

# Utah Senate Voting Percentages

Senator	✓ = Supported UEA's Position    ✗ = Opposed UEA's Position    ● = Absent or Not Voting		
	District	✓ - ✗ - ●	%
Adams, J. Stuart (R)	7	4-5-1	44%
Anderegg, Jacob L. (R)	22	4-5-0	44%
Blouin, Nate (D)	13	9-0-0	100%
Bramble, Curtis S. (R)	24	5-4-0	56%
Buxton, David G. (R)	4	5-4-0	56%
Cullimore, Kirk A. (R)	19	4-4-1	50%
Escamilla, Luz (D)	10	9-0-0	100%
Fillmore, Lincoln (R)	17	6-4-0	60%
Grover, Keith (R)	23	4-5-1	44%
Harper, Wayne A. (R)	16	6-3-0	67%
Hinkins, David P. (R)	26	9-0-1	100%
Ipson, Don L. (R)	29	4-3-2	57%
Johnson, John D. (R)	3	4-5-1	44%
Kennedy, Michael S. (R)	21	5-4-0	56%
Kwan, Karen (D)	12	9-0-0	100%
McCay, Daniel (R)	18	5-3-1	63%
McKell, Michael K. (R)	25	6-3-1	67%
Millner, Ann (R)	5	6-3-1	67%
Owens, Derrin R. (R)	27	7-2-0	78%
Pitcher, Stephanie (D)	14	9-0-0	100%
Plumb, Jen (D)	9	8-0-1	100%
Riebe, Kathleen A. (D)	15	10-0-0	100%
Sandall, Scott D. (R)	1	6-3-0	67%
Stevenson, Jerry W. (R)	6	4-3-3	57%
Thatcher, Daniel W. (R)	11	3-0-6	100%
Vickers, Evan J. (R)	28	7-2-0	78%
Weiler, Todd D. (R)	8	5-3-1	63%
Wilson, Chris H. (R)	2	6-3-0	67%
Winterton, Ronald M. (R)	20	5-4-0	56%

## 2023 Senate Voting Record

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	District	HB 195 S2		HB 215 S3		HB 243		HB 308 S1		HB 427 S2		HB 489		HJR 18		SB 149 S1		SB 183		
		C	F	C	F	C	F	C	F	C	F	C	F	C	F	C	F	C	F	
Adams, J. Stuart (R)	7		✗		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		●	✗		✓
Anderegg, Jacob L. (R)	22		✗		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓			✗		✓
Blouin, Nate (D)	13		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Bramble, Curtis S. (R)	24		✗		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Buxton, David G. (R)	4		✗		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Cullimore, Kirk A. (R)	19		✗		✗		✗		✓		✗		●		✓		✓		✓	
Escamilla, Luz (D)	10		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Fillmore, Lincoln (R)	17		✗		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓
Grover, Keith (R)	23		✗		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		●	✗		✓
Harper, Wayne A. (R)	16		✗		✗		✓		✓		✗		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Hinkins, David P. (R)	26		✓		✓		✓		✓		●		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓
Ipson, Don L. (R)	29		✓		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		●		●	
Johnson, John D. (R)	3		✗		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		●		✗	✓		✓
Kennedy, Michael S. (R)	21		✗		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Kwan, Karen (D)	12		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	
McCay, Daniel (R)	18		✗		✗		✗		✓		●		✓		✓		✓		✓	
McKell, Michael K. (R)	25		✓		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		●	✓		✓
Millner, Ann (R)	5		●		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓
Owens, Derrin R. (R)	27		✓		✓		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Pitcher, Stephanie (D)	14		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Plumb, Jen (D)	9		✓		✓		✓		✓		●		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Riebe, Kathleen A. (D)	15		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓
Sandall, Scott D. (R)	1		✓		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Stevenson, Jerry W. (R)	6		✓		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		●	●		●
Thatcher, Daniel W. (R)	11		●		●		✓		●		●		●		●		✓		✓	
Vickers, Evan J. (R)	28		✓		✗		✗		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Weiler, Todd D. (R)	8		✗		✗		✗		✓		●		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Wilson, Chris H. (R)	2		✓		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Winterton, Ronald M. (R)	20		✗		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		✓		✓	

