

2023 UEA Legislative Tracking Sheet

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HIGHLIGHTED BILLS

Bill Link	Bill Title	Bill Sponsor	UEA Contact	Brief Description of Bill	UEA Position	Issue Brief Links and Comments
HB 215 S3	Funding for Teacher Salaries and Optional Education Opportunities	C. Pierucci	SJ	This bill establishes the Utah Fits All Scholarship Program and provides funding for the program and a doubling of a teacher salary supplement	O	Educator salary increases must not be tied to a voucher bill. Issue Brief here
HB 241	Labor Union Amendments	J. Teuscher	SJ/JB/CC	This bill amends provisions governing public employers and labor organizations	O	

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BILLS OF INTEREST

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HB 16	Block Grant Funding for Prevention Programs	S.Pulsipher	JB	This bill establishes block grant funding for the implementation of comprehensive prevention programs in local education agencies.	S	
HB 17	Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission Sunset	M. Ballard	JB	This bill extends the repeal date for the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission.	S	

HB 37	Voter Signature Verification Amendments	S. Eliason	CC	This bill addresses voter signature verification, voter accessibility, and related issues	S	
HB 38	Initiative and Referendum Modifications	A. Maloy	CC	This bill amends provisions relating to initiatives and referenda	W	
HB 54	Tax Revisions	S. Eliason	JB	This bill modifies state tax provisions	W	
HB 61	School Safety Requirements	R. Wilcox	SJ	This bill creates the School Security Act and a task force to address school security issues.	W	Focus on appropriate service for each LEA, not specific employee position
HB 69	Election Modifications	A. Maloy	CC	This bill modifies provisions of the Election Code	W	
HB 82	School Assembly Notice Requirements	M. Ballard	CC	This bill requires prior parental notice of school assemblies	LI	
HB 83	Tax Credit for Educator Expenses	K. Birkeland	JB	This bill enacts a nonrefundable income tax credit for certain educator expenses	S	
HB 87 S1	Youth Sport Safety Amendments	M. Ballard	CC	This bill addresses cardiac safety for participants in school athletic activities	S	
HB 88	Social Security Tax Amendments	W. Brooks	JB	This bill modifies the individual income tax credit for social security benefits	S	
HB 91	Election Signature Requirements	C. Watkins	CC	This bill makes changes to the Election Code related to signature gathering requirements for certain candidates seeking the nomination of a qualified political party	S	
HB 101	Food Sales Tax Amendments	J. Rohner	JB	This bill reduces the tax imposed on amounts paid or charged for food and food ingredients	W	
HB 102	Higher Education Residency Amendments	J. Teuscher	CC	This bill amends higher education residency provisions	S	
HB 116	Intergenerational Poverty Solution	N. Thurston	JB	This bill creates the Education Savings Incentive Program.	O	
HB 124	Salary Supplement for School Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists	D. Johnson	SJ	This bill makes certain speech-language pathologists and audiologists eligible for the Teacher Salary Supplement Program	W	
HB 125	Postretirement Reemployment Amendments	K. Birkeland	JB	This bill modifies the postretirement reemployment restrictions for a retiree who was a public safety service employee or a teacher.	O	May exceed Tier 2 10%; create pass along cost to employees
HB 126	Postretirement Reemployment Modifications	K. Birkeland	JB	This bill modifies the postretirement reemployment restrictions for a retiree who was a public safety service employee or a teacher.	O	May exceed Tier 2 10%; create pass along cost to employees

