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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members, Utah State Board of Education

**FROM:** Brad C. Smith  
Chief Executive Officer

**DATE:** April 9-10, 2015

**DISCUSSION/  
ACTION:** Board Rules and Rule Changes Needed as a Result of Legislation

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### **Background:**

The 2015 General Session of the Legislature ended March 12, 2015. Many bills relating to education were passed during the session. It is necessary for the Board to develop new Board rules or make changes to existing rules to be consistent with the legislation passed.

### **Key Points:**

Staff will provide a summary of education-related legislation passed during the 2015 Legislative Session and actions required by the Board as a result of that legislation.

### **Anticipated Action:**

The Committee will review the list and give direction to staff regarding a timeline for rules to come to the Board and the changes required.

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2015 Legislation Committee Assignments

Bill Details				Committee Assignment			
NUMBER	BILL NAME	REP./SEN.	SUMMARY	Audit	Finance	S & A	L & L
HB0030	Math Teacher Training Program Amendments	Edwards	Expands a program allowing a grant to be used to assist experienced math teachers to become teacher leaders.				
HB0033	American Indian-Alaskan Native Education Amendments	Draxler	Provides for American Indian – Alaskan Native Education State Plan and establishes duties and reporting requirements.				
HB0105 S1	Antidiscrimination Modifications	Miller	Adds pregnancy, childbirth, and breastfeeding to the Utah Antidiscrimination Act.				
HB0124 S1	Education Background Check Amendments	Handy	Clarifies and amends background check provisions, requirements, and notifications for LEAs and individuals.				
HB0128	Maintenance Of Student Records	Froerer	Amends provisions related to a record a school maintains to verify that a parent was notified of certain incidents or threats.				
HB0163	Student Data Breach Requirements	Knotwell	Requires notification if personally-identifiable student data is breached.				
HB0174, HB0291S3, HB0409S1, SB0121S1	Procurement Code Amendments	Stratton, Stuart, Snow, Mayne	Requires various modifications to procurement code.				
HB0197 S1	Educator Licensing Amendments	Coleman	Requires the State Board of Education to make certain rules regarding administrative or supervisory licensing; and makes technical changes				
HB0198	Strengthening College and Career Readiness	Arent	Creates a program to provide grants to local education agencies for professional development for school counselors.				
HB0203 S1	Teacher Salary Supplement Program Amendments	Last	Amends provisions related to the Teacher Salary Supplement Program, including the amount of supplement and entity that distributes money for the program.				
HB0213 S2	Safe Technology Utilization and Digital Citizenship in Public Schools	Stratton	Amends provisions related to educational technology and school community council and expands uses of School LAND Trust Program funds.				
HB0242	State and Local Government Employee Policies	Miller	Enacts language related to the accommodation of public employees who are breastfeeding.				
HB0282 S1	Online Education Program Amendments	Daw	Expands the entities that may offer secondary school level and concurrent enrollment courses through the Statewide Online Education Program and authorizes institutions within the state system of higher education to offer secondary school level and concurrent enrollment courses through the Statewide Online Education Program.				

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HB0345 S2	Education Abuse Policy	McCay	Modifies provisions related to school personnel employment and licensing procedures and student abuse reporting. (UPPAC).				
HB0360 S1	Utah Education Amendments	Christensen	Enacts provisions related to statewide education policy; requires the State Board of Education to: generate a report regarding the history of the state public education system; create a 10-year plan; and report to the Education Interim Committee; removes nonvoting members from the State Board of Education and requires the Board to meet quarterly with certain individuals; amends provisions relating to academic standards established by the Board and curriculum in public schools; provides for education entities to meet certain requirements when establishing certain national programs or standard.				
SB0038	Behavioral Testing And Tracking Restrictions	Osmond	Eliminates references to behavioral testing or tracking in public schools; and makes technical changes.				
SB0060 S2	American Civics Education Initiative	Stephenson	Requires an individual to pass the basic civics test as a condition for receiving a high school diploma or adult education secondary diploma.				
SB0204 S2	Parental Rights In Public Education Amendments	Osmond	Amends provisions related to certain rights of a parent or guardian of a student enrolled in a public school and provisions related to achievement tests.				
SB0235 S2	School Turnaround and Leadership Development	Niederhauser	Enacts and amends provisions related to turning around low performing schools and developing school leaders.				
SB0245 S1	School Grading Amendments	Millner	Exempts the USDB from school grading; requires the State Board of Education to annually evaluate the USDB in accordance with an accountability plan approved by the State Board; provides an alternative grade distribution for the 2014-15 school year only; amends provisions related to calculating student growth.				