

2023 Education Bill Tracking

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TOTAL BILLS = 112

Bill Number	Bill Title	Bill Sponsor	Bill Summary	Status	Board Position	USBE Contact	Rulemaking Required	Fiscal Impact Summary	Fiscal Impact Notes	Notes	Bill Passed (yes/no)
HOUSE BILLS											
HB0001S01	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.	Signed				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		Bill was amended Unadopted substitute available	Yes
HB0011	VOLUNTEER GOVERNMENT WORKERS AMENDMENTS	James A. Dunnigan	This bill amends provisions of the Volunteer Government Workers Act. It defines terms; and amends the definition of a volunteer to describe the fees, expenses, and other benefits that may be provided to a volunteer.	Introduced				Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.			
HB0012	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ELECTRONIC PAYMENT	Jordan D. Teuscher	This bill amends provisions related to revenue collected by the Department of Commerce. This bill: allows the Department of Commerce (department) to collect a fee to defray the costs of electronic payments; creates the Commerce Electronic Payment Fee Restricted Account (restricted account); requires the department to deposit electronic payment fees into the restricted account; and provides that appropriations from the restricted account are nonlapsing.	Introduced						For LEA awareness	
HB0013	GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AMENDMENTS	Jeffrey D. Stenquist	This bill addresses the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities. This bill: extends the sunset date of the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities from 2023 to 2028; and makes technical changes.	Introduced							
HB0016	BLOCK GRANT FUNDING FOR PREVENTION PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC EDUCATION	Susan Pulsipher	This bill establishes block grant funding for the implementation of comprehensive prevention programs in local education agencies. This bill: defines terms; establishes block grant funding for the implementation of comprehensive prevention programs in local education agencies (LEAs); requires the State Board of Education (State Board) to: make rules to establish and administer the grant application process; and provide LEAs with certain resources and support; provides for the allowable uses of the block grant funding; allows LEAs to: choose to implement a comprehensive prevention plan with block grant funding or implement individual prevention plans with existing funding restrictions; and submit one comprehensive report instead of individually required reports if the LEA implements a comprehensive prevention plan; amends a list of programs for which the Legislature annually determines the cost of automatic increases for inflation and enrollment growth to include the block grant funding; amends existing prevention programs to accommodate the opportunity for block grant funding; authorizes the use of certain excess funds in the Underage Drinking and Substance Abuse Prevention Program Restricted Account for distribution through block grant funding; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
HB0017	UTAH PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES ADVISORY COMMISSION SUNSET EXTENSION	Melissa G. Ballard	This bill extends the repeal date for the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission. This bill: extends the repeal date for the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission.	Introduced							

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HB0021	OPEN AND PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT AMENDMENTS	Joel K. Briscoe	This bill modifies the Open and Public Meetings Act relating to public comment requirements. The bill requires a public body holding an open meeting to allow a reasonable opportunity for the public to provide verbal comment at the meeting, with certain exceptions; and requires a public body to adopt a resolution, rule, or ordinance allowing public comment in a public meeting.	Introduced							
HB0024	PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT PROGRAM AMENDMENTS	Raymond P. Ward	This bill allows the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program (program) to add additional drugs to the prescription discount program. The bill also requires the program to notify the Legislature when an additional drug is added to the program.	Introduced							
HB0026	LICENSE PLATE AMENDMENTS	Norman K Thurston	This bill modifies provisions related to standard issue license plates, personalized license plates, and special group license plates. This bill: defines terms; amends provisions regarding standard license plates; creates a two-year moratorium on the personalized license plate program; creates the sponsored special group license plate program and changes the process to establish a new special group license plate; establishes eligibility criteria for different categories of sponsored special group license plates; allows a county to exempt a motor vehicle from an emissions inspection under certain circumstances; creates a restricted account to administer existing fees related to license plates and vehicle registration; repeals certain restricted accounts and other provisions related to license plate issuance and administration; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced				Enactment of this legislation could reduce revenue to the Transportation fund by \$858,000 one-time in FY 2024 and \$900,000 one-time in FY 2025 due to a decrease in fee revenue from the moratorium on personalized license plates. Enactment of this legislation could reduce dedicated credits to the Tax Commission by \$4,192,400 from reflectorized plate fees and other service fees as revenue shifts to a new account. Enactment of this legislation could increase revenue to the new License Plate Restricted Account by \$4,192,400 from fees as revenue shifts from dedicated credits. Enactment of this legislation could reduce dedicated credits expenditures by the Tax Commission by \$4,192,400 as fee revenue is moved from dedicated credits to the License Plate Restricted Account. Enactment of this legislation could increase expenditures by the Tax Commission by \$4,192,400 from the License Plate Restricted Account as license plate related funding moves shifts into the new account. Enactment of this legislation and a companion resolution both could cost the Tax Commission around \$395,000 one-time from the General Fund for production of a fourth license plate option. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.			
HB0028	ARSON AMENDMENTS	Matthew H. Gwynn	This bill amends the definition of "habitable structure." This bill: amends the definition of "habitable structure"; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced				Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.			
HB0033	WATER RELATED LIABILITY AMENDMENTS	Carl R. Albrecht	This bill modifies provisions concerning liability related to water facilities, streams, or rivers and related trails. This bill: makes conforming amendments addressing governmental immunity; clarifies language related to operators of a water facility; addresses liability of an owner or operator of a water facility, stream, or river along certain trails; codifies standard of ordinary care; addresses liability of an owner or operator of a water facility; addresses interference related to a water facility; and makes technical changes.	Introduced				Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.			
HB0040	INDIAN CHILD WELFARE AMENDMENTS	Christine F. Watkins	This bill addresses Indian child welfare issues. This bill: enacts the Utah Indian Child Welfare Act, including: defining terms; addressing effective date and severability; addressing jurisdiction over child custody proceedings; providing for actions related to pending court proceedings; stating parental rights; providing for voluntary termination; establishing how consent or other actions are invalidated; addressