2024 Education Bill

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HB 10	PUBLIC FUND AMENDMENTS	Rep. Walter, R. Neil	This bill: defines terms; requires the state treasurer to annually report the current balance in the Public Treasurers' Investment Fund for each entity that has transferred money to that fund; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced		Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Expenditures FY 2024 FY 2025 FY 2026 General Fund \$0 \$700 \$700 Total Expenditures \$0 \$700 \$700 Enactment of this legislation could cost the State Treasurer \$700 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY 2025 for stoff time related to providing an annual report on Public Treasurers' Investment Fund balances; the State Treasurer has indicated this cost can be absorbed. Local Government/UCA36-12-13(2)(c) Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments. Individuals & Businesses/UCA36-12-13(2)(c) Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utha residents and businesses.		Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.	This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.			
HB.11	WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPING REQUIREMENTS	Rep. Owens, Doug	This bill restricts the amount of new grass tuff a School property in the Great Salt Lake basin on which an IEA undertakes new construction or reconstruction on or after May 1, 2024 to less than 20% of the landscaped area not counting the sporting fields. It restricts the active recreation areas to turff areas with a size that is not larger than the reasonably anticipated need for the type of use the area is intended to accommodate. There are no requirements for an IEA to submit a land use application to a municipality or county to landscape school property, the bill does not authorize a municipality or county to impose landscaping requirements on school property or require an IEA to obtain approval for landscaping on school property.	Introduced		The state of the s						
HB.12	TAX INCENTIVE REVISIONS	Rep. Dunnigan, James A.	This bill: authorizes a community reinvestment agency to enter into a participation agreement and moves the language relating to a participation agreement from the definition of participation agreement from the definition of participation agreement; modifies a provision relating to a participation agreement; modifies a provision relating to information that an agency is required to provide to the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity for inclusion in a database maintained by the Office; requires an agency with no active project area to submit a report to the Office; requires the Office of the other office of the other office of the other office of the other office on the Office of the other office on the Office of the other office o	Introduced								
HB 14	SCHOOL THREAT PENALTY AMENDMENTS	Rep. Wilcox, Ryan <u>D.</u>	This bill: requires a student to be suspended or expelled from a public school if the student makes a false emergency report targeted at a school; enhances the penalties for making a threat against a school; makes if a second degree felony for an actor to make a false emergency report in certain circumstances	Introduced		Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this Legislation could cost the Department of Corrections \$45,000 ongoing General Fund beginning in FY 2025 due to an estimated 2 immates spending 6 months longer in prison as a result of the increased penalties associated with making a false report of emergency. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.	new program or significantly	Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.				
HB 17	SALES AND USE TAX REVISIONS	Rep. Eliason, Steve	This bill: repeals the requirement that a seller has to pay or collect and remit the sales and use tax if the seller sells tangible personal property, products transferred electronically, or services for storage, use, or consumption in the state in more than a certain number of separate transactions; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced								
HB 20	PARENTAL RIGHTS AMENDMENTS	Rep. Birkeland, Kera	This bill: clarifies the requirements and procedure for an individual to consent to the termination of parental rights or voluntarily relinquish parental rights.	Introduced								

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HB 22	CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT REVISIONS	Rep. Peterson, Val L.	This bill: expands the eligibility options to earn a TRANSFORM certificate; requires the Utch Board of Higher Education to determine scholarship amounts; and makes technical changes.	Introduced								
HB 29	SENSITIVE MATERIAL REVIEW AMENDMENTS	Rep. Ivory, Ken	This billi defines terms; requires the prioritization of protecting children from illicit pornography over other considerations in evaluating instructional material; specifies individuals who may trigger a formal sensitive material review; establishes certain required processes for the evaluation and review of sensitive material algoritons, including distinct requirements for objective sensitive material and subjective sensitive material are requires the removal of certain instructional material statewide if a certain threshold of local education agencies determine that the instructional material constitutes objective sensitive material; provides indemnification for claims arising from sensitive materials requirements; requires the Office of the Legislative Auditor General to audit school district compliance with sensitive materials requirements; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced								
HB 36	OPEN AND PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT AMENDMENTS	Rep. Dunnigan, James A.	This bill: modifies definitions applicable to the Open and Public Meetings Act, including: deleting the definition of "convenieng", and modifying the definitions of "meeting," "public body," and "quorum"; modifies a provision relating to the transmission of electronic meesages; repeals language relating to posting notice of an electronic meeting; and repeals obsolete language and makes conforming and technical changes.	Introduced		Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.		Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.	This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.			
<u>HB 43</u>	CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS ACT AMENDMENTS	Rep. Maloy, A. Cory	This bill: consolidates requirements for information a charitable organization submits to the Division of Consumer Protection and the Division of Corporations; prohibits deceptive acts and diversion of funds related to charitable solicitations; adds regulations and filing requirements for professional fund raisers and professional fund raising campaigns; defines terms; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced								
HB 45	SAFEUT AND SCHOOL SAFETY COMMISSION AMENDMENTS	Rep. Eliason, Steve	This bill: extends the repeal date for the SafeUT and School Safety Commission.	Introduced								
HB 55	EMPLOYMENT CONFIDENTIALITY AMENDMENTS	Rep. Birkeland, Kera	This bill: makes void and unenforceable nondisclosure and non- disparagement clauses (confidentiality clauses) that prevent an employee from: discussing or disclosing sexual assault, sexual harassment, or the existence of a settlement agreement resolving a exual assault dispute or sexual harassment dispute, or making a negative statement about the employer related to a claim of sexual assault or sexual harassment; provides that a person who attempts to enforce a prohibited confidentiality clause: is liable for costs and reasonable attorney fees; and is not entitled to monetary damages for a breach of a confidentiality clause; prohibits retalication against an employee who does not enter into an employment contract that contains a prohibited confidentiality clause; defines terms; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced								
HB 58	INTERNATIONAL LICENSING AMENDMENTS	Rep. Maloy, A. Cory	This bill permits the Division of Professional Licensing to issue a temporary license to an applicant seeking licensure by endorsement under certain circumstances.	Introduced								
HB 59	FEDERAL FUNDS CONTINGENCY PLANNING	Rep. Ivory, Ken	This bills requires a state agency to provide a contingency analysis and plan, and a state sovereignty evaluation, when submitting a federal funds reauthorization or a new federal funds request; requires a state agency that meets certain thresholds for federal funding to create a contingency plan related to that funding; repeals provisions regarding federal receipts reporting requirements; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced								
HB 6Q	PHASED RETIREMENT EXTENSION	Rep. Acton, Cheryl K.	This bill: repeals the scheduled expiration of phased retirement as a benefit under the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act.	Introduced		Enoctment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enoctment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enoctment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.		Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.	This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.			

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H <u>B 64</u>	STATE CONSTRUCTION AND FIRE CODES AMENDMENTS	Rep. Maloy, A. Cory	This bill modifies the State Construction Code and the State Fire Code.	Introduced		Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.		Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.	This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.			
