

2008 House Voting Record

Symbol Key: ✓ = Supported UEA's Position ✗ = Opposed UEA's Position ✧ = Absent or Not Voting																
House of Representatives	HB 67	HB 85	HB 145	HB 194	HB 200	HB 278	HB 280	HB 325	HB 330	HB 475	HB 475	SB 2*	SB 2**	SB 35	✓ - ✗ - ✧	%
Aagard, Doug (R)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✗	✓	✓		✗	✓	✗		8-3-0	73%
Allen, Sheryl (R)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✗	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		10-1-0	91%
Andersen, Sylvia (R)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	5-9-0	36%
Barrus, Roger (R)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✗	✓	✗		9-2-0	82%
Bigelow, Ron (R)	✓	✓	✓		✗	✗	✓	✧	✧		✗	✗	✗		4-5-2	44%
Bird, Jim (R)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		11-0-0	100%
Biskupski, Jackie (D)	✧	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		10-0-1	100%
Bowman, Bud (R)	✓	✓	✧		✧	✗	✧	✧	✧		✧	✓	✓		4-1-6	80%
Brown, Melvin (R)	✓	✓	✧		✓	✓	✗	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		9-1-1	90%
Rebecca Chavez-Houck (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		11-0-0	100%
Clark, David (R)	✓	✓	✓		✗	✗	✓	✧	✓		✗	✗	✗		5-5-1	50%
Clark, Steve (R)	✧	✓	✓		✗	✗	✗	✓	✓		✗	✗	✗		4-6-1	40%
Cosgrove, Tim (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		11-0-0	100%
Curtis, Greg (R)	✓	✓	✧		✗	✗	✓	✓	✧		✗	✗	✗		4-5-2	44%
Daw, Brad M (R)	✓	✓	✓		✗	✗	✗	✗	✓		✗	✗	✗		4-7-0	36%
Dee, Brad (R)	✓	✧	✓	✓	✗	✓	✧	✓	✓	✗	?	✗	✗		6-4-1	60%
Donnelson, Glenn (R)	✓	✓	✓		✗	✗	✗	✗	✗		✗	✗	✗		3-8-0	27%
Dougall, John (R)	✓	✗	✗		✗	✓	✗	✓	✓		✗	✗	✗		4-7-0	36%
Draxler, Jack (R)	✓	✓	✓		✗	✗	✓	✓	✓		✗	✗	✗		6-5-0	55%
Duckworth, Carl (D)	✧	✓	✓		✓	✓	✗	✧	✧		✓	✓	✓		7-1-3	87%
Dunnigan, Jim (R)	✧	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		10-0-1	100%
Ferry, Ben (R)	✓	✧	✓		✗	✗	✓	✓	✓		✗	✗	✓		6-4-1	60%
Fisher, Janice (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✧	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		10-0-1	100%
Fisher, Julie (R)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✗	✓	✓		✗	✓	✗		8-3-0	73%
Fowlke, Lorie D (R)	✓	✧	✓		✗	✓	✗	✓	✓		✧	✓	✗		6-3-2	67%
Frank, Craig (R)	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	5-9-0	36%
Froerer, Gage (R)	✓	✓	✧		✓	✓	✗	✓	✓		✗	✓	✗		7-3-1	70%

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Garn, Kevin (R)	✓	✓	✓		X	X	X	✓	✓		X	X	X		5-6-0	45%
Gibson, Kerry W. (R)	✓	✧	✧		X	✓	✧	✓	✧		✓	X	X		4-3-4	57%
Gowans, Jim (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	11-3-0	79%
Greenwood, Richard (R)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	X	X	✓		X	X	✓		7-4-0	64%
Grover, Keith (R)	✓	✓	✓		X	✓	X	✓	✓		X	X	X		6-5-0	55%
Hansen, Neil (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	X	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		10-1-0	91%
Harper, Wayne (R)	✧	✓	✓		X	X	X	✓	✓		X	X	✓		5-5-1	50%
Hemingway Lynn (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		11-0-0	100%
Hendrickson, Neal (D)	✧	✓	✓		✓	✓	X	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		9-1-1	90%
Herrod, Chris (R)	✓	✧	X		✓	X	X	✧	✓		X	X	X		3-6-2	33%
Holdaway, Kory (R)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13-1-0	93%
Hughes, Greg (R)	✧	✓	✓	X	✧	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	4-8-2	33%
Hunsaker, Fred R. (R)	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	✓		9-2-0	82%
Hutchings, Eric (R)	✓	✓	✧		X	X	X	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		7-3-1	70%
Johnson, Christine (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		11-0-0	100%
King, Brad (D)	✓	✓	✓		X	✓	✓	✓	✧		✓	✓	✓		9-1-1	90%
Kiser, Todd (R)	✓	✓	✓		X	X	✓	✓	✓		X	X	X		6-5-0	55%
Last, Brad (R)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	9-5-0	64%
Litvack, David (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		11-0-0	100%
Lockhart, Becky (R)	✓	✧	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✧	X	X	X		3-8-2	27%
Mascaro, Steve (R)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	X	✓	✧		✧	✓	✓		8-1-2	89%
Mathis John G. (R)	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	✓	✧	✓		✓	X	✓		8-2-1	80%
McGee, Roz (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		11-0-0	100%
McIff, Kay (R)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	X	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		10-1-0	91%
Menlove, Ronda Rudd (R)	✓	✓	✓		X	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	X		8-3-0	73%
Morgan, Karen (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		11-0-0	100%
Morley, Mike (R)	✧	X	X		✓	✧	X	X	X		X	✧	X		1-7-3	14%
Moss, Carol (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	14-0-0	100%
Neuenschwander, Paul (R)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	X	✓	✓		✓	✓	X		9-2-0	82%
Newbold, Merlynn (R)	✓	✓	✓	✧	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	5-8-1	38%
Noel, Mike (R)	✓	✓	✓		X	X	X	✓	X		X	X	X		4-7-0	36%
Oda, Curtis (R)	✓	X	X		✓	X	X	X	X		X	✓	X		3-8-0	27%