HB 134	Charter School Closing Requirements	S. Pulsipher	JB	This bill addresses treatment of assets of a charter school	S	
HB 136	Safe School Route Evaluations	M. Ballard	CC	This bill requires a school traffic safety committee to include recommendations for infrastructure improvements in a child access routing plan	W	
HB 138	Digital School Curriculum Requirements	M. Ballard	SJ	This bill requires certain provisions in a contract between a state and local education agencies and a vendor in a contract for digital instructional material		
HB 140	Standard Response Protocol to Active Threats in Schools	D. Johnson	SJ	This bill codifies and expands on existing administrative rules related to required emergency drills in public schools		
HB 149	Student Graduation Attire Revisions	A. Stoddard	CC	This bill allows individuals to wear cultural attire during graduation ceremonies	S	
HB 154	English Language Learner Amendments	D. Johnson	SJ	This bill addresses allocation of funding for additional English language learner instructional materials and support	S	
HB 155	Independent Election Audits	P. Lyman	CC	This bill requires independent audits relating to elections	O	
HB 161	Foreign Language Education Funding Amendments	C. Pierucci	JB	This bill amends provisions related to the funding of foreign language education	S	
HB 163	Protecting Student Religious and Moral Beliefs Regarding Athletic Uniform Requirements	C. Pierucci	CC	This bill addresses requirements for uniforms worn while participating in certain school athletic activities		
HB 172	Food Sales Tax Modifications	R. Lesser	JB	This bill reduces the tax imposed on amounts paid or charged for certain food	W	
HB 175	School Fees Amendments	M. Strong	JB	This bill amends and enacts provisions related to elementary and secondary school fees		
HB 179	Founders and Constitution Recognition	K. Stratton	SJ	This bill addresses the recognition of the country's founders and the Constitution	N	
HB 182	Interventions for Reading Difficulties Program Amendments	R. Walter	SJ	This bill repeals the Interventions for Reading Difficulties Program	S	
HB 185	Public Education Enrollment Options	S. Pulsipher	SJ	This bill addresses public education enrollment options.	LI	
HB 189	International Baccalaureate Program	C. Spackman	SJ	This bill repeals appropriation limitations for International Baccalaureate programs	S	
HB 190	Local Education Agency Salary and Personnel Amendments	M. Ballard	SJ	This bill establishes additional mechanisms for salary and growth opportunities for certain school employees	W	

HB 191	Student Graduation Attire Amendments	S. Eliason	CC	This bill addresses cultural and religious attire requirements worn during a high school graduation ceremony	S	
HB 193	Online Education Course Amendments	K. Birkeland	JB	This bill requires notification to students of the opportunity to complete high school graduation requirements and exit high school early	S	
HB 195	Criminal Investigations of School Employees	K. Birkeland	JB	This bill requires certain administrative leave for school employees who are the subject of a criminal investigation	O	
HB 202	Signature Threshold Amendments	J. Teuscher	CC	This bill modifies the signature threshold requirements for partisan office	W	
HB 205 S1	Primary Election Amendments	J. Teuscher	CC	This bill provides for a runoff election, in certain circumstances, for a regular primary election	W	
HB 209	Participation in Extracurricular Activities Amendments	J. Teuscher	CC	This bill provides students attending private school, home school, charter school, and online school a process for requesting participation in extracurricular activities outside of the student's school of residence	O	
HB 213	Social Security Tax Credit Amendments	N. Thurston	JB	This bill modifies income tax credit for social security benefits	O	
HB 215 S3	Funding for Teacher Salaries and Optional Education Opportunities	C. Pierucci	SJ	This bill establishes the Utah Fits All Scholarship Program and provides funding for the program and a doubling of a teacher salary supplement	O	Educator salary increases must not be tied to a voucher bill
HB 217	School Energy and Water Reductions	G. Bennion	CC	This bill addresses grant money for energy and water reductions.		
HB 229	Teacher Parental and Postpartum Recovery Leave	M. Ballard	CC	This bill requires local education agencies to provide certain paid leave to general and special education teachers	S	
HB 241	Labor Union Amendments	J. Teuscher	CC	This bill amends provisions governing public employers and labor organizations	O	
HB 243	Public Transit Employee Collective Bargaining Amendments	J. Hawkins	CC	This bill makes changes to provisions related to collective bargaining for employees of a public transit district		
HB 249	Education Related Information Amendments	K. Peterson	SJ	This bill addresses access and management of information related to parents and students in the education arena.		
HB 260	Property Tax Income Requirements	J. Briscoe	JB	This bill modifies provisions of the Property Tax Act	S	
HB 269	Election Audit Requirements	M. Schultz	CC	This bill requires and addresses a biennial audit of elections, conducted by the Office of the Legislative Auditor General (office)	W	
HB 270	School Cellphone Usage Amendments	T. Lee	CC	This bill addresses the use of cellphones and smart watches in classrooms	W	
HB 271	Educator Salaries Adjustments Increase	A. Romero	SJ	This bill provides an increase to the educator salary adjustment	S	
HB 295	Educator License Amendments	N. Thurston	SJ	This bill addresses the licensing of educators by the State Board of Education		
HB 296	Minimum Basic Tax Rate Reduction	W. Brooks	JB	This bill amends provisions related to the minimum basic tax rate that funds public education		
HB 304	Juvenile Justice Revisions	K. Lisonbee	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to juvenile justice		