HB 66	PROPERTY TAX RELIEF AMENDMENTS	Rep. Lyman, Phil	This bill: defines terms; modifies the income qualifications for circuit breaker tax relief; authorizes the State Tax Commission to make rules to establish the circumstances that would allow an extension of the application deadline for circuit breaker tax relief; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced								
HB 72	STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AMENDMENTS	Rep. Musselman, Calvin R.	This bill: adds a sunset date to the following entities and provisions related to the following entities: Behavioral Health Delivery Working Group; Capital Projects Evaluation Panel; Domestic Violence Offender Treatment Board, Food Security Council; Grid Resilience Committee; Higher Education and Corrections Council; Land Conservation Board; National Register Review Committee; Project Entity Oversight Committee; Rural Opportunity Advisory Committee; School Activity Eligibility Commission; State Finance Review Commission; Utah Health Workforce Advisory Council; and Utah Homeless Network Steering Committee; and makes conforming changes.	Introduced								
HB 75	PAID LEAVE MODIFICATIONS	Rep. Gricius, Stephanie	This bill: provides that a state employee may use parental leave in order to bond with a child or an incapacitated adult with whom the employee is assuming a parental role; makes parental leave available to a state employee who fosters a child; provides that a state employee may use postpartum recovery leave to recover from a childbirth that occurs at 20 weeks or greater gestation; authorizes the director of the Division of Human Resource Management to waive or modify the requirement that a state employee use postpartum recovery leave in a single continuous period; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced								
HB 76	STATE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENTS	Rep. Stratton, Keven J.	This bill: adopts a state resource management plan to replace a previously adopted plan; and makes technical changes.	Introduced								
НВ 77	DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AMENDMENTS	Rep. Gricius, Stephanie	This bill: provides that the director of the Division of Human Resource Management (DHRM) is the chief human resources officer for the state executive branch; eliminates the requirement that the director of DHRM provide charter schools and political subdivisions with training and advice on human resource management; for purposes of the state's pay for performance policy, provides that an employee does not include an individual who is intelligible to receive a state retirement benefit or who is in a time-limited position lasting less than 12 months; clarifies the purpose of the state's pay for performance policy, permits an agency to file a request with DHRM: to keep a competitive career service position, or to reschedule a non-competitive career service position; or or reschedule a non-competitive career service position as a competitive career service position as a competitive career service position and process for an agency's demotion or dismissal of a career service employee; clarifies language regarding compensation for overtime and an employee's regular hourly wage; and makes	Introduced		Enactment of this legislation would likely reduce dedicated credits revenue to the Division of Human Resource Management from charter schools and political subdivisions by an estimated \$2,200 one-time in FY 2024 and \$6,500 ongoing in FY 2025. Enactment of this legislation would likely reduce personnel costs to the Division of Human Resource Management by an estimated \$2,200 one-time in FY 2024 and \$6,500 ongoing in FY 2025 from dedicated credits. Enactment of this legislation would likely reduce the amount charter schools and political subdivisions pay to the Division of Human Resource Management for training and advice by an estimated total of \$2,200 on-time in FY 2024 and \$6,500 ongoing in FY 2025. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.		Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.	This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.			

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HB 80	CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE MODIFICATIONS	Rep. Cutler, Paul A.	This bill: requires an elected official of a political subdivision and a member of a state land use authority to annually file a conflict of interest disclosure on the state's conflict of interest disclosure website; requires an elected official described above to amend the disclosure if the elected official has a conflict of interest that is otherwise required to be disclosed under the municipal, county, or public officers' ethics acts; establishes penalities for an elected official or member of a state land use authority who fails to file, amend, or disclose a conflict of interest on the website described above; standardizes the monetarry amount that triggers an elected official's disclosure obligation; clarifies provisions related to conflicts of interest; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced								
HB 82	PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS	Rep. Pierucci, Candice B.	This bill: amends certain provisions of the education code, including: defining terms; amending certain reporting requirements;amending certain school fee requirements; consolidating student data advisory groups; providing for parent seminars to be held on Saturday and virtually; providing rulemaking authority for educator licensing complaints; and clarifying existing code; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced								
HB 84	SCHOOL SAFETY AMENDMENTS	Rep. Wilcox, Ryan D.	This bill:requires key boxes for buildings with restricted access to have secure accountability procedures for keys, amends the International Fire Code; requires certain state buildings and schools to have emergency communication systems; requires school resource officer training to be developed by the state security chief; establishes duties of the state security chief; establishes duties of the state security chief and a county security chief in relation to school safety initiatives; establishes as school guardian program; requires threat reporting by state employees and others if they become aware of threats to schools; establishes some reporting from the SafeUT crisis. Line to the state's intelligence databases; requires certain school safety data to be included in the annual school disciplinary report; expands requirements for school resource officer contracts and policies; requires designation of certain school safety personnel; requires panic alert devices and video camera access for schools and classrooms; requires coordination of emergency call information with the state's intelligence system; amends process for secure firearm storage under certain circumstances to include school guardians; and makes technical changes.	Introduced								
HB 103	Salary Supplement for School Speech- language Pathologists and Audiologists	Rep. Johnson, Dan N.	This bill makes certain speech-language pathologists and audiologists eligible for the Teacher Salary Supplement Program. This bill: defines terms; makes certain speech-language pathologists and audiologists eligible for the Teacher Salary Supplement Program; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced		Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this bill may cost the State Board of Education \$4,739,900 onagoing from the Uniform School Fund beginning in FY 2025 to provide the salary supplements to school Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists as outlined in the bill. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.		Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.	This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.			
