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HB 7	National Guard, Veterans Affairs, and Legislature Base Budget	Peterson, Val L.	This bill supplements or reduces appropriations otherwise provided for the support and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025 and appropriates funds for the support and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None				
<u>HB 12</u>	Division of Purchasing and General Services Amendments	Peterson, Val L.	Defines Award, and eliminates the option of the Purchasing from Persons with Disabilities Advisory Board (PPDAB) to form a central not-for-profit association to assist the PPDAB with its functions, and authorizes the PPDAB to contract with a person to assist the PPDAB with its functions; codifies that awarding a contract to a vendor is not the creation of a contract with the vendor; prohibits including certain contractual terms in a procurement contract, unless the assistant attorney general grants a specific exemption	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None				
<u>HB 13</u>	Sexual Extortion Amendments	Wilcox, Ryan D.	Amends the crime of sexual extortion to include the act of threatening to distribute a counterfeit intimate image.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None				
<u>HB 20</u>	Property Tax Code Recodification	Welton, Douglas R.	This bill recodifies Title 59, Chapter 2, Part 12, Property Tax Relief, Title 59, Chapter 2, Part 18, Tax Deferral and Tax Abatement; and Title 59, Chapter 2, Part 19, Armed Forces Exemptions; creates a General Provisions part that clarifies the procedures and rights available for each type of tax relief.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None				
<u>HB 23</u>	Insurance Modifications	Dunnigan, James A.	This bill: defines terms clarifies the circumstances under which a public agency insurance mutual is exempt from the Insurance Code; amends provisions related to dual licensing; amends provisions relating to money appropriated from the Captive Insurance Restricted Account; clarifies that an insurer does not need to file a certification that a non-English policy is in compliance with relevant laws; aligns state law with federal rules relating to preexisting condition limitations; limits the scope by which the Insurance Department can issue a waiver for a license; clarifies that the commissioner may take an action against a licensee if the licensee fails to pay a final judgment within 60 days; adds additional reporting requirements for a licensee against whom a judgment has been entered; changes the reporting period for agency title insurance producers; amends provisions relating to captive insurance companies; reduces the minimum capital requirement for an association; captive insurance company; allows a captive insurance company us be formed as a not-for-profit organization; clarifies that officers of a captive insurance company must be separate individuals; amends provisions relating to insurance investments; amends requirements relating to a sponsored captive insurance company; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None				
<u>HB 24</u>	Limitations on Liability Amendments	Abbott, Nelson T.	This bill: repeals a sunset date for a statute addressing the liability of an employer for an employee convicted or adjudicated of an offense; defines terms; modifies the definition of "employer"; limits the protections that are provided to an employer in a cause of action regarding an employee who was previously convicted or adjudicated of an offense; and makes technical and conforming changes	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None				
<u>HB 25</u>	Reitrement Amendments	Acton, Cheryl K.	This bill: modifies record retention requirements for a participating employer in the Utah Retirement Systems; amends provisions relating to an entity eligible to withdraw from participation in the Utah Retirement Systems; and repeals a section that allows PEHP Health and Benefits to implement a prescribing policy for certain opioid prescriptions.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None				
<u>HB 27</u>	Voting Precinct Amendments	Dunnigan, James A.	This bill: increases, to 3,000, the maximum allowable number of active voters in a voting precinct; subject to an exception, authorizes the county clerk to adjust the boundaries of a voting precinct in order to: match the current boundaries of a local political subdivision; or match the resulting boundaries of a local subdivision that expands, divides, alters, or changes the local political subdivision's boundaries; requires a county clerk who adjusts the boundaries of a voting precinct to: file a notice with the Utah Geospatial Resource Center at least 65 days before the date of an election; and provide a copy of the notice to the county legislative body; prohibits a county clerk from adjusting a voting precinct's boundaries if the number of active voters in the resulting precinct is more than 3,000; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None				

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<u>HB 40</u>	School Safety Amendments	Wilcox, Ryan D.	This bill: modifies communication device requirements for new construction to post-completion determination; amends building standards; revises screening and training requirements for school safety personnel; adjusts school safety personnel provisions; changes safety assessment deadlines and responsibilities; establishes a school safety foundation for certain purposes; creates compliance supports; modifies certain administrative structures within the school safety program; amends the procurement code to allow a school safety foundation to use state cooperative contracts; and makes technical changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None				
<u>HB 42</u>	English Learner Amendments	Pierucci, Candice B.	This bill provides emergency funding to schools experiencing a significant increase in English language Learner Enrollment. This Bill provides a school district with emergency funding if enrollment of students learning English meets or exceeds a threshold and requires the state board to oversee an application process and distribute emergency funds	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None				
<u>HB 43</u>	Education Program Sunset Amendments	Peterson, Karen M.	This bill: extends sunset dates related to public education programs; and makes technical changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None				
<u>HB 50</u>	Occupational Safety and Health Amendments	Dunnigan, James A.	This bill: increases certain Utah Occupational Health and Safety civil penalties.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None				
<u>HB 52</u>	Health Insurance Modifications	Pierucci, Candice B.	This bill: defines terms; and requires a health benefit plan to count all payments paid on behalf of an enrollee towards the enrollee's deductible.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None				
<u>HB 60</u>	State Income Tax Amendments	Eliason, Steve	This bill: repeals obsolete language; provides the scope of the State Tax Commission's authority to share income tax return information with the Department of Workforce Services to determine eligibility for public assistance; requires a payment settlement entity, such as a marketplace facilitator, to file certain federal forms with the State Tax Commission; clarifies what is a commercial unit for purposes of claiming a commercial energy system tax credit; updates the circumstances under which an individual is exempt from individual income tax; creates a deduction for individuals who have to repay social security that is subject to income tax; provides for the repeal of the enterprise zone tax credit, which, by statute, automatically expired; provides the circumstances for the automatic removal of refundable individual income tax credits from the income tax return; and makes technical changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None				
<u>HB 62</u>	Property Tax Act Modifications	Eliason, Steve	This bill: establishes an application deadline for the residential property tax exemption; modifies the contents of the residential property declaration signed by an owner of residential property; clarifies the circumstances under which land that is less than five acres in area may qualify for agricultural property tax assessment; clarifies a taxpayer's ability to appeal decisions related to tax deferral and tax abatement to the State Tax Commission; requires the State Tax Commission to report to the Legislature if certain rules are promulgated; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None				
<u>HB 64</u>	Public Official Bonding Amendments	Dunnigan, James A.	This bill amends provisions relating to bonds required for public officials and employees to protect against malfeasance or misfeasance in office and replaces the requirement to post a bond with a requirement to obtain crime insurance.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None				
<u>HB 75</u>	Reauthorization of Administrative Rules	Birkeland, Kera	This bill: reauthorizes administrative rules except for rules specifically listed in this bill.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None				

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<u>HB 76</u>	Public Education Revisions	Miller, Tracy	Removes duplicative language regarding a college and career readiness plan. Amends the Teacher Salary Supplement Program and the upcoming Salary Supplement for Highly Needed Educators program to allow local education agencies (LEAs) to increase the amount provided to teachers under certain circumstances. Adds the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind as an LEA that may participate in the Salary Supplement for Highly Needed Educators program. Increases the portion of appropriated funding the State Board of Education can use for administrative costs for early literacy software. Amends provisions regarding kindergarten enrollment and requirements. Reduces requirements for early learning plans that LEAs submit to the state board. Amends provisions related to school fees to ensure that a school can charge a fee for a fine arts course. Makes technical and conforming changes	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	Support				
<u>HB 77</u>	Flag Display Amendments	Lee, Trevor	defines terms; *allows a local education agency to display in a public school or charter school facility or grounds the following flags: *the official United States flag; *a POW/MIA flag; *a POW/MIA flag; *a flag that cannot be disturbed or altered; *a flag that cannot be disturbed or altered; *a flag that represents an Indian tribe; *a flag that represents a lundian tribe; *a flag that represents a city, county, municipality, or political subdivision of the state; *a current and official flag of a country or subdivision of that country; *a flag that represents a Utah college or university; *a flag that represents a branch, unit, or division of the United States military; *allows a public school or charter school to temporarily display a flag in a classroom that is a part of approved course curriculum; and *allows an organization authorized to use a public school or charter school facility to temporarily display the organization's flag while the organization is using the public school or charter school facility.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None				
HB.100	Food Security Amendments	Clancy, Tyler	This bill: • defines terms; • requires the Department of Work Force Services to participate in the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer for Children Program; • provides all eligible students with free breakfast and lunch; • requires the State Board of Education to reimburse each LEA for the cost of providing each meal; • prohibits LEAs from publicly identifying or stigmatizing students who cannot afford meals; and • requires communications regarding a student's meal debt to be directed only to the student's parent or guardian.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None		Fiscal Statement Word Template 2025_HB10 0_20250113 .docx		

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<u>HB 102</u>	Class Size Reduction Amendments	Moss, Carol S.	This bill: ensures that funds are directed to local education agencies (LEAs) with the highest need; requires an LEA that receives funding to provide a report; adjusts which grades the funds may be used for; and permits an adjustment for inflation.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 104</u>	School Firearm Safety	Shipp, Rex P.	This bill: •requires the state board to establish standards for firearm safety instruction in public schools; and •requires an LEA to provide firearm safety instruction to students.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 106</u>	Income Tax Revisions	Christofferson, Kay J.	This bill: amends the corporate franchise and income tax rates; and amends the individual income tax rate.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 110</u>	Minimum Basic Tax Rate Reduction	Brooks, Walt	This bill: reduces the revenue target for revenue that the minimum basic tax rate generates; repeals the weighed pupil unit value rate; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 111</u>	Workers' Compensation Amendments	Loubet, Anthony E.	This bill: clarifies the circumstances under which an individual with a disability is the employer of an individual providing home and community based services; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 120</u>	Time Change Amendments	Elison, Joseph	This bill provides that Utah will observe mountain standard time year-round until federal law allows Utah to observe mountain daylight time year-round, after which Utah will observe mountain daylight time year-round.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 121</u>	Health Education Amendments	Moss, Carol S.	This bill:requires the State Board of Education to establish curriculum requirements that include instruction in: sexual assault resource strategies; sexual violence behavior prevention; and the legal implications of electronically distributing sexually explicit images; amends provisions related to when a student receives health education instruction; requires a local education agency (LEA) to: review data, including data on sexual assault, for each county in which the LEA is located; use the reviewed data to inform the LEA's policies on health education; and as appropriate, incorporate the data into health education	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 124</u>	Education Industry Employee Privacy	Lee, Trevor	This bill: enacts restrictions on a local education agency (LEA) selling or transferring certain contact information without consent; prohibits requiring use of certain technologies on personal devices; requires an LEA to provide accommodations for mandatory technology use under certain circumstances; allows an employee to file written complaints with the State Board of Education about violations; permits the State Board of Education to investigate complaints; and allows for consequences for violations.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 128</u>	Dangerous Weapon at a School Amendments	Gwynn, Matthew H.	This bill: clarifies that the crime of possession of a dangerous weapon on or about school premises applies to both minors and adults; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 139</u>	Governmental Accounting Amendments	Loubet, Anthony E.	This bill: +modifies the language of the certifications that a political subdivision's chief financial officer and chief administrative officer are required to include with the political subdivision's annual financial report	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
HB 144	School District Contracting Amendments	Defay, Ariel	This bill: • prohibits an LEA from contracting with the United States Department of Justice unless the State Board of Education reviews the contract; • requires the State Board of Education to review each proposed contract between the United States Department of Justice and an LEA or its governing board; and • allows the State Board of Education to make recommendations regarding the contract.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 156</u>	Education Board Amendments	Thurston, Norman K	This bill: •modifies provisions relating to state school board powers; and •makes technical changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					

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HB 157	Energy Education Amendments	Jack, Colin W.	This bill: +defines terms; +requires the Office of Energy Development (office) to: +develop and maintain energy education programs and curricula for grades K-12; +develop and provide professional development training for educators; +develop energy related workforce development programs; and +establish the Energy Education and Workforce Development Task Force; +outlines the responsibilities and duties of the task force; and +requires the office to report annually to the Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Interim Committee.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed		Assigned			
<u>HB 161</u>	School Bus Route Amendments	Matthews, Ashlee	This bill: •amends student eligibility for state-supported transportation; and •makes technical changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
HB.168_	Al in Education	Defay, Ariel	This bill: •creates the Artificial Intelligence in Education Task Force (task force); •establishes the task force membership; •establishes task force duties focused on artificial intelligence in education; •requires quarterly meetings and annual reporting; •mandates coordination with the Office of Artificial Intelligence Policy; and •includes a sunset clause.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 169</u>	State Board of Education Amendments	Welton, Douglas R.	This bill: •requires the State Board of Education (board) to establish code of conduct and ethical rules for members; •outlines a process for filing and investigating ethics complaints against board members; •creates an independent review commission to investigate complaints and recommend actions; and •authorizes the board to discipline members for violations, including removal for serious offenses.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed			HB0169 State Board of Education Amendmen ts Fiscal Note Board Complaints final draft. docx		
<u>HB 172</u>	Unpaid Wage Amendments	Burton, Jefferson S.	This bill: • removes the requirement that an employee make a demand in writing 15 days before bringing a suit for wages	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 176</u>	County Classification Amendments	Brooks, Walt	This bill: •modifies definitions; •modifies the population requirements for county classification; •modifies a sales and use tax exemption applicable to airports in certain counties; and •makes technical and conforming changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed			HB 176 County Class Impacts. docx		
<u>HB 178</u>	Noncitizen Health Insurance Policies Amendments	Walter, R. Neil	This bill: •modifies definitions; •removes alternative eligibility for otherwise ineligible children under the Children's Health Insurance Program; and •makes technical and conforming changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 179</u>	Social Security Tax Modifications	Christofferson, Kay J.	This bill: • removes the income limitations on eligibility for the social security benefits tax credit; and • makes technical changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 180</u>	Employee Compensation Amendments	Bennion, Gay Lynn	This bill: *requires that compensation be based on the relative ability, knowledge, and skills of an employee; and prohibits an executive branch employer from inquiring regarding an employee's or prospective employee's current or previous compensation.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					

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<u>HB 181</u>	School Week Schedule Amendments	Watkins, Christine F.	This bill: •amends the process for a local education agency or individual public school to obtain a waiver from the State Board of Education to implement a four-day school week; and •makes technical changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed			No Fiscal Impact		
<u>HB 184</u>	School Trust Land Amendments	Miller, Tracy	This bill: +clarifies action plans and the implementation of action plans; +adds a requirement to train on the Open and Public Meetings Act; +expands the list of entities to receive training on the School LAND Trust Program; +refines the process for reviewing school compliance with the program; +adds new responsibilities for the state superintendent	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed			HB0184 Fiscal Statement. docx		
<u>HB 186</u>	Wage Payment Amendments	Christofferson, Kay J.	This bill: •removes references that require an employee separating from an employer to provide a written demand for payment	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 189</u>	Public Education Course Grade Requirements	Defay, Ariel	This bill: *defines terms; *prohibits an LEA from requiring a student to attend an off-campus event as a condition for grades or academic credit; *prohibits adverse effects on a student's grades or academic standing due to non-attendance at an off-campus event; and *requires an LEA to provide optional transportation, a fee waiver, and alternative options for students to meet academic requirements.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 191</u>	High School Credit Amendments	Teuscher, Jordan D.	This bill: +defines terms; +makes a technical change: +prohibits a Local Education Agency from awarding a high school student credit for a course completed through the packet method unless the packet has been approved by the state board; and +requires the state board to review and approve packets.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed			HB0191 will not have a fiscal impact on USBE or LEAs		
<u>HB 192</u>	Public Education Scholarship Program Use Amendments	Dailey-Provost, Jennifer	This bill: • prohibits certain expenses from being scholarship expenses; and • makes technical changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 193</u>	Ballot Signature Amendments	Ward, Raymond P.	This bill: •for an individual running for elective office who is: •seeking the nomination of a qualified political party under the signature-gathering process, reduces the number of signatures that the individual must collect to obtain the nomination; or •seeking the nomination of a registered political party that is not a qualified political party, enables the individual to obtain the nomination by gathering the same number of signatures as an individual seeking the nomination of a qualified political party for the same office	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 204</u>	Stipends for Future Educators Grant Program Amendments	Peterson, Karen M.	This bill: •provides that a student teacher is eligible for the program regardless of the institution at which the student teacher is enrolled; •limits the availability of program funds if the student teacher receives funding from another state program; •provides for one-time funding from a certain account in certain circumstances; •requires the State Board of Education to annually report the anticipated cost of certain one-time appropriations to the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					

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<u>HB 206</u>	Chronic Absenteeism Pilot Program	Hayes, Sahara	This bill: •requires the State Board of Education (state board) to make rules establishing the Attendance Advantage - my529 Initiative Pilot Program (program); •requires coordination between the state board and the Utah Educational Savings Plan; •establishes requirements for program design and implementation; •requires participating local education agencies to follow state board attendance data standards; •requires analysis of program effectiveness; and •makes program records containing individual student data protected.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 209</u>	Homeschool Amendments	Peck, Nicholeen P.	This bill: •removes requirements for a local education agency to run background checks on a parent filing an affidavit; • amends the current affidavit filing requirements	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed			There is no fiscal impact		
<u>HB 215</u>	Office of Legislative Auditor General Provisions	Burton, Jefferson S.	This bill: *restates the legislative auditor general's constitutional authority; *amends provisions governing information provided by an entity audited by the legislative auditor general; *amends provisions governing criminal interference with a legislative audit; *amends the definition of "chief officer" for purposes of responding to an audit; *permits the legislative auditor general to identify an individual other than a chief officer to respond to a legislative audit; and *makes other technical and conforming changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
HB 216	Income Tax Revenue Amendments	Thurston, Norman K	This bill: *defines terms; *requires the State Tax Commission, the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, and the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget to annually determine by consensus whether federal tax law changes will likely result in a material increase in state income tax revenue; *requires the State Tax Commission to submit a report to the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee if a determination is made by consensus that federal tax law changes will likely result in a material increase in state income tax revenue; *authorizes the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee, upon receiving a report, to recommend legislative action for the next general session to negate the material increase in state income tax revenue; *requires the State Tax Commission to submit a report to the Division of Finance following the general session if a determination is made by consensus that a material increase in state income tax revenue is still expected; *creates the Income Tax Surplus Restricted Account (account); *specifies purposes for which revenue deposited into the account may be used; and *requires the Division of Finance, upon receiving a report, to deposit the estimated amount of the material increase in state income tax revenue into the account.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
HB 218	Charter School Funding Amendments	Walter, R. Neil	This bill: +modifies criteria for qualifying charter schools under the Charter School Credit Enhancement Program; expands evaluation standards for charter school operating history; +specifies financial metrics for program qualification; +stablishes additional requirements for annual program certification; +creates parameters for state appropriation repayment procedures; and +makes technical changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					

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HB 219	Charter School Funding Revisions	Walter, R. Neil	This bill: *eliminates the Charter School Revolving Account; *establishes the Charter School Revolving Fund; *specifies the permitted uses of funds in the Charter School Revolving Fund and procedures for making loans; *requires depositing the assets of, and loan payments for loans made from, the Charter School Revolving Account into the Charter School Revolving Fund; and *makes technical changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed			H.B. 219 Charter School Funding Revisions. docx		
<u>HB 223</u>	State Grant Requirements	Dailey-Provost, Jennifer	This bill: •upon a grantee's request, requires an administering agency to disclose the administering agency's costs associated with administering a grant.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 225</u>	School Zone Speeding Amendments	Moss, Carol S.	This bill: ▶modifies the speed limit at which a first time offender must observe a crossing guard.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 228</u>	Public Education Immunization Amendments	Lisonbee, Karianne	This bill: •removes provisions about the expiration of a vaccination exemption form; •requires a school to provide a student's immunization record to a new school when the school transmits a transferring student's school record; and •makes technical and conforming changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed			No Fiscal Impact		
<u>HB 231</u>	Primary Election Amendments	Teuscher, Jordan D.	This bill: • provides that, for certain primary election races, if no candidate receives more than 50% of the votes in the race, the person who wins the nomination will be determined by conducting a runoff election between the two candidates who received the most votes in the initial primary election; • describes deadlines, notice requirements, and procedures relating to a runoff election; and • makes technical and conforming changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 233</u>	School Curriculum Amendments	Peck, Nicholeen P.	This bill: +defines terms; and +prohibits a local education agency from allowing entities that perform elective abortions to provide health-related instruction or materials in public schools.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
НВ 239	Disaster Funds Revisions	Albrecht, Carl R.	This bill: *defines terms; *modifies provisions related to the State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account to change the amounts that may be expended by the Division of Emergency Management under certain conditions; *renames the Response, Recovery, and Post-disaster Mitigation Restricted Account as the Disaster Response, Recovery, and Mitigation Restricted Account (account); *modifies the amounts of funds available from the account for disaster response and recovery under specified circumstances; *modifies the available uses for funds in the account to include pre-disaster mitigation under certain circumstances; *modifies standards relating to disaster response and recovery grants; *grants rulemaking authority to the Division of Emergency Management regarding the use of funds from the account for pre-disaster mitigation purposes; *requires the Division of Finance to transfer certain funds from the State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account into the account under certain conditions; and *makels technical and conforming changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					

