

2022 Education Bill Tracking

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TOTAL BILLS = 78

Bill Number	Bill Title	Bill Sponsor	Bill Summary	Status	Board Position	USB Contact	Rulemaking Required	Fiscal Impact Summary	Fiscal Impact Notes	Notes	Bill Passed (yes/no)
HOUSE BILLS											
HB0001	Public Education Base Budget Amendments	Rep. Steve Eliason	This bill supplements or reduces appropriations otherwise provided for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, and appropriates funds for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.	House Rules				This bill transfers \$565,264,900 in FY 2023 from the General Fund, Education Fund, or Uniform School Fund into other funds and accounts. This amount includes \$248.1 million to the Public Education Economic Stabilization Restricted Account, \$131.9 million to the Teacher and Student Success Account, \$108.5 million to the Local Levy Growth Account, and additional amounts to other accounts listed in the bill. Enactment of this bill appropriates (\$30,433,600), including \$3,630,500 from the Uniform School Fund for FY 2022, plus \$6,331,963,000, including \$3,939,155,000 from the General, Education, and Uniform School Funds for FY 2023 to the State Board of Education to support the operations of school districts, charter school, and state education agencies and programs. It adjusts categorical programs in the Minimum School Program for anticipated student enrollment growth and increases the value of the Weighted Pupil Unit (WPU) by 2.6 percent for inflation to an initial value of \$3,908. The bill transfers another \$565,264,900 in FY 2023 from the General, Education, and Uniform School Funds into various funds and accounts detailed in the bill. Enactment of this Legislation increases the WPU Value Rate portion of the Basic Tax Rate as outlined in statute for the WPU Value increase provided in the bill. The statutory formula indicates that the WPU Value Rate generate an amount based on the prior-year state and local funding mix supporting the Basic School Program, which is an 82/18 split in FY 2022. As a result, each percent increase in the WPU Value results in a property tax impact of \$6.2 million, or a total of \$16.2 million statewide for the 2.6 percent increase in the WPU Value included in the bill.			
HB0008	State Agency Fees and Internal Service Fund Rate Authorization and Appropriations	Rep. Robert M. Spendlove	This bill provides budget increases and decreases for the use and support of certain state agencies and institutions of higher education; authorizes certain state agency fees; authorizes internal service fund rates; adjusts funding for the impact of Internal Service Fund rate changes; and, provides budget increases and decreases for other purposes as described. Money Appropriated in this Bill: This bill appropriates \$18,248,500 in operating and capital budgets for fiscal year 2023, including: \$9,057,200 from the General Fund; \$1,050,300 from the Education Fund; and \$8,141,000 from various sources as detailed in this bill.	House Rules				This bill transfers \$3,700 in FY 2023 from the General/Education funds into other funds and accounts. This bill appropriates another \$453,100 in FY 2023 from funds and accounts that reduce the year-end transfer to the General Fund. This bill appropriates \$18,351,700, including \$10,107,500 from the General/Education Funds for FY 2023. These appropriations support the operations and capital acquisitions of state government, including expendable funds and accounts. It transfers another \$3,700 in FY 2023 from the General/Education funds into other funds and accounts. Spending from certain restricted accounts impacts year-end transfers to the General Fund.			
HB0011	Student Athletics Participation	Rep. Kera Birkeland	This bill addresses student athlete participation in gender-designated sports in the public education system. This bill conditions student athlete participation in gender-designated sports in the public education system on the student's birth certificate, imposes a hormone treatment requirement for a student athlete whose birth certificate is amended to reflect a male-to-female transition, requires a female student on testosterone therapy for a female-to-male transition to participate in male-designated sports, allows a female student to participate in male-designated sports when a female-designated equivalent is not available, and provides for severability.	House Rules				In the event of an individual bringing and winning a lawsuit against a Local Education Agency (LEA) for violations of the sports participation prohibitions outlined in this bill, enactment of this bill could generate costs for the Attorney General to defend the case and for LEAs and State Risk Management in the event of judgments against the LEA. Costs may vary based on the number of cases pursued.			

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HB0021	School and Child Care Center Water Testing Requirements	Rep. Stephen G. Handy	This bill addresses water quality for schools and child care centers. This bill requires certain testing of water for lead at schools and child care centers, addresses fudnign for testing and certain actions, requires action if lead test results equals or exceeds a certain level, addresses rulemaking authority, addresses records that the division shall post, imposes sunset dates, and makes technical changes.	House Rules				Enactment of this legislation could have a fiscal impact for Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to collect and submit a sample from consumable taps in their facilities to a Certified Laboratory for lead testing. The expense of testing would be paid by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). It is estimated that there are 45,262 consumable taps subject to testing, and 11% of those taps may require action. The average cost for lead remediation is \$281. To the extent that consumable taps are found to be above the action level of 5 parts-per-billion, LEAs could incur expenses of up to \$1,399,000 for remediation actions. Subject to availability of funding appropriated in this legislation, these expenses may be reimbursable through DEQ. This figure could be reduced if taps have been tested for lead since January 1st, 2016.			