HB 105	TAX CREDIT FOR EDUCATOR EXPENSES	Rep. Birkeland, Kera	This bill: enacts a nonrefundable income tax credit for a classroom supply or a student aid item that an educator provides to a student or as part of educational services.	Introduced		Enactment of this bill could decrease revenues to the Income Tax Fund by \$25.9 million ongoing beginning in FY 2025. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments. An estimated 56,000 educators may be eligible to claim a nonrefundable tax credit equal to the amount spent on certain out-of-pocket expenses, not to exceed \$500. Because the credit is nonrefundable, eligible educators could realize tax savings of \$462 on average.		Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.	This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.			
HB 109	SAFE SCHOOL ROUTE EVALUATIONS	Rep. Ballard, Melissa G.	This bills requires a school traffic safety committee to: submit a child access routing plan to the Department of Transportation and municipal and county highway authorities; and include priority recommendations for infrastructure improvements in a child access routing plan; requires a highway authority to provide feedback on: the estimated time and cost to complete infrastructure improvements that a school traffic safety committee recommends; and infrastructure improvements the highway authority has prioritized for the following year; requires school traffic safety committees to make recommendations to the State Board of Education and the Transportation Advisory Committee for new approved bus routes; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced		Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.		Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.	This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.			
HB 111	EMPLOYMENT TRAINING REQUIREMENT LIMITATIONS	Rep. Jimenez, Tim	This bill: prohibits, for purposes of employment discrimination, training or other requirements that compel or require adherence to or belief in certain concepts; darifies that the prohibition does not prohibit certain objective discussions; provides for severability; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced								

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HB 112	SEX EDUCATION INSTRUCTION AMENDMENTS	Rep. Jimenez, Tim	This bill: removes human sexuality from the definition of sex education instruction; and makes technical changes.	Introduced		Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this bill may cost the State Board of Education \$11,300 one-time in FY 2024 from the Income Tax Fund to modify and disseminate changes to state core curriculum standards as outlined in the bill. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.		Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.	This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.			
HB_119	SCHOOL EMPLOYEE FIREARM POSSESSION AMENDMENTS	Rep. Jimenez, Tim	This bill: creates the Educator-Protector Program to incentivize school teachers to responsibly secure or carry a firearm on school grounds by providing reimbursements and liability protection; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced								
HB 121	EDUCATOR BACKGROUND CHECK AMENDMENTS	Rep. Lee, Trevor	This bill: prohibits a Local Education Agency from collecting background check fees from licensed employees and non-licensed substitute teachers.	Introduced								
HB 124	HIGH COST INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT AMENDMENTS	Rep. Albrecht, Carl R.	This bill: modifies the definition of "energy delivery project" to include certain geothermal energy projects, hydroelectric energy storage systems, and nuclear power generation systems; defines an "emissions reduction project" and a "mineral processing project"; adds an "emissions reduction project" and a "mineral processing project" to the definition of "infrastructure" for purposes of being eligible for a high cost infrastructure development tax credit; modifies the definition of "high cost infrastructure project" to include certain projects involving new investment in rural areas; and makes technical corrections.	Introduced								
HB 125	PROCUREMENT CODE AMENDMENTS	Rep. Loubet, Anthony E.	This bill: modifies the definition of "procurement unit," for purposes of the Utah Procurement Code, to include political subdivisions created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, with an exception; and makes technical changes.	Introduced								
HB_149	EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT AMENDMENTS	Rep. Judkins, Marsha	This bill: makes the earned income tax credit refundable.	Introduced		Enactment of this legislation could reduce ongoing revenues to the Income Tax Fund and Uniform School Fund by 574,200,000 in FY 2025 and \$75,500,000 in FY 2026 in aggregate by making the Earned Income Tax Credit refundable. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments. Enactment of this legislation could result in an estimated 153,600 individuals receiving payments of \$483 on average for an aggregate of \$7.4.2 million in FY 2025.		Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.	This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.			