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<u>HB 246</u>	Statewide Online Education Program Amendments	Elison, Joseph	This bill: • authorizes the State Board of Education (state board) to conduct sample audits of online courses; • expands performance reporting requirements for an authorized online course provider; • requires the state board to establish a report card for an authorized online course provider; • facilitates regular communication between an authorized online course provider and a primary LEA of enrollment; • implements a model syllabus template for online courses; • requires the state board to create a centralized registration system for parents and students; and • requires more frequent progress reporting and student support from an authorized online course provider.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
HB.247	School Swimming and Lifeguarding Programs	Ballard, Melissa G.	This bill: +defines terms; +requires the inclusion of water safety instruction in the public education core curriculum standards for physical education; +allows the exemption of a student from required water safety instruction under certain circumstances; +allows a local education agency (LEA) to: +provide swim instruction, lifeguard certification training, and swim instructor certification training as courses under certain conditions; +construe the completion of certain courses toward physical education credit requirements or other requirements; and +enter into an agreement with certain providers to offer certain programs; and +grants rulemaking authority to the State Board of Education.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>HB 250</u>	Public Employee Gender- specific Language Requirements	Peck, Nicholeen P.	This bill: • prohibits the State Board of Education, a local education agency, or a public employer from taking disciplinary action against an employee for using gender-specific language in certain circumstances; • requires a public employer that has a rule or policy requiring an employee to use gender-specific language to accommodate another individual to exempt the employee from disciplinary action in certain circumstances; and • makes technical changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed			no potential measurable fiscal impact		
<u>HB 260</u>	First Credential Program	Peterson, Val L.	This bill: •requires designated pathway development positions to perform certain duties; •repeals the PRIME program; •establishes a first credential program; •requires development of a master plan for scaling credentialing programs; •establishes a master credential list of approved industry-recognized credentials; •ensures credits are transferable to higher education institutions and technical colleges; •provides a scholarship for students who complete the first credential program; •requires annual review and updates based on labor market needs; •provides a grant for implementation and incentives for outcomes; •mandates partnerships between schools, employers, and apprenticeship programs; •promotes stackable credentials that lead to career advancement; •defines terms	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOUTIONS									

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HCR 2	Concurrent Resolution Directing PEHP Regarding Pharmaceutical Rebates	Thurston, Norman K	This resolution: •directs the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program to give the estimated value of pharmaceutical rebates to state plan members at the point of sale.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS									
HJR 2	Joint Rules Resolution - Fiscal Note Process	Dailey-Provost, Jennifer	This resolution: •modifies the process by which a sponsor consults with the legislative fiscal analyst regarding a fiscal note; and •makes technical and conforming changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
HOUSE RESOLUTION									
SB 13	Property Tax Reimbursement Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	This bill: defines terms; allows certain rental businesses to charge a fee on the rental of heavy equipment for reimbursement of property taxes (recovery fee); requires recovery fees to be separately itemized and clarifies that recovery fees are not subject to sales and use tax; prohibits a rental business from charging a recovery fee to a governmental entity; requires the State Tax Commission to coordinate with county auditors and the Multicounty Appraisal Trust to conduct a study on the recovery fee rate and provide a report with recommendations to the Legislature; and requires county auditors and the Multicounty Appraisal Trust to share requested information with the State Tax Commission for purposes of conducting the study.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
SB 17	Services for Department of Defense Civilian Employees	Millner, Ann	This bill: • provides certain exemptions from occupational and professional licensure in a variety of occupations and professions for: • a United States Department of Defense employee if the employee has a valid license in another jurisdiction; and • a spouse of a United States Department of Defense employee if the spouse has a valid license in another jurisdiction; • provides in-state residency for tuition purposes at an institution of higher education for a United States Department of Defense employee and the employee's family; • addresses k-12 requirements for a child of a United States Department of Defense employee	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 18</u>	Election Fundraising Amendments	McCay, Daniel	This bill: defines terms; exempts a campaign contribution for federal office from the prohibition on campaign contributions during a legislative session or the time period when the governor may veto a bill; makes it a crime to make a federal contribution with the intent to influence the governor or a state official to take or not take an action or to reward the governor or a state official for taking or not taking an action	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 19</u>	Utah Retirement Systems Amendments for Military Personnel	Balderree, Heidi	This bill: provides that employer nonelective contributions made on behalf of an employee to a defined contribution plan vest upon the member's termination of employment, if the member or the member's spouse is a military service member who receives permanent change of station or relocation orders outside the state; allows specified Utah National Guard personnel, including the adjutant general, to elect to be exempt from the retirement systems, allowing employer contributions to vest immediately	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 20</u>	Utah Retirement Systems Amendments	Harper, Wayne A.	authorizes a participating employer to elect to pay member contributions that exceed the contribution cap for employees that are members of the Public Employees' Tier II Hybrid Retirement System; and • requires a participating employer to make an additional nonelective contribution to an employee that is a member of the Public Employees' Tier II Defined Contribution Plan, if the participating employer elects to pay the required member contribution as an employer pick up for employees that are members of the Public Employees' Tier II Hybrid Retirement System	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					