HB0022	Open and Public Meetings Act Ammendments	Rep. Douglas R. Weldon	This bill requires a public body to establish how a quorum is calculated for electronic meetings; prohibits a public body from permitting a member to vote or take other action by proxy during an electronic meeting; and requires all non-unanimous votes during an electronic meeting to be taken by roll call.	House Rules				\$0			
HB0030	Student Tribal Regalia Use Amendments	Rep. Angela Romero	This bill provides that a student who is enrolled, or is eligible to be enrolled, as a member of a tribe (qualifying student) may wear trival regalia during a high school graduation ceremony and a local education agency may not prohibit a qualifying student from wearing tribal regalia during a high school graduation ceremony.	Passed House 72-0-3				\$0			
HB0042	Education Sunset Extensions	Rep. V. Lowry Snow	This bill extends certain repeal dates related to the public education system, extends a repeal date related to the State Instructionl Materials Commission, extends a repeal date related to a provision that allows for resolution of criminal conduct by a student, and makes technical and conforming changes.	Passed House 72-0-3				\$0			
HB0043	Hospitality and Tourism Management CTE Pilot Program Sunset Extension	Rep. Melissa G. Ballard	This bill extends the repeal date for the Hospitality and Tourism Management Career and Technical Education Pilot Program and makes technical and conforming changes.	Passed House 72-0-3				\$0			
HB0050	Intergenerational Poverty Mitigation Amendments	Rep. Stephen G. Handy	This bill repeals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Utah Intergenerational Welfare Reform Commission; the Intergenerational Poverty Advisory Committee; and the Intergenerational Poverty Plan Implementation Pilot Program; requires the Department of Workforce Services to prepare an annual intergenerational poverty report for inclusion in the department's annual written report, formerly reported by the Utah Intergenerational Welfare Reform Commission; requires the Department of Cultural and Community Engagement, the Department of Health, the State Board of Education, the Department of Human Services, and the Administrative Office of the Courts to submit a report to the Department of Workforce Services related to intergenerational poverty mitigation for inclusion in the intergenerational poverty report.	House 3rd Reading				Enactment of this legislation will reduce costs for the Department of Workforce Services by \$400 ongoing from the General Fund in FY 2022 for per diem and travel expenses for advisory committee members.		Unadopted substitute available	
HB0052	Hydrogen Tax Credit Amendments	Rep. Douglas V. Sagers	This bill modifies the definitions of "high cost infrastructure project" and "infrastructure" for purposes of qualifying for a high cost infrastructure tax development tax credit.	House Rules				Enactment of this legislation could result in foregone revenue to the Education Fund for up to 20 years following the claim of the tax credit. Forgone revenue could be at least \$3 million and up to approximately \$113 million per project; the aggregate amount is unknown.			
HB0053	Social Security Tax Amendments	Rep. Walt Brooks	This bill expands eligibility for the social security benefits tax credit by increasing the thresholds for the income-based phaseout.	House Rules				Enactment of this legislation could decrease Education Fund revenue by an estimated \$14,993,000 in FY 2023 and \$15,425,000 in FY 2024 as a result of the expanded eligibility for the Social Security benefits tax credit.			
HB0054	Enterprise Zone Tax Credit Amendments	Rep. Douglas V. Sagers	This bill authorizes for a specified time, an enterprise zone income tax credit for certain investments in a plant, equipment, or other depreciable property used to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> produce or process hydrogen for use as a fuel; or distribute or dispense hydrogen fuel; allows a taxpayer to claim enterprise zone income tax credits against taxes owed under the Gross Receipts Tax on Certain Corporations Not Required to Pay Corporate Franchise or Income Tax Act.	House Rules				Enactment of this bill expands allowable enterprise zone tax credits which could reduce the Education Fund by an estimated \$1,360,000 beginning in FY 2024.			

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HB0057	Government Records Access Amendments	Rep. Andrew Stoddard	This bill provides that an item that, if retained by a governmental entity, would be considered to be a record, does not lose its character as a record because it is located only on a personal electronic device of the governmental entity's official or employee; prohibits a governmental entity from searching a personal electronic device of an official or employee in responding to a record request; requires a governmental entity responding to a record request to request an official or employee to search a personal electronic device for an electronic record located on the personal electronic device; provides that the governmental entity may rely on the results of the official or employee's search; and makes political subdivisions subject to these provisions.	House Rules				\$0			
HB0060	Vaccine Passport Amendments	Rep. Walt Brooks	This bill makes it unlawful for a place of public accommodation to discriminate against an individual based on the individual's immunity status; with certain exceptions, prohibits a governmental entity from requiring proof of immunity status; with certain exceptions, makes it unlawful discrimination for an employer to require proof of immunity status; and prohibits a governmental entity or employer from requiring an individual to receive a vaccine if the vaccine is authorized for emergency use or undergoing safety trials.	House Rules				Enactment of this legislation could cost the Labor Commission \$50,700 General Fund beginning in FY 2023 to respond to potential claims. Enactment of this legislation could also cost the Attorney General \$15,000 ongoing dedicated credits to provide support to the Labor Commission.			