HB_153	CHILD TAX CREDIT MODIFICATIONS	Rep. Pulsipher, Susan	This bill: raises the age of a child dependent for whom an individual taxpayer may claim a child tax credit; and makes technical changes.	Introduced		Enactment of this bill may reduce revenues to the Income Tax and Uniform School Funds by \$4,70,000 angoing, in aggregate, beginning in FY 2026 as a result of the additional credits authorized in the legislation. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments. Enactment of this legislation is the segment of this legislation could result in an estimated 11,100 individuals experiencing tax savings of \$423 an average beginning in tax year 2025 as a result of the additional ages authorized in the bill. Aggregate savings could be approximately \$4.7 million beginning in FY 2026.		Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utoh residents or businesses.	This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.			

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HB 161	SCHOOL BOARD AMENDMENTS	Rep. Shipp, Rex. P.	This bill: subject to certain exceptions, provides that a law passed by a local school board, including a law imposing a new tax or tax increase, may be referred to the voters of the school district for the voters approval or rejection; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced		Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this bill could cost Local Education Agencies (LEAs) expenses to administer a referendum vote. \$20,000 per referendum per LEA for a district in a county of the third class. \$169,000 per referendum per LEA for a district in a county of the first class. \$640 per referendum per LEA for a district in the county of the sixth class. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.		Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.	This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.		
HB 167	EDUCATION INNOVATION PROGRAM AMENDMENTS	Rep. Welton, Douglas R.	This bill: amends certain teacher application requirements for the Education Innovation Program (program), including: the number of signatures from parents of prospective students; and the time for submission of the application; amends the time for a local education agency governing board to approve or deny a program application; converts the grant program into a permanent program; requires the director of ULEAD to market the program to educators; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
HB 172	IMMIGRANT STUDENT ATHLETE PARTICIPATION AMENDMENTS	Rep. Teuscher, Jordan D.	This bill: provides that an athletic association may collect documentation for a student that is homeless or not a United States citizen that confirms the student's date of birth and sex; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
HB 173	LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD AMENDMENTS	Rep. Pierucci, Candice B.	This bill: defines terms; subject to certain exceptions, provides that a law passed by a local school board, including a law imposing a new tax or a tax increase, may be referred to the voters of the school district for their approval or rejection; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
HB 182	STUDENT SURVEY AMENDMENTS	Rep. Lisonbee, Karianne	This bills requires an LEA: to update policies to require parental consent for any non-academic survey given to a student; to obtain the parental consent annually in writing; to obtain new parental consent from parent's of a transferring student; and makes technical changes.	Introduced							
HB 192	LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY EMPLOYEE PAID LEAVE	Rep. Ballard, Melissa G.	This bill creates a grant program for a local education agency (LEA) that has a parental leave policy which meets certain criteria. It also requires the state board makes rules for grants to an LEA with a qualifying policy.	Introduced							
HB 208	TEACHER LICENSURE AMENDMENTS	Rep. Moss, Jefferson	This bill: amends legislative findings on teacher competency; amends rulemaking authority for the State Board of Education; limits the delegation of authority regarding preparation programs; clarifies roles for local education agencies; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
HB 221	STIPENDS FOR FUTURE EDUCATORS	Rep. Peterson, Karen M.	This bill: defines terms; creates the Stipends for Future Educators Grant Program; and provides a sunset date.	Introduced							
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HJR 2	JOINT RESOLUTION FOR GENDER REASSIGNMENT SURGICAL HEALTH BENEFITS	Rep. Hayes, Sahara	This resolution directs the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program (PEHP) to provide gender reassignment surgical benefits to state employees and beneficiaries.	Introduced		Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation could cost State Agencies \$384,900 ongoing and \$120,000 one-time in FY 2025, including \$192,400 ongoing and \$60,000 one-time from the General Fund and \$15,000 ongoing and \$60,700 from the Income Tax Fund in FY 2025 for gender reassignment benefits. The one-time costs in FY 2025 assume a higher take-up rate at inception of the coverage. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.		Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.	This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.		