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<u>SB 21</u>	Long-Term Disability Amendments	Harper, Wayne A.	This bill: modifies the definition of objective medical impairment for purposes of the Public Employees' Long- Term Disability Act; amends provisions related to the application for and determination of long-term disability benefits; clarifies which employees are eligible for a disability benefit for a total disability due to a mental objective medical impairment through June 30, 2026; modifies the exclusions for monthly disability benefits; directs the Public Employees' Long-Term Disability program to administer the existing basic long-term benefit for volunteer emergency medical services personnel	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 22</u>	Long-term Disability Benefit Modifications	Harper, Wayne A.	This bill: modifies the definition of gainful employment for purposes of the Public Employees' Long- Term Disability Act; includes pay for time that exceeds an eligible employee's regular schedule in the calculation of the eligible employee's regular monthly salary; establishes a death benefit for employees receiving long-term disability benefits; and makes life assistance counseling that the Utah State Retirement Office offers available to employees receiving long-term disability benefits.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 23</u>	First Time Home Buyers Incentives	Harper, Wayne A.	This bill: •modifies definitions; •clarifies owner-occupancy requirements in a first home investment zone; •clarifies how extraterritorial homes may be included in density and owner-occupancy requirements for a first home investment zone; and •makes technical changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 25</u>	Postretirement Reemployment for Emergency Services Workers	Harper, Wayne A.	This bill: modifies the earnings limit for postretirement reemployment as an affiliated emergency services worker; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 29</u>	Charter School Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	This bill provides the state board discretionary authority to allocate funds to adjust charter school enrollment estimates; specifies funding sources in priority order; requires reporting to the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst and the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget; and exempts adjustments from certain budgetary requirements.	numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
SB 32	Class Size Reduction Modifications	Fillmore, Lincoln	This bill: •renames the appropriation; •modifies provisions regarding the use of class size reduction funding; •modifies which grade levels the program applies to; •requires a local education agency to establish and maintain certain policies regarding teacher to student ratios; •expands permitted uses of the allocation to include certain staff supports; •establishes reporting requirements; •requires certain information to be publicly available; and •makes technical changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 35</u>	Statewide Online Education Program Modifications	Johnson, John D.	requires the state board to establish funding priorities; •creates an annual assessment process for school needs; •provides for a report to the Education Interim Committee; and •makes technical changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					

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<u>SB 37</u>	Minimum Basic Tax Rate Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	This bill: ensures state funding in an amount that covers the total cost of the basic school program for a school district that imposes the combined minimum basic tax rate; requires school districts that impose the combined minimum basic tax to remit to the state the revenue the tax generates; repeals provisions regarding state and local contributions toward the basic school program; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed			SB0037 - USBE Fiscal Impact Statement 1.8.2025. pdf		
<u>SB 39</u>	Education Testing Amendments	Johnson, John D.	This bill: •increases the grade range for the English, mathematics, science, and writing sections of the state selected standards assessment; and •removes provisions requiring the use of a different assessment for grades 9 and 10.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	Support				
<u>SB 44</u>	Professional Licensure Background Checks	Vickers, Evan J.	This bill: •defines terms; •standardizes the requirements for a criminal background check for licensure in certain professions; •clarifies the circumstances under which the Division of Professional Licensing revokes a license, as that revocation applies to a criminal background check; and •makes technical and conforming changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 46</u>	Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana and Other Drug Prevention Program Sunset Extension	Vickers, Evan J.	This bill: *addresses the scope of the Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Program; *requires the Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Committee to meet at least quarterly; *establishes an order of priority for the various program funding distributions from the Electronic Cigarette Substance and Nicotine Product Proceeds Restricted Account; and *extends the sunset dates for the Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Committee and Program. The committee must have one representative from the Education community. The amount distributed to the State Board of Education for school-based prevention programs does not change in this draft. (lines 142-143)	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 48</u>	Behavioral Health Amendments	McKell, Michael K.	This bill: expands the scopes of practice for mental health therapists; and creates the Mental Health Professionals Education and Enforcement Fund.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 50</u>	Limited Purpose Local Government Entities Board of Trustees Compensation Amendments	Musselman, Calvin R.	This bill: eliminates the compensation limit for a member of a board of trustees of a limited purpose local government entity; requires a board of trustees of a limited purpose local government entity to hold a public hearing on a proposed compensation increase before implementing the compensation increase; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					

