

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

2026 Legislative General Session Summary

Agenda item type:

Information Item

Recommended Action:

N/A

Purpose of Memo:

Result of legislative action

Background:

The Deputy Superintendent of Policy will present a summary of the 2026 Public Education Summary.

This publication represents the combined efforts of staff members at the Utah State Board of Education (USBE). It serves as a single-source review of education-related legislation from the 2025 Legislative Session.

The publication is prepared for state school board members, local education agency (LEA) board members, superintendents, charter school administrators, and school business administrators. It may also be helpful to other public education organizations and to members of the Utah Legislature.

The main body of the report provides an overview of each education-related bill that was enacted and outlines possible actions that may be taken by USBE, local school boards, and charter school governing boards to implement the legislation. Summary information on funding provisions and bills that did not pass is also included.

This publication is a service of USBE and is intended as a resource—not as a directive or set of assignments—for local education agencies. The Utah State Board of Education will adopt administrative rules, as needed, to implement new legislation.

This report is not intended to serve as a formal legal opinion or interpretation of legislative activity. Comments or suggestions for future editions are welcome and should be directed to:

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None