<u>HJR 4</u>	JOINT RULES RESOLUTION - FISCAL NOTE PROCESS	Rep. 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.	Introduced							

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HJR.5	JOINT RULES RESOLUTION - SPECIAL SESSIONS	Rep. Ward, Raymond P.	This resolution: allows a legislator to request the results of a poll that the president and speaker conduct in their respective chambers to determine the number of legislators in favor of the president and speaker convening a special session under Utah Constitution, Article VI, Section 2.	Introduced		Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.		Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.	This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.			
HJR Z	JOINT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ABUSIVE COACHING PRACTICES	Rep. Hayes, Sahara	This resolution condemns abusive coaching practices in Utah schools. This resolution: recognizes a power imbalance between a coach and student athletes; condemns abusive coaching practices from coaches; and calls on Utah schools to provide safe and supportive environments for student athletes.	Introduced								
<u>HJR 11</u>	JOINT RULES RESOLUTION - FISCAL NOTES	Rep. Ballard, Melissa G.	This resolution: increases the threshold for fiscal note bills that are subject to a funding prioritization process and passage deadline.	Introduced								
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S <u>B</u> .12	PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL AMENDMENTS	Sen. Fillmore, Lincoln	This bill provides authority for a county to defer charges that are listed on a property tax notice (tax notice charges); provides authority and circumstances for a county to receive reimbursement from the State Tax Commission for deferred tax notice charges; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced		Enactment of this legislation could result in relatively larger individual repayments over time to the General Fund as properties with both deferred property tax and deferred tax notice charges are disposed of. Enactment of this legislation may accelerate the rate of spending from the existing appropriation for the mandatory deferral program to cover reimbursements for the addition of deferred tax notice charges. Local governments may be required to defer tax notice charges for certain deferral applicants, the aggregate impact of which is unknown. Initial impacts to local governments would be eligible for state reimbursement until paid back by the deferral applicant or future property owner upon disposal of the property. Such reimbursement would be covered by the existing appropriation for the mandatory deferral program.		Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.	This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.			
SB 13	EDUCATION ENTITY AMENDMENTS	Sen. Fillmore, Lincoln	This bill provides a home-based education entity and micro- education entity with certain similar duties, requirements, waivers, and rights as private and charter schools. Highlighted Provisions: This bill: defines terms, requires a county and municipality to consider a home-based education entity and micro-education entity as a permitted use in all zoning districts within a county and municipality; identifies the occupancy requirements to which a micro-education entity is subject; requires a local school board to excuse a student who attends a home-based education entity or micro-education entity under certain circumstances; provides that an instructor of a school-age child who attends a home-based education entity or micro-education entity is solely responsible for instruction, materials, and evaluation; prohibits a local school board from requiring a home-based education entity or micro- education entity to provide teaching credentials, submit to inspection, and conduct testing; prevents government entities from regulating home-based education entity and micro-education entity food preparation and distribution under certain circumstances; allows a student who attends a home-based education entity or micro-education entity to participate in extracurricular activities in a public school; exempts a student who attends a home-based education entity to participate in extracurricular activities in a public school; exempts a student who attends a home-based education entity for micro-education entity from immunization requirements; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced		Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this bill may cost the Department of Public Safety \$10,200 ongoing from the Fire Prevention Support Account beginning in FY2025 for inspections of the education entities outlined in the legislation. Enactment of this legislation could increase local government costs for fire inspections. The amount is indeterminable and will vary by county and municipality.		Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.	This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.			