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<u>SB 53</u>	Election Code Amendments	Musselman, Calvin R.	This bill: standardizes language related to a voter who, after signing a petition, seeks to remove the voter's signature from the petition; reduces the amount of time that the sponsors of a petition for incorporation that passes have to determine certain features of the new municipal government from 60 to 30 days; clarifies the deadline for a candidate for mayor or municipal council of a newly incorporating municipality to file a declaration of candidacy; clarifies that the county clerk determines whether to remove a voter's signature from a petition for incorporation of a municipality; repeals the in-state residency requirement for a signature-gathere who circulates a petition on behalf of: an organization of registered voters seeking to become a registered political party; repeals provisions related to the in-state residency requirement described above; for a regular primary or presidential primary election, or for certain regular general or statewide special elections, requires a board of canvassers to immediately transmit to the lieutenant governor certain vote total information; eliminates the requirement that a board of canvassers make the transmission described above by telephone, fax, or mail; establishes a process for a voter who signs a petition on behalf of a candidate for elective office seeking the nomination of a registered political party; to have the voter's signature removed from the petition	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 54</u>	Appearance of Candidate Name on Ballot	Pitcher, Stephanie	This bill: establishes criteria for permitting a candidate to: use the candidate's middle name instead of the candidate's first name on a ballot; use the candidate's nickname on a ballot; or use the candidate's initial on a ballot; establishes a procedure for a candidate to request that the candidate's name appear on a ballot a described in the preceding paragraph; and provides for an appeal of a rejection of a request described in the preceding paragraph.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 66</u>	School Personnel Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	This bill: amends the definitions of classified school employee and classified employee to "education support professional"; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 72</u>	Family Leave Requirements Amendments	Blouin, Nate	This bill: •defines terms; •includes family leave insurance in the definition of income replacement and disability income insurance, making family leave insurance subject to the same statutory requirements as income replacement and disability income insurance	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
SB 75	Family Stabilization Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	This bill: *defines terms; *creates the Center for Healthy and Meaningful Play (center) to be administered by the Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services at Utah State University; and *describes the center's duties and responsibilities, including the focus on the science, practice, and promotion of children's play in the areas of: *childhood development; *educational play opportunities; and *youth sports.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 85</u>	Income Tax Rate Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	This bill: +defines terms; +provides for a reduction of the income tax rate when the actual state revenue exceeds the forecast revenue; +provides a formula and process for calculating a reduction of the income tax rate; +requires the State Tax Commission to annually publish the income tax rate; +changes the mineral production tax withholding rate; and +makes technical and conforming changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 86</u>	Workplace Protection Amendments	Plumb, Jen	This bill: •reduces the number of employees a person may employ before being considered an employer subject to the state Antidiscrimination Act for employment.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					

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<u>SB 88</u>	School Funding for Veterans Day Commemorations	Fillmore, Lincoln	This bill: +defines terms; +establishes the Veterans Day School Assembly Pilot Program (pilot program); +requires the State Board of Education to administer the pilot program and post best practices; and +repeals the pilot program on July 1, 2027.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 93</u>	Juvenile Justice Career Training Amendments	Owens, Derrin R.	This bill: •adds juvenile justice as a delineated talent advisory council; and •makes technical changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 95</u>	Truth in Taxation Amendments	Balderree, Heidi	This bill: "defines "meeting" to align with the definition in the Open and Public Meetings Act to clarify that a public hearing on increasing the property tax rate above the certified tax rate requires the presence of a quorum of the taxing entity; and •makes technical changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 98</u>	Parental Education on Student Use of Technology Amendments	Wilson, Chris H.	This bill: *requires the State Board of Education to: *create a video presentation for parents regarding potential safety and legal issues a student may encounter regarding the student's use of technology; and *make the video presentation available to each school district so that the school district may provide the video presentation to parents; *provides a sunset date	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 99</u>	Excellence in Education and Leadership Supplement Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	This bill: *amende existing timeline and appropriation requirements to the Excellence in Education and Leadership Supplement; *requires the State Board of Education to obtain and house a web-based application portal; and *makes technical changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 102</u>	Public Education Funding Modifications	Fillmore, Lincoln	This bill: •establishes sunset dates for each of the following: •Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program; •concurrent enrollment funding; •student health and counceling support; •Teacher Student and Success Program; •dual language immersion; •Beverly Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program; •Digital Teaching and Learning Grant Program; •Digital Teaching and Learning; and •professional learning; and •professional staff weighted pupil unit; •requires funds for each program be appropriated to the flexible allocation if the program is repealed	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed			S.B. 107 Education Scholarship Amendmen t.docx		
<u>SB 105</u>	Student Privacy and Modesty in Public Education	Plumb, Jen	This bill: *defines terms; and *enacts provisions regarding a student's reasonable expectation of individual privacy and personal modesty in the public education system, including: *prohibiting any requirement that a student undress in the presence of another individual; and *establishing options for local education agencies which constitute compliance regarding the prohibition.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					

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<u>SB 107</u>	Education Scholarship Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	This bill: •requires scholarship granting organizations to verify Utah residency through multiple forms of documentation; •prohibits scholarship granting organizations from charging any fees to families; •mandates independent audits of all scholarship granting organizations regardless of scholarship amount; •requires public disclosure of all third-party contracts and associated fees; •establishes a formal appeals process for denied expense reimbursements; •limits extracurricular and physical education expenses to 20% of the scholarship amount; •requires specific deadlines be created for scholarship notification and acceptance; •removes the requirement for home school affidavit documentation	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
SB 111	Public Education Governance Amendments	Millner, Ann	This bill: •defines terms; •amends provisions regarding the appointment, authority, and duties of the state superintendent of public instruction; •amends provisions regarding the scope of authority and duties of employees of the State Board of Education (state board); •amends provisions to describe the level of autonomy of local education agencies relative to the state superintendent and state board employees; • requires a certain process for the state board to follow upon receipt of a complaint of a violation of state statute, including establishing additional corrective action remedies the state board may use; • directs the state board to ensure that core standards are achievable when taken as a whole in context of the quantity and scope of established core standards; • establishes a repeal date for a generic grant of rulemaking authority;	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed			SB 111 Fiscal Note. docx		
<u>SB 116</u>	Income Tax Modifications	McCay, Daniel	This bill: •amends the corporate franchise and income tax rates; and •amends the individual income tax rate.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					