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Painter, Patrick (R)	✧	✓	✓	✧	✧	X	✧	✧	✓	X	✧	X	X	X	3-5-6	37%
Ray, Paul (R)	✓	✓	✓		X	X	X	✓	✧		✓	X	X		5-5-1	50%
Riesen, Phil (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		11-0-0	100%
Sandstrom, Stephen (R)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	X	X	X		✧	X	✓		6-4-1	60%
Seelig, Jennifer (D)	✧	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		10-0-1	100%
Shurtliff, Lou (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	14-0-0	100%
Snow, Gordon (R)	✓	✓	✓		X	X	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	✓		8-3-0	73%
Sumsion, Kenneth (R)	✓	✓	X	✓	✧	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	4-9-1	31%
Tilton, Aaron (R)	✧	✓	X		X	X	X	X	✧		X	X	X		1-8-2	11%
Urquhart, Steve (R)	✧	✓	✧	X	✧	X	X	✓	✓	X	✧	X	X		3-6-4	33%
Walker, Mark W (R)	✧	✓	✓		✧	X	X	✓	✧		✧	X	X		3-4-4	43%
Webb, Curt(R)	✓	✓	✓		X	X	X	✧	✓		X	X	✓		5-5-1	50%
Wheatley, Mark (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✧	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12-1-1	92%
Wiley, Larry B (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		11-0-0	100%
Wimmer, Carl (R)	✓	X	X		✧	X	X	✓	X		✧	X	X		2-7-2	22%
Winn, Bradley (R)	✓	✓	✓		X	X	X	✓	✧		✧	✓	X		5-4-2	56%

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Bell, Greg (R)	✓		✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✧	X	X	5-4-1	56%
Bramble, Curtis (R)	✧	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	3-7-1	30%
Buttars, Chris (R)	✓	✓	✓	✧	✧	X		X	✓	X	✧	4-3-3	57%
Christensen, Allen (R)	✓		✓	✓	X	X		X	✓	✧	X	4-4-1	50%
Davis, Gene (D)	✧	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	9-0-1	100%
Dayton, Margaret (R)	✧		X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	1-8-1	11%
Dmitrich, Mike (D)	✧		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	8-0-1	100%
Eastman, Dan (R)	✓		✓	✓	X	X		X	✓	X	X	4-5-0	44%
Fife, Fred (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	X	X	7-2-0	78%
Goodfellow, Brent (D)	✓	✓	✧	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	9-0-1	100%
Greiner, Jon (R)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	X	X	7-2-0	78%
Hickman, Bill (R)	✧		✓	✧	X	✧		X	✓	✧	X	2-3-4	40%
Hillyard, Lyle (R)	✓		✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	5-5-0	50%
Jenkins, Scott (R)	✓		✓	✓	X	X		X	✓	X	X	4-5-0	44%
Jones, Patricia (D)	✧		✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	7-2-1	78%
Killpack, Sheldon (R)	✧		✓	✓	X	✧		X	✓	✧	X	3-3-3	50%
Knudson, Peter (R)	✓		✓	✓	X	X		X	✓	X	X	4-5-0	44%
Madsen, Mark (R)	✓		X	X	X	X		X	✓	X	X	2-7-0	22%
Mayne, Karen (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	9-0-0	100%
McCoy, Scott (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	9-0-0	100%
Niederhauser, Wayne (R)	✓		✓	✓	X	X		X	✓	X	X	4-5-0	44%
Peterson, Darin (R)	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	5-6-0	45%
Romero, Ross (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10-0-0	100%
Stephenson, Howard (R)	✓		✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	3-7-0	30%
Stowell, Dennis (R)	✓		✓	✓	X	X		X	✓	X	X	4-5-0	44%
Valentine, John (R)	✓		✧	✓	X	✧		X	✓	X	X	3-4-2	43%
VanTassell, Kevin (R)	✓		✓	✓	✓	X		✓	✓	✧	✓	7-1-1	87%
Waddoups, Michael (R)	✓		✓	✓	X	X		X	✓	X	X	4-5-0	44%
Walker, Carlene (R)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X		X	✓	X	X	5-5-0	50%