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SB 26	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LICENSING AMENDMENTS	Sen. Bramble, Curtis S.	This bill: requires the division to consider interstate portability and make recommendations regarding Utah's membership in any interstate licensing compacts; expands the types of licensees who may participate in the Utah Professionals Health Program; estabilishes that mental health disorders and substance use disorders qualify an individual licensee for the Utah Professionals Health Program's alternative path to public disciplinary action; creates the Behavioral Health Board, a multi-professional board to replace certain individual license boards; estabilishes who may supervise an applicant for licensure's supervised clinical hours applicant for licensure may supervise; reduces the number of clinical hours applicant for licensure must complete to obtain certain licensures; increases the number of supervised clinical hours an applicant for obtain certain licensures creates an alternative pathway to certain licensures through increased direct contact client hours and supervised clinical hours, in lieu of examination requirements; creates the licensures of material direct contact client hours and supervised clinical hours, in lieu of examination requirements; creates the licensures of material direct contact client hours and supervised clinical hours, in lieu of examination requirements; creates the licensures of material direct contact client hours and supervised clinical hours, in lieu of examination requirements; creates the licensures of material direct contact licensures the contact client for supervised clinical hours and supervised clinical hours, in lieu of examination requirements; creates the licensures of material direct contact licensures the contact client hours and supervised clinical hours and supervised clinical hours are supervised.	Introduced							
SB 29	TRUTH IN TAXATION MODIFICATIONS	Sen. Wilson, Chris H.	This bill: modifies the requirements for public hearings held in connection with judgment levies and property tax increases; excludes certain revenue sources from the calculation of a taxing entity's budgeted property tax revenue for the prior year; requires a taxing entity proposing a property tax increase to provide notice of the scope and purpose of the tax increase and the taxing entity's public website; requires a public auditor to	Introduced							
SB 33	INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX ACT AMENDMENTS	Sen. Bramble, Curtis S.	This bill: establishes an irrebuttable presumption of domicile in the state based on an individual's voting record; allows the State Tax Commission to consider evidence of certain tax filings in determining domicile; repeals provisions addressing temporary absences from the state; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
SB 34	UTAH STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS REVISIONS	Sen. Harper, Wayne A.	This bill: modifies a defined term referencing the Utoh State Retirement Investment Fund to reflect the fund name; requires a participating employer to maintain records supporting certifications and reports regarding employee service credit; provides a participating employer's inability for failing to comply with contribution, record keeping, reporting, and certification requirements; provides a participating employer's maximum penalty for failing to make contributions, retain records, or correctly report or certify eligibility; requires, in an appeal, that the Utah State Retirement Board review a hearing officer's final judgment or decision; provides the work required by a public safety service employee or firefighter service employee; clarifies that a career retirement benefit awarded to a surviving spause is in addition to a death benefit; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
SB 35	INFERTILITY TREATMENT COVERAGE AMENDMENTS	Sen. Escamilla, Luz	This bill: eliminates the scheduled repeal of the expanded infertility treatment coverage pilot program; makes permanent the benefit for assisted reproductive technology for individuals within the state health insurance risk pool; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							

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SB. 37.	MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION AMENDMENTS	Sen. Buxton, David G.	This bill amends provisions of the Election Code to provide that, subject to certain exceptions, a county clerk shall be responsible to conduct all elections in the state and process, count, and tabulate ballots.	Introduced		Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.		Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.	This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.			