HB0061	Postretirement Reemployment Amendments	Rep. Kera Birkeland	This bill provides the circumstances under which a retiree who was a public safety service employee or a teacher immediately before retirement may be reemployed with a participating employer within the one-year separation period without cancellation of the retiree's retirement allowance.	House Rules				Enactment of this bill may cost the state \$1,173,400 ongoing in FY 2023 for increased costs related to public safety and teacher retirement benefits, of which \$575,700 is from the General Fund, and \$55,700 is from the Education Fund. Enactment of this bill may cost local governments, employers, and individuals up to \$5,672,500 beginning in FY 2023.			
HB0063	Covid-19 Vaccine Exemptions	Rep. Jon Hawkins	This bill requires an employer to relieve an employee or a prospective employee of a COVID-19 vaccination mandate if the employee or prospective employee submits a physician's note stating that the employee or prospective employee was previously infected by COVID-19.	House Rules							
HB0066	Public Employees' Insurance Plan Amendments	Rep. James A. Dunnigan	This bill requires PEHP to discontinue the preferred network for the state risk pool; requires PEHP to enroll a state employee into a remaining network if the employee fails to elect a remaining network.	House Political Subdivisions on Wednesday, January 19 @ 2:30 p.m.				Enactment of this legislation could result in cost savings to the state health insurance risk pool, and eventually result in avoided rate increases to the state as an employer, but the amount of savings cannot be quantified.			
HB0079	State School Board Governance Amendments	Rep. Melissa G. Ballard	This bill reduces the size and modifies the membership of the State Board of Education; provides that members of the State Board of Education are appointed by the governor, with the consent of the Senate; addresses board member terms and vacancies; provides for the transition from old board members to new board members; removes the State Board of Education from provisions of the Election Code.	House Rules				Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in fiscal impact over the time horizon of the fiscal note; however, it could result in ongoing savings to the State Board of Education beginning in FY2025 of \$84,000 from the Education Fund due to decreased board member compensation.			
HB0082	State Debt Review Commission	Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist	This bill creates the State Debt Review Commission; requires the State Building Ownership Authority and the State Bonding Commission to submit an annual report to the State Debt Review Commission on obligations and outstanding bonds; requires a loan entity to submit information on a revolving loan fund for review to the State Debt Review Commission; directs the State Debt Review Commission to review the lending activities of a loan entity; prohibits a bonding political subdivision from issuing a bond unless the State Debt Review Commission has first approved the bond; enacts language clarifying that a bonding political subdivision bond approved by the State Debt Review Commission is not an obligation of the state or an act that lends the state's credit; requires the State Debt Review Commission to provide training and information on debt management, lending and borrowing best practices, and compliance to certain entities.	House Government Operations on Wednesday, January 19 @ 2 p.m.				Enactment of this legislation could increase dedicated credits revenue to the Attorney General by approximately \$123,300 ongoing beginning in FY2023 for legal services provided to the new State Debt Review Commission. Enactment of this legislation could cost the State Treasurer approximately \$123,300 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY2023 to pay for Attorney General legal services related to the administration of the new State Debt Review Commission. Enactment of this legislation would thus cost the Attorney General \$123,300 ongoing in dedicated credits beginning in FY2023 to provide these services. Enactment of this legislation could also cost the State Treasurer approximately \$60,000 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY2023 for personnel costs related to the commission and affordability study, as well as \$3,800 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY2023 for commission member costs; the latter cost can be absorbed.			
HB0087	Procurement Code Revisions	Rep. Merrill F. Nelson	This bill repeals language prohibiting a contractor under a multiple award contract from lowering the contract price under certain circumstances.	House Political Subdivisions on Wednesday, January 19 @ 2:30 p.m.				\$0			
HB0089	State Employee Cost Cutting Reporting Initiative	Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller	This bill creates the State Employee Cost Cutting Reporting Initiative; directs the Division of Human Resource Management to administer the initiative.	House Rules							

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HB0090	Transparency in Lobbying and Disclosures Amendments	Rep. Candice B. Pierucci	This bill defines "foreign agent" and requires a foreign agent to register with the lieutenant governor as a foreign agent; requires a public officeholder to disclose the receipt of a gift provided or paid for by a foreign agent or foreign government; requires certain public officeholders to make disclosures related to foreign travel that is undertaken in the officeholder's official position; makes provisions of the Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act applicable to a person who lobbies a local official or an education official; amends rulemaking authority within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor; makes changes to the lobbyist license application form; establishes requirements for a foreign agent registration form; requires the name tag of a lobbyist who is a foreign agent to indicate that the lobbyist is a foreign agent; establishes penalties for failure to register as a foreign agent; amends provisions prohibiting contingent compensation for a lobbyist; repeals existing provisions in the Local Government and Board of Education Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act, and incorporates those provisions into the Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act.	House Rules				Enactment of this legislation could cost the Governor's Office \$7,000 one-time from the General Fund in FY 2022 for reprogramming the lobbyist financial disclosure website and updating the lobbyist registration form to include information for foreign agents.			