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58TH UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE 2008 VOTING RECORD

The Utah Education Association tracked numerous bills during the 2008 Legislative Session. This summary highlights several bills that were voted on in the House and/or Senate that could adversely impact public education, or indicate support for public education and/or the UEA. It is important to note that a voting record is but one of several indicators used to evaluate legislators. It does not explain the reasons a legislator voted a certain way on a bill, and in some cases the final percentage might not accurately reflect a legislator's overall support for public education.

From bills authorizing K-12 Class Size Reduction to Labor Organizations Amendments, lawmakers considered a wide variety of education-related measures during their 45-day session. The UEA encourages you to contact your legislators directly to ask them to explain their votes. (Visit www.utea.org for contact information for your legislators).

House of Representatives

HB 67 (Ronda Menlove) EXTENDED YEAR FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

UEA's Position: Support

Passed in SB2

This bill provides for stipends for special educators for additional days of work.

HB 85 (Lynn Hemingway) TEACHER LOAN PROGRAM

UEA's Position: Support

Failed

This bill would have created a loan program for teachers.

HB 145 (Kory Holdaway) ADDITIONAL STATE RETIREMENT BENEFIT

UEA's Position: Support

Failed

This bill would have modified the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act by authorizing an additional retirement benefit for certain retirees.

HB 194 (Karen Morgan) CLASS SIZE REDUCTION IN KINDERGARTEN THRU GRADE 3

UEA's Position: Support

Failed

This bill would have established an additional appropriation for class size reduction; provides conditions for schools to participate in the K-3 Class Size Reduction.

HB 200 (Brad Last) EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING AND EVALUATION

UEA's Position: Oppose

Failed

This bill would have created a pilot project using a home-based educational technology program to develop school readiness skills of preschool children.

HB 278 (Ron Bigelow) CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING AMENDMENTS

UEA's Position: Oppose

Passed in SB 2

This bill modifies provisions related to the funding of charter schools.

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HB 280 (Julie Fisher)

SCHOOL FINANCE AMENDMENTS

UEA's Position: Oppose

Failed

This bill would have provided base funding for the Minimum School Program, eliminates the state appropriation for Social Security and retirement for public school employees, and increases the value of the weighted pupil unit.

HB 325 (Carol Spackman Moss)

BULLYING AND HAZING

UEA's Position: Support

Passed

This bill amends Title 53A, State System of Public Education, to enact provisions, and require adoption of school policies, relating to bullying and hazing.

HB 330 (LaWanna Shurtliff)

STATE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR HEAD START

UEA's Position: Support

Passed

This bill establishes state supplemental funding for Head Start programs in Utah.

HB 475 S1 (Greg Hughes)

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS AMENDMENTS

UEA's Position: Oppose

Failed

This bill would have modified the Labor in General title by amending provisions related to employee requests to cease or commence payroll deductions payable to labor organizations.

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Senate

SB 2 (Howard Stephenson)

MINIMUM SCHOOL PROGRAM BUDGET AMENDMENTS (“OMNIBUS” BILL #1)

UEA’s Position: Support

Passed

This bill provides funding for the Minimum School Program and other education programs. It contained 12 separate education bills.

SB 35 (Howard Stephenson)

DIFFERENTIATED PAY FOR TEACHERS

UEA’s Position: Oppose

Passed in SB 2

This bill provides market incentives to attract and retain mathematics and science teachers who fill positions for which there is a critical shortage of qualified personnel.

SB 37 (Mark Madsen)

HOME SCHOOL AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AMENDMENTS

UEA’s Position: Oppose

Failed

This bill would have modified procedures for exempting minors who are home schooled from attendance at a public or private school and addresses private school and home school students’ eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities.

SB 61 (Pat Jones)

FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION

UEA’s Position: Support

Passed in SB 2

This bill makes changes related to school financial literacy education.

SB 91 (Mark Madsen)

BENEFITS TO AMERICAN BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS

UEA’s Position: Oppose

Failed

This bill would have created a grant program to minimize the expenses of teachers to obtain the American Board Distinguished Teacher certification and provide additional compensation to teachers who obtain that certification.

SB 281 (Howard Stephenson)

LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION IN EDUCATION MATTERS (“OMNIBUS” BILL #2)

UEA’s Position: Oppose

Passed

This bill requires the State Board of Education to allocate certain Minimum School Program non-lapsing balances. It includes Signing Bonuses and “Merit” Pay.

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