C = Committee Vote  
F = Floor Vote

# 2023 LEGISLATIVE VOTING RECORD SUMMARY

The Utah Education Association (UEA) tracked numerous bills during the 2023 legislative session. This summary highlights several bills that could have a significant impact on public education and educators. It is important to note that a voting record is but one of several indicators used to evaluate legislators.

From a private school voucher program and curriculum transparency to paid professional hours and school grading, legislators considered a wide variety of education-related bills during the 45-day session.

The UEA encourages you to [contact your legislators](#) directly to ask them to explain their votes.

Visit [UEA Under the Dome](#) to review additional materials such as the 2023 UEA legislative tracking sheet and the 2023 UEA legislative summary.

## HOUSE BILLS

### **HB 195 S2 (K. Birkeland) Criminal Investigations of School Employees**

*UEA's Position: Oppose*

*Failed in the Senate.*

Requires school employees on paid administrative leave due to a criminal investigation to repay all salary compensation received.

### **HB 215 S3 (C. Pierucci) Funding for Teacher Salaries and Optional Education Opportunities**

*UEA's Position: Oppose*

*Passed in the House and the Senate.*

Creates the Utah Fits All voucher program tied to doubling the Educator Salary Adjustment money for educators.

### **HB 243 (J. Hawkins) Public Transit Employee Collective Bargaining Amendments**

*UEA's Position: Oppose*

*Passed in the House and the Senate.*

Excludes certain categories of public transit employees from being able to collectively bargain.

### **HB 308 S1 (D. Welton) School Grading Modifications**

*UEA's Position: Support*

*Passed in the House and the Senate.*

Eliminates the single letter grade assigned to a school based on student standardized test scores.

### **HB 344 S1 (J. Teuscher) Local Policies for Public Education Curriculum Transparency**

*UEA's Position: Oppose*

*Failed in the House.*

Requires local school boards adopt a policy that considers many processes regarding transparency and report annually to the state board of education.

### **HB 427 S2 (T. Jimenez) Individual Freedom in Public Education**

*UEA's Position: Oppose*

*Passed in the House and the Senate.*

Prohibits the use of instructional materials and classroom instruction that is inconsistent with the principles of inalienable rights, equal opportunity, and individual merit.

### **HB 464 S1 (K. Ivory) School Materials Amendments**

*UEA's Position: Oppose*

*Failed in the House.*

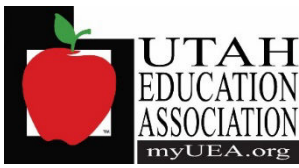
Amends requirements and prohibitions regarding sensitive materials in public schools.

### **HB 489 (J. Moss) Educator Paid Professional Hours**

*UEA's Position: Support*

*Passed in the House and the Senate.*

Clarifies the timeline for educators submitting a plan for paid professional hours.



# 2023 LEGISLATIVE VOTING RECORD SUMMARY

## **HJR 18 (J. Moss)**

*UEA's Position: Support*

Increases annual distributions from the State School Fund from 4% to 5% of the fund.

## **Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - State School Fund**

*Passed in the House and the Senate.*

## **SENATE BILLS**

### **SB 149 (K. Riebe)**

*UEA's Position: Support*

Allows an educator evaluation to be conducted every other year, if the educator had two consecutive satisfactory evaluations.

### **Teacher Evaluation Amendments**

*Passed in the Senate but never heard in the House.*

### **SB 183 (E. Vickers)**

*UEA's Position: Support*

Indexes the Educator Salary Adjustment and Teacher Salary Supplement Program monies to the previous year's WPU increase.

### **Educator Salary Amendments**

*Passed in the Senate and the House.*