HB0091	Financial Disclosures Amendments	Rep. Jordan D. Teuscher	This bill provides that in-kind contributions and other contributions do not include the provision of certain data and other information to a candidate or an officeholder.	House Rules				\$0			
HB0096	Government Records Fee Amendments	Rep. Dan N. Johnson	This bill modifies a provision relating to a prohibition against a governmental entity charging a fee for the first quarter hour of staff time; prohibits a governmental entity from charging a fee for the first quarter hour of staff time spent responding to a record request, unless the person who submitted the request also submitted a separate request within the preceding 10 days.	House Rules				\$0			
HB0103	Student Intervention Early Warning Program	Rep. Val L. Peterson	This bill removes a repeal date for the student intervention early warning program; removes a two-year pilot program limitation on a contract for the program.	House Rules				\$0			
HB0105	Reductions to Income Tax	Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller	This bill amends the corporate franchise and income tax rates; and amends the individual income tax rate.	House Rules				Enactment of this legislation could decrease revenue to the Education Fund by approximately \$320.6 million beginning in FY 2023. Enactment of this legislation could cost the Tax Commission \$24,100 one-time from the Education Fund in FY 2023 to update their systems and forms.			
HB0113	Funding for Students with Disabilities	Rep. Marsha Judkins	This bill amends a formula related to add-on weighted pupil units for students with disabilities.	House Rules				This bill impacts USBE and LEAs. The bill amends the special education add-on formula. (1/12/22) The impact for HB 113 was revised to \$2.1 million.			
HB0114	School Nursing Services Amendments	Rep. Suzanne Harrison	This bill provides a definition of a school nurse; amends provisions of the public education code to unify meaning; requires local education agencies to provide a minimum level of nursing services.	House Rules				USBE - None/LEAs - \$9.5 million. Amends provisions related to school nursing services. (See analysis and supporting doc)			
HB0117	Victim Address Confidentiality Program	Rep. Stephanie Pitcher	This bill addresses voter registration for individuals participating in an address confidentiality program; defines terms; creates an address confidentiality program in the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice; describes eligibility and application requirements for program participants; addresses the administrative responsibilities of the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice in maintaining the address confidentiality program; describes the permitted uses for assigned addresses; permits disclosure to state and local government entities in certain circumstances; addresses service of process, disclosure in judicial and administrative proceedings, and orders relating to custody and parent-time; addresses immunity and the retention and destruction of records; creates the Address Confidentiality Program Restricted Account; provides rulemaking authority to the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.	House Rules							
HB0125	State Transient Room Tax Modifications	Rep. Brad R. Wilson	This bill eliminates the scheduled repeal of the State Transient Room Tax Act; relating to the use of state transient room tax revenue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> eliminates the scheduled repeal of the Hospitality and Tourism Management Education Account; eliminates the scheduled repeal of the Hospitality and Tourism Management Career and Technical Education Pilot Program; eliminates the scheduled repeal of the Outdoor Recreational Infrastructure Grant Program. 	House Rules				This bill does not directly impact USBE or local education agencies. It modifies provisions related to the state transient room tax. The agency defers to the Tax Commission to determine and quantify tax-related impacts.			

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HB0128	Education Impact Fee Amendments	Rep. Mike L. Kohler	This bill modifies the definition of the term "local political subdivision" in the Impact Fees Act to include a school district; repeals provisions that prohibit certain impact fees related to a school district.	House Rules				This bill does not impact USBE but it impacts school districts. It modifies the definition of the term "local political subdivision" in the Impact Fees Act to include a school district. Revenue impacts for school districts are not directly measurable.			