HB 305	Child Abuser Education Restrictions	M. Ballard	JB	This bill prohibits an individual who has committed child abuse from the exempting the		
HB 306	School Community Council Amendments	J. Moss	JB	This bill grants the State Board of Education certain rulemaking authority regarding		
HB 308	School Grading Modifications	D. Welton	JB	This bill amends provisions related to school overall ratings under the school accountability system		
HJR1	Joint Resolution Designating National Speech and Debate Education Day	D. Welton	CC	This resolution recognizes National Speech and Debate Education Day on March 3, 2023	S	
HJR 3	Joint Resolution Recognizing School Teachers	J. Burton	SJ	This resolution recognizes Utah's public school educators for their extraordinary efforts to educate students during a public health crisis	S	
SB 1	Public Education Base Budget Amendments	L. Fillmore	JB	This bill supplements or reduces appropriations otherwise provided for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, and appropriates funds for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024	S	
SB 11	Retirement Fiscal Note Requirements	L. Fillmore	JB	This bill modifies the duties of the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst	S	
SB 35 S1	Reciprocal Professional Licensing Amendments	C. Bramble	SJ	This bill addresses reciprocal professional licensing and certification by certain state agencies		
SB 44	Reading Software Amendments	A. Milner	SJ	This bill clarifies that an existing requirement for demonstrating a certain statistical effect does not apply to reading software.	S	
SB 45 S1	Statewide Online Education Programs	L. Fillmore	JB	This bill expands the Statewide Online Education Program to include grade 6 in certain circumstances	W	Fiscal impact
SB 47	Incarcerated Youth Education Amendments	D. Owens	JB	This bill clarifies a definition related to the Utah Tech University Higher Education for Incarcerated Youth Program	S	
SB 55	Public School Instructional Material Requirements	L. Fillmore	SJ	This bill addresses requirements related to the approval of materials for classroom use and certain policies	LI	
SB 65 S1	Charter School Authorizers Modifications	L. Fillmore	JB	This bill addresses charter school authorizers	S	
SB 77	Education Scholarship Amendments	L. Fillmore	SJ	This bill amends eligibility requirements of private schools to enroll scholarship students and amends scholarship donation reporting requirements	S	
SB 83	Public Education Funding Equalization	L. Fillmore	JB	This bill requires the inclusion of an appropriation to the Local Levy Growth Account in public education budget legislation under certain circumstances	S	
SB 96	Fiduciary Duty Modifications	C. Wilson	JB	This bill addresses fiduciary duties for management of government funds	O	
SB 99	Office of Student Health Affairs	K. Riebe	CC	This bill creates the Office of Student Health Affairs (office) within the Department of Health and Human Services (department)	S	
SB 100 s1	School District Gender Identity Policies	T. Weiler	CC	This bill enacts provisions ensuring a parent's access to information related to a parent's child, including gender identity	LI	
SB 103	Student Graduation Attire Modifications	K. Kwan	CC	This bill allows individuals to wear cultural attire during graduation ceremonies.	S	
SB 110	Background Check Modifications	K. Grover	JB	This bill requires background checks for certain individuals who have direct contact with children		

SB 141	Reduction of Minimum Basic Tax Rate	W. Harper	JB	This bill amends provisions related to the minimum basic tax rate that funds public education		
SJR 1	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution-Revenue and Taxation	D. McCay	JB	This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to modify provisions relating to property tax and real estate	O	
SJR 4	Joint Rules Resolution-Fiscal Note Deadlines	L. Fillmore	JB	This resolution modifies the fiscal note deadline for certain legislation	S	
SJR 5	Budgeting Changes to State Retirement Contributions	L. Fillmore	JB	This resolution modifies duties of the Executive Appropriations Committee related to retirement contributions.		