<u>SB 38</u>	PROPERTY TAX APPEALS MODIFICATIONS	Sen. McCay, Daniel	This bill: requires any expenses incurred by a county in an objection to the State Tax Commission's assessment of property to be apportioned equally among all taxing entities located within the county.	Introduced								
SB 44	ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP COMBINATION	Sen. Fillmore, Lincoln	This bill: renames the Special Needs Opportunity Scholarship program; allows for home school students and preschool aged students to receive a scholarship; adds expenses with a qualifying provider to allowable scholarship expenses; provides regulatory autonomy for a qualifying school, qualifying provider, and home-school student; allows scholarships to be used for services from eligible service providers and establishes an approval process; requires the Utah State Board of Education to notify participants of termination of the current Carson Smith Scholarship Program; phases out new applications and extensions for the Carson Smith Scholarship Program after the 2023-2024 school year; and makes technical changes.	Introduced								
<u>SB 52</u>	EDUCATOR SALARY AMENDMENTS	Sen. Vickers, Evan J.	This bill: includes regional education service agencies to educator salary adjustments and the Teacher Salary Supplement Program; and provides for an annual increase to the legislative appropriation under certain circumstances.	Introduced								
SB.54	PROPERTY TAX REFUND AMENDMENTS	Sen. Fillmore, Lincoln	This bill: requires a county, following an appeal to the county's board of equalization, to issue any warranted property tax refund to the taxpayer that paid the property taxes; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced		Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.		Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.	This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.			
<u>SB 56</u>	HOME SCHOOL AMENDMENTS	Sen. Grover, Keith	This bill removes the notary requirement on a home school affidavit.	Introduced								
SB.57.	UTAH CONSTITUTIONAL SOVEREIGNTY ACT	Sen. Sandall, Scott D.	This bill: establishes a framework for the Legislature, by concurrent resolution, to prohibit the enforcement of a federal directive within the state by government officers if the Legislature determines the federal directive violates the principles of state sovereignty; describes the ways in which a federal directive violates the principles of state sovereignty; limits the authority for requesting a concurrent resolution under the bill; requires the Legislature to consult with the authority general regarding the potential impact of a concurrent resolution on litigation; specifies the required contents of a concurrent resolution; clarifies the effects of a concurrent resolution on doption; establishes requirements for the termination of a concurrent resolution; and clarifies the effects of legislative inaction on a federal directive.	Introduced								
SB_58	PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENTS	Sen. Grover, Keith	This bill: requires an owner of a residential property occupied by a tenant to submit a written declaration that the property is the primary residence of the tenant; provides the form of the written declaration and probability a county from obtaining additional	Introduced								

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<u>SB 59</u>	GOVERNMENT LEASED PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION	Sen. Fillmore, Lincoln	This bill: defines terms to provide the circumstances under which property leased to a government entity qualifies for a property tax exemption; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced								
SB 64	EFFECTIVE TEACHERS IN HIGH POVERTY SCHOOLS INCENTIVE PROGRAM AMENDMENTS	Sen. Fillmore, Lincoln	This bill: requires the state board of education to provide notice of the program to a teacher who meets certain criteria; and makes technical changes.	Introduced								
<u>SB 65</u>	ONLINE STUDENT FUNDING AMENDMENTS	Sen. Fillmore, Lincoln	This bill: amends the capital outlay foundation distribution formula; amends the capital outlay enrollment growth distribution formula; and makes technical changes.	Introduced								
SB 68	TEACHER EVALUATION AMENDMENTS	Sen. Riebe, Kathleen A.	This bill: amends the required educator evaluation frequency to include a biennial option; and makes technical changes.	Introduced								
<u>SB 69</u>	INCOME TAX AMENDMENTS	Sen. Wilson, Chris H.	and amends the individual income tax rate.	Introduced								
<u>SB 80</u>	PUBLIC EDUCATION TRUST FUND AMENDMENTS		This bills creates the Public Education Trust Fund (trust fund); creates an advisory council to advise on the management and use of the trust fund; provides that the trust fund shall be used to fund a grant program for hiring personnel at the local school district level; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced								
SENATE CONCURRENT	CONCURRENT		This resolution: recognizes the contributions of school support staff;									
SCR 1	RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF	Sen. Fillmore, Lincoln	ins resources recognizes the controllation or school support staff, emphasizes school support staff's impact on student achievement and school culture; and encourages LEAs to celebrate and honor school support staff.	Introduced								
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SENATE JOINT	PROPOSAL TO											
SJR 2	AMEND UTAH CONSTITUTION PROHIBITION ON REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX		This resolution proposes to amend the Utch Constitution to: prohibit the State, or a political subdivision of the State, from imposing or authorizing a new tax or fee on the transfer of real property.	Introduced								