HB0135	Open and Public Meeting Comment Requirements	Rep. Brady Brammer	This bill requires a public body holding an open meeting to allow a reasonable opportunity for the public to provide verbal comment at the meeting.	House Rules				\$0			
HB0151	Retail Facility Incentive Payments Amendments	Rep. Mike Schultz	This bill prohibits a public entity from making, or entering into an agreement to make, certain incentive payments related to retail facilities after a specified date; allows a person to bring a civil action against a public entity to enjoin a violation of the prohibitions in this bill; requires a public entity to recover any public funds lost to the state if a district court, in a civil action against the public entity, finds that a violation occurred.	House Rules				\$0			
HB0153	Child Welfare Interview Requirements	Rep. Calvin R. Musselman	This bill under certain circumstances, requires the Division of Child and Family Services to inform a child who is being interviewed during a child welfare investigation that the child may have a support person present during the interview. A teacher may be a support person and an interview may take place at a school.	House Rules				\$0			
HB0162	Period Products in Schools	Rep. Karianne Lisonbee	This bill requires local school boards and charter school governing boards to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide period products in certain restrooms within all school facilities; provide certain information to students; and incorporate the provision of period products in ongoing capital operations and maintenance budgets by a certain date. 	House Rules							
HB0169	State and Local Employee Disaster Services	Rep. Jefferson S. Burton	This bill in a declared emergency, classifies a state, municipal, or county employee as a disaster response personnel for the state, municipality, or county; requires a state or local disaster response personnel to perform duties as assigned in the state or local emergency operations plan; provides exceptions for when an employee is classified as a disaster response personnel.	House Rules							
HB0170	Student Resource Officer Funding	Rep. Mike Winder	This bill authorizes a local school board to levy a tax to fund school resource officers.	House Rules							
HB0171	Custodial Interrogation Amendments	Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox	This bill addresses the use of deception in a custodial interrogation of a child.	House Rules				\$0			
HB0176	Utah Health Workforce Act	Rep. Norman K. Thurston	This bill creates the Utah Health Workforce Advisory Council (council) which includes the state superintendent of public instruction or a designee; requires the council to provide information and recommendations to government entities regarding policy decisions that affect Utah's health workforce; creates the Utah Health Workforce Information Center (information center); requires the information center to conduct research and analyze data regarding Utah's health workforce; modifies the Utah Medical Education Council's duties; requires the Department of Commerce to work with the council and the information center to collect data regarding Utah's health workforce.	House Rules							
HB0178	Ranked-choice Voting Amendments	Rep. Mike Winder	This bill requires ranked-choice voting to be used for multi-candidate races in primary and general elections; describes requirements for ranked-choice voting relating to the form of ballots, casting ballots, counting ballots, determining the nominees, and recording results; repeals the Municipal Alternate Voting Methods Pilot Project.	House Rules							
HB0179	Juvenile Record Amendments	Rep. Lowry V. Snow	This bill addresses the expungement of a juvenile record; amends the requirements for a petition of expungement of a juvenile record; addresses the expungement of a petition for an offense that is found to be incorrect or not true and petitions that are dismissed with prejudice; clarifies the effect of an expungement order in the juvenile court; allows an expunged record to be released or viewed by an individual who is the subject of the expunged record; addresses the retroactivity of Title 80, Chapter 6, Part 10, Juvenile Records and Expungement.	House Rules							

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HB0182	Local Health Department Order Amendments	Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox	This bill excludes state facilities and the capitol hill complex from the authority and jurisdiction of a local health department; limits the applicability of a public health order or order of constraint issued by a local health department; prohibits a chief executive officer of a municipality from exercising emergency powers in response to a pandemic, an epidemic, or a public health emergency; enacts a provision indicating that the Disaster Response and Recovery Act preempts and supersedes any law of a political subdivision of the state pertaining to disaster and emergency response.	House Rules							
HB0183	In-person Learning Amendments	Rep. Jordan D. Teuscher	This bill suspends a test to stay program requirement; amends provisions regarding the computation of the case threshold that triggers the test to stay program requirement; clarifies when a student may return to school during a test to stay event; provides additional procedural requirements for the application of an exception to an in-person learning requirement.	LRGC							
HB0184	Teacher Professional Development Amendments	Rep. Jefferson Moss	This bill amends a notice requirement for a reallocation of instructional hours or school days for teacher preparation time or teacher professional development.	LRGC							
HOUSE RESOLUTIONS											
HCR002	Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Discussion about Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse	Rep. Andrew Stoddard	This resolution acknowledges the widespread nature of child sexual abuse in Utah; explains the impact of child sexual abuse on survivors and communities; encourages discussion about the effects and prevalence of child sexual abuse; and encourages discussion about ways in which the government, communities, and citizens of Utah can prevent child sexual abuse and support those affected.	House Rules				\$0			
HJR001	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - State Board of Education	Rep. Melissa G. Ballard	This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to: eliminate the requirement that State Board of Education members be elected; and require that State Board of Education members be appointed as provided by statute. Special Clauses: This resolution directs the lieutenant governor to submit this proposal to voters. This resolution provides a contingent effective date of January 1, 2023 for this proposal.	House Rules				Enactment of this legislation could cost the Elections Office \$8,600 one-time from the General Fund in FY 2023 to publish and distribute the proposed amendment to voters.			
SENATE BILLS											
SB0008	State Agency and Higher Education Compensation Appropriations	Sen. Don L. Ipson	This bill provides funding for a 1.0% labor market increase for state employees; provides funding for step and lane increases for employees of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind; provides funding for an average 6.7% increase in health insurance benefits rates and 1% increase in dental insurance benefits rates for state and higher education employees; provides funding for retirement rate changes for certain state employees; provides funding for an up-to \$26 per pay period match for qualifying state employees enrolled in a defined contribution plan; and provides funding for other compensation adjustments as authorized.	Senate Rules				This bill appropriates \$61,422,200 including \$38,422,100 from the General/Education Funds for FY 2023. These appropriations support the operations and capital acquisitions of state government, including expendable funds and accounts. It transfers another \$23,700 in FY 2023 from the General/Education funds into other funds and accounts. This bill appropriates another \$878,600 in FY 2023 from funds and accounts that impact General Fund revenue.			
SB0021	Schools Standards Review Committee Sunset Extension	Sen. John D. Johnson	This bill extends the repeal date for the statute that creates standards review committees and related provisions from January 2, 2023, to January 2, 2028.	Senate Education				\$0			
SB0022	Public-private Partnership Amendments	Sen. Ann Millner	This bill eliminates a repeal date for the Public-private Partnerships Act; eliminates a provision limiting the length of term of a contract with a public-private partnership facilitator; modifies provisions relating to the functions and responsibilities of the facilitator; allows the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity to perform facilitator functions and responsibilities itself or to contract with another person to perform those functions and responsibilities; requires the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity to provide an annual report to the Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee on the facilitator's work; encourages government entities to use the services of the facilitator in considering public-private partnerships	Senate 2nd Reading				\$0			

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SB0024	Utah Retirement Systems Revisions	Sen Wayne A. Harper	This bill requires a participating employer to certify each employee's status for retirement benefits; provides the time period for which a retiree's retirement allowance is cancelled due to a violation of the earnings limitation for a part-time appointed or elected board member; aligns the time period for determining final average salary with the time period for calculating years of service credit; clarifies when an elected official who is initially elected to office on or after July 1, 2011, may continue to participate in a retirement plan in which the elected official had previously accrued service credit; provides that a member who exempts from participation in the Utah Retirement Systems is exempt from earning years of service credit during the period of exemption.	Senate Rules				\$0			
SB0025	Property Tax Deferral Amendments	Sen. Lincoln Fillmore	This bill addresses property tax deferral for certain owners of a single-family residence; modifies the interest rate that applies to deferred property taxes; clarifies the required contents of an application for a deferral; creates the Property Tax Deferral Restricted Account (account) to reimburse a requesting county for the amount of any property taxes that the county defers during a specified time period; addresses repayment of any money a county receives from the account.	Senate Revenue & Taxation				Enactment of this legislation could lead to local governments forgoing up to approximately \$15 million annually in property tax receipts due to deferring payments for qualifying residential property owners, but receiving original amounts due plus interest totaling about \$22 million at the end of each tranche of deferral. This assumes about 94,000 properties valued under \$500,000 are owned by individuals over 75 years of age, and about 8,400 of these owners defer payment for about 10 years with the deferred amount accruing interest at about 3.8 percent annually. However, enactment of this legislation could also result in local governments receiving up to \$10 million in aggregate from a new restricted account to offset the deferred revenue.			