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SB 119	Domestic Relations Recodification	Weiler, Todd D.	This bill: •clarifies and coordinates definitions related to domestic relations, including the terms, "parent" and "child"; •recodifies and amends Title 78B, Chapter 15, Utah Uniform Parentage Act, to Title 81, Chapter 5, Uniform Parentage Act, including; •changing the term, "support-enforcement agency" to "child support services agency," in Title 81, Chapter 5, Uniform Parentage Act; •revising gender-specific terminology to be gender neutral; and •clarifying the establishment of a parent-child relationship; •recodifies and amends Title 78B, Chapter 14, Utah Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; no Title 81, Chapter 8, Uniform Interstate Family Support Act, including: •defining terms to coordinate with changes to Title 81, Chapter 5, Uniform Parentage Act; and •changing the term, "support-enforcement agency" to "child support services agency," in Title 81, Chapter 8, Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; •recodifies Title 78B, Chapter 10, Uniform Deployed Parents Custody, Parent-time, and Visitation Act, to Title 81, Chapter 10, Uniform Deployed Parents Custody, Parent-time, and Visitation Act; •recodifies Title 78B, Chapter 11, Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act; •recodifies Title 78B, Chapter 6, Part 1, Utah Adoption Act, to Title 81, Chapter 13, Adoption; •clarifies provisions regarding adoption, including: •the definitions for adoption, adoptee, birth mother, birth parent, and pre-existing parent; •access to adoption records by a potential birth father that is allowed to intervene in an adoption proceeding; •that a petitioner's home includes a temporary place of abode in regards to the requirement that a child-placing agency may delegate the responsibility for the care, maintenance, and support of a minor child once the petitioner has received the minor child into the petitioner's home for the purpose of adoption; •clarifying the time periods associated with adoption; •clarifying the time periods associated with adoption; •clarifying the time periods as	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 122</u>	Sales Tax on Food Amendments	Blouin, Nate	This bill: •removes the state sales and use tax imposed on amounts paid or charged for food and food ingredients; and •makes technical and conforming changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 124</u>	Landscaping Procurement Amendments	Pitcher, Stephanie	This bill: •defines terms; and •creates a timeline of increasing prohibitions on the use of gasoline-powered lawn equipment for the performance of landscape maintenance of state government facilities.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					

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<u>SB 135</u>	Educational Medical Services Amendments	Riebe, Kathleen A.	This bill: *defines terms related to educational medical services.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed		No Impact			
<u>SB 137</u>	Course Choice Empowerment	Cullimore, Kirk A.	This bill: •removes references to a contractor from the Statewide Online Education Program statute; •creates an online course choice program specifically for private and home school students; •requires the program be administered by an independent program manager contracted by the State Board of Education; •allows eligible students to earn credits through online courses, including courses in blended-learning environments; •requires the program manager to: •approve and oversee course providers; •approve and oversee course offered; •establish payment structure for courses; and •annually report on program performance; and •makes technical changes.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 141</u>	Office of Student Health Affairs	Riebe, Kathleen A.	This bill: +defines terms; +creates the Office of Student Health Affairs within the Department of Health and Human Services; +creates a director to oversee the office; +establishes the office's duties; +creates a reporting requirement; and +establishes a repeal date for some of the office's duties.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
<u>SB 142</u>	App Store Accountability Act	Weiler, Todd D.	This bill: *defines terms; *requires app store providers to: *verify user ages; •obtain parental consent for minor accounts; •notify users and parents of significant changes; •share age and consent data with developers; and *protect age verification data; *prohibits app store providers from: *enforcing contracts against minors without parental consent; and *misrepresenting parental content disclosures; *requires developers to: * verify age and consent status through app stores; and *notify app stores of significant changes; *prohibits developers from: *enforcing contracts against minors without verified parental consent; and *misrepresenting parental content disclosures; *requires the velopers from: *enforcing contracts against minors without verified parental consent; and *misrepresenting parental content disclosures; *designates violations of certain provisions as deceptive trade practices; *requires the Division of Consumer Protection to establish standards for age verification methods; *creates a private right of action for parents of harmed minors; *provides a safe harbor for compliant developers; and *includes a severability clause.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					

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SCR 2	Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Practices that Promote Child Independence	Fillmore, Lincoln	This resolution: + highlights the importance of free play and child independence; + supports children engaging in independent activities; + encourages school districts, school administrators, and teachers to utilize the Let Grow school program to help build independence; + encourages the State Board of Education to incorporate childhood independence throughout the core standards for Utah public schools; and + urges local governments and school districts to enact practices that encourage children to be able to explore, play, wander, and build independence.	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed					
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS									