700)	Bill was amended
SB 144	Local Funding of Education Technology	J.S. Adams	Authorizes a local school board to use revenues from a debt service or capital local levy for technology programs or projects.		Awaiting Signature		
SB 145S3	School Funding Revisions	L. Fillmore	Amends provisions related to the Enhancement for At-Risk Students Program; and makes technical and conforming changes.		Awaiting Signature		
SB 148	Public Education Enrollment Application	D. Hemmert	Enacts language related to local school board standards for accepting or rejecting an application for enrollment.		Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended
SB 153	Carson Smith Scholarship Amendments	B. Zehnder	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.		Awaiting Signature		
SB 162S2	Intergenerational Poverty Matching – Education Savings Plan	E.J. Vickers	Modifies the definition of an individual as part of the Student Prosperity Savings Program.		Awaiting Signature	\$(100,000)	

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SB 173S1	State Charter School Board Amendments	H. Stephenson	Amends State Charter School Board membership.		Awaiting Signature		
SB 176S1	High School Internships Liability	H. Stephenson	Removes a distinction to broaden the class of high school student interns that the State Risk Fund covers.		Awaiting Signature	\$(5,000)	
SB 179	Education Code Modifications	A. Millner	Bill makes technical corrections to the public educations code		Awaiting Signature		
SB 194S1	Early Literacy Program	A. Millner	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 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 State Board of Education to use a digital reporting platform; provides that the State Board of Education may use funding provided for the Early Literacy Program for administration, up to a limit; amends other provisions related to the Early Literacy Program.		Awaiting Signature		Unadopted Second Substitute Bill Available
SB 198	Public School Disciplinary Action Amendments	J. Anderegg	Requires the State Board of Education to work with school districts, charter schools, and law enforcement agencies to compile an annual report regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • certain law enforcement actions related to minors; • 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. 		Awaiting Signature		Bill was amended
SB 201S1	Private School Liability Protections	T. Weiler	Limits judgments for negligence claims of physical injury on a nonprofit private school's school related property and requires insurance; prohibits punitive or exemplary damages; establishes scope of section; and addresses application of workers' compensation.		Senate file for bills not passed		
SB 202	After School Program Amendments	L. Escamilla	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.		Awaiting Signature	\$(250,000)	

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SB 207S2	Student Data Protection Amendments	J. Anderegg	Updates provisions of Title 53E, Chapter 9, Part 3, Student Data Protection, to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 		Awaiting Signature	\$(86,500)	
SB 209S2	529 Savings Plan Amendments	W. Harper	Permits the Utah Educational Savings Plan to use another related name for business; and modifies the eligibility criteria for a beneficiary of the Student Prosperity Savings Program.		Awaiting Signature		
SB 216	Ethics Amendments	C. Bramble	Clarifies that the Independent Executive Branch Ethics Commission and the Political Subdivisions Ethics Review Commission (the commissions) are independent entities; ... places restrictions on the contents of a complaint; describes the circumstances under which an official, officer, or employee may be held responsible, under the provisions of this bill, for a violation based on the act or failure to act of an individual under the authority of the official, officer, or employee; addresses complaints filed in more than one forum; requires a complainant to have personal knowledge of matters alleged in a complaint; addresses confidentiality requirements in relation to the commissions; requires the state or a political subdivision to pay costs and attorney fees if none of the allegations in a complaint before the commissions are proven.		Awaiting Signature	\$(2,800)	
SB 232	School Transportation Amendments	D. Hinkins	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.		Awaiting Signature	\$(1,200,000)	Bill was amended
SCR 12	Concurrent Resolution on Reducing Gang Activity	K. Mayne	This concurrent resolution urges state and local governments to work together to reduce gang activity.		Awaiting Signature		
SCR 14	Concurrent Resolution on the Public Employees' Health Plan	D. Hemmert	Directs the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> rename the "Utah Basic Plus" plan to "Consumer Plus"; and adopt reference pricing as the preferred method of payment. 		Senate file for bills not passed		
SJR 1	Joint Resolution Recognizing Educators of the Deaf and American Sign Language Instructors	J. Iwamoto	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.		Awaiting Signature		
SJR 2	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution – Property Tax Exemptions	D. Hemmert	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.		Awaiting Signature	\$15,300	

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SJR 16S1	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution -- Public Education Governance	J. Dabakis	This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to provide that duties of the State Board of Education shall be established by statute; require board members to be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate; and make the board's appointment of a State Superintendent of Public Instruction subject to the Governor's approval and the consent of the Senate.	O	Senate file for bills not passed	\$(15,300)	Bill was amended
SJR 17	Joint Rules Resolution on Education Committees	J. Anderegg	Makes Education Interim Committee membership the same as Public Education Joint Appropriations Subcommittee membership.		Senate file for bills not passed		
SJR 18	Joint Rules Resolution Creating a Governmental Oversight Committee	C. Bramble	Creates the Governmental Oversight Committee; and provides for the committee's membership, purposes, and responsibilities.		Senate file for bills not passed	\$(108,100)	