SB0033	Utah K-12 Reading Clinic	Sen. Karen Mayne	This bill codifies the name of the Utah K-12 Reading Clinic at the University of Utah and makes technical and conforming changes.	Senate Rules				\$0			
SB0035	Expungement Modifications	Sen. Todd D. Weiler	This bill recodifies Title 77, Chapter 40, Utah Expungement Act; amends definitions related to expungement; amends the procedures for the automatic expungement of certain offenses; amends provisions regarding rules made by the Judicial Council or the Supreme Court; modifies the requirements for the automatic deletion of traffic offenses; modifies the requirements for a certificate of eligibility to expunge the records of an arrest, investigation, or detention; prohibits employees of an agency from divulging information contained in an expunged record with certain exceptions.	Passed Senate 27-0-2				Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Public Safety \$46,000 one-time in FY 2022 and \$192,500 ongoing beginning in FY 2023, from th			
SB0040	Utah Protection of Public Employees Act Amendments	Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher	This bill specifies the parties' burdens of proof in a civil action where a violation of the Utah Protection of Public Employees Act is alleged.	Senate 2nd Reading				\$0			
SB0042	Higher Education Performance Funding Goals	Sen. Ann Millner	This bill codifies five-year performance goals set by the Utah Board of Higher Education for the Utah System of Higher Education and each institution of higher education, and provides a repeal date requiring committee review for provisions codifying the five-year goals.	Senate Rules				\$0			
SB0046	Medical Cannabis Patient Protection Amendments	Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher	This bill amends protections for medical cannabis patients, including public employees, to protect the holding of a medical cannabis card and medical cannabis recommendations.	Senate 2nd Reading				\$0			
SB0048	Individual Income Tax Amendments	Sen. Daniel McCay	This bill updates the language that the State Tax Commission prints on certain documents related to individual income tax returns; provides that a claimant may not claim a social security tax credit or a military retirement tax credit, if a retirement tax credit is claimed on the same return.	Senate Rules				Enactment of this legislation could offset anticipated Education Fund revenue declines associated with the social security tax credit and the military retirement tax credit in the amount of \$356,000 ongoing beginning in FY2022.		Unadopted substitute available	
SB0052	Sex Offender Registry Amendments	Sen. Michael S. Kennedy	This bill allows for individuals on the Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry to enter a restricted area if accompanied by an adult.	Senate Judiciary Committee							
SB0059	State Income Tax Rate Reduction	Sen Evan J. Vickers	This bill amends the corporate franchise and income tax rates; and amends the individual income tax rate.	Senate Rules				Enactment of this legislation could decrease revenue to the Education Fund by approximately \$78.5 million ongoing beginning in FY2023, offset by (\$53.8 million) one-time in the first year. These calculations are based on February 2021 revenue estimates and will change as the forecast is updated.			
SB0062	Income Tax Rate Reduction	Sen. Daniel McCay	This bill amends the corporate franchise and income tax rates; and amends the individual income tax rate.	Senate Rules							
SB0063	Bereavement Leave Amendments	Sen. Wayne A. Harper	This bill requires the human resources bodies of state, county, and municipal governments to implement rules that will provide bereavement leave for employees who suffer the loss of a child as a result of a miscarriage or stillbirth.	Senate Government Operations				\$0			

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SB0067	School Athletic Director Salary Supplement Amendments	Sen. Michael K. McKell	This bill directs the Legislature to annually appropriate money for salary supplements for a certified athletic director and certified master athletic director; includes in money appropriated for a salary supplement employer-paid benefits; requires the State Board of Education to create an application and determine whether an applicant qualifies for a salary supplement; and requires an athletic director to hold a current certificate and apply to the State Board of Education in order to receive the salary supplement.	Senate Education on Wednesday, January 19 @ 2 p.m.				Enactment of this bill may cost the State Board of Education \$196,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2023 from the Uniform School Fund to fund the school athletic salary supplements outlined in the bill.			
SB0070	Social Security Tax Credit Amendments	Sen. Karen Mayne	This bill expands eligibility for the social security benefits tax credit by increasing the thresholds for the income-based phaseout.	Senate Rules				Enactment of this legislation could decrease Education Fund revenue by an estimated \$24.9 million in FY 2023 and \$25.7 million in FY 2024 as a result of the expanded eligibility for the Social Security benefits tax credit.			
SB0071	Financial Education and Savings Plan to Benefit At-risk Children	Sen. Lincoln Fillmore	This bill creates the Parental Coaching to Encourage Student Savings Program (the program) within the Department of Workforce Services which provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> financial training to parents of certain children experiencing intergenerational poverty, to encourage the parents to start saving money for their child's higher education expenses; and a financial contribution to the 529 savings accounts of certain children experiencing intergenerational poverty, if a parent successfully meets the requirements of the program; requires the Department of Workforce Services to make rules to administer the program; creates the Parental Coaching to Encourage Student Savings Program Restricted Account; describes the reporting and other requirements of the Department of Workforce Services related to the program; requires local education agencies to provide written notification of the program to the parents of children attending kindergarten; requires the Division of Finance to transfer a certain amount of money each year from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund to the Parental Coaching to Encourage Student Savings Program Restricted Account.	Senate Education on Wednesday, January 19 @ 2 p.m.				Enactment of this legislation could decrease revenue to the Education Fund by \$4,000 ongoing in FY 2023 for Utah Educational Savings Plan tax credits. This legislation also transfers up to \$1.0 million ongoing from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund to the newly created Parental Coaching to Encourage Student Savings Program Restricted Account, whereby reducing Uniform School Fund revenue by \$1,000,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2023. Enactment of this legislation could cost up to \$1.0 million ongoing in FY 2023 from the newly created Parental Coaching to Encourage Student Savings Program Restricted Account to provide parental coaching and deposits into 529 accounts. The Department of Workforce Services estimates one-time development costs in FY 2023 of \$200,500 from the newly created account.		Unadopted substitute available	
SB0076	Targeted Business Income Tax Credit Amendments	Sen. Daniel McCay	This bill provides that a business applicant may claim the Targeted Business Income Tax Credit in an Enterprise Zone (the income tax credit) for a taxable year that begins before January 1, 2023; schedules the repeal of provisions of code that reference the income tax credit.	Senate Rules				Enactment of this legislation could increase revenue to the Education Fund by approximately \$100,000 ongoing beginning in FY2024 due to fewer income tax credits claimed.			
SB0078	School Board Expansion Requirements	Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg	This bill modifies the size of a local school board based on student population in the local school district.	Senate Rules				Enactment of this legislation could result in increased costs to certain school districts of approximately \$41,700 annually for compensation for additional school board members.			
SB0079	School Information Management System Amendments	Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg	This bill amends certain deadlines for the operation of a school information management system.	Senate Education on Wednesday, January 19 @ 2 p.m.				\$0			
SB0094	Taxpayer Tax Credit Modifications	Sen. Karen Mayne	This bill expands eligibility for the taxpayer tax credit by including the taxpayer and, if filing jointly, the taxpayer's spouse in the calculation of the Utah personal exemption.	Senate Rules							
SB0095	Limitations on Employer Liability	Sen. Derrin R. Owens	This bill addresses liability of an employer for negligently hiring, or failing to adequately supervise, an employee that has been previously convicted of an offense.	Senate Judiciary Committee				\$0			
SB0100	Paid Leave Modifications	Sen. Todd D. Weiler	This bill requires certain state employers to provide certain employees paid parental leave upon: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the birth of the employee's child; the adoption of a minor child; or the appointment of legal guardianship of a minor child; requires the Department of Human Resource Management to adopt rules to administer parental leave; and allows the Department of Government Operations to transfer certain money for the costs of parental leave.	Senate Rules							
SB0103	Special Education Licensing Amendments	Sen. Derrin R. Owens	This bill requires a director of special education at a charter school to hold an appropriate license issued by the State Board of Education.	Senate Rules							
SB0113	In-person Learning Modifications	Sen. Todd D. Weiler	This bill suspends a test to stay program requirement; amends provisions regarding the computation of the case threshold that triggers the test to stay program requirement; clarifies when a student may return to school during a test to stay event; provides additional procedural requirements for the application of an exception to an in-person learning requirement.	Senate 2nd Reading							

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SB0114	Public School Curriculum Requirements	Sen. Lincoln Fillmore	This bill requires a process for local school boards and charter school governing boards to approve instructional materials for classroom use; requires local education agencies to adopt policies to provide guidance to educators on the use of materials that have not been approved.	LRGC							
SB0115	Firearm Preemption Amendments	Sen. Chris H. Wilson	This bill clarifies preemption of the field of firearms regulation; creates the Firearms Preemption Enforcement Act; outlines exceptions and violations of legislative firearm preemption; provides for civil action and remedies for a violation of legislative firearm preemption; addresses governmental immunity.	LRGC							
SB0117	Utah Antidiscrimination Act Amendments	Sen. Derek L. Kitchen	This bill establishes that a "protective hairstyle" includes braids, locks, afros, curls, and twists; establishes that "race" includes a trait historically associated with race, including a protective hairstyle.	LRGC							
SENATE RESOLUTIONS											
SCR005	Concurrent Resolution Honoring 125th Anniversary of the National Parent Teacher Association	Sen. Ann Millner	This resolution recognizes the 125th anniversary of the National Parent Teacher Association; acknowledges the importance of engaged and involved parents and families in strong student academic performance; recognizes the role of the National Parent Teacher Association and Utah Parent Teacher Association in engaging parents and families in their children's education to elevate student performance; and encourages all citizens of Utah to actively engage in the education of the state's children and youth.	Senate Education on Wednesday, January 19 @ 2 p.m.				\$0			
SCR006	Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Support for the Adoptee Citizenship Act	Sen. Jani Iwamoto	This resolution describes the value of international adoption; outlines the technical oversight included in the Child Citizenship Act of 2000, 8 U.S.C. § 1431 (Child Citizenship Act), that excluded legally adopted internationally-born individuals from receiving automatic United States citizenship; addresses the challenges that internationally-adopted children who are excluded from United States citizenship face under current law; describes the mental health needs of adopted children; describes the Adoptee Citizenship Act and the need for the Adoptee Citizenship Act to address the technical oversight in the Child Citizenship Act; and encourages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utah's health and education systems to support adopted children in accessing adoption resources; and United States Congress and the President of the United States to support the Adoptee Citizenship Act and other similar congressional efforts. 	Senate Rules				\$0			
SRJ003S01	Joint Resolution to Terminate Public Health Order Issued by Salt Lake County Health Department	Sen. Daniel McCay	This resolution terminates public health orders of constraint that require the wearing of a mask or face covering in Salt Lake County, Summit County, Salt Lake City, or any other place in the state of Utah.	Passed Senate 22-5-2				\$0		This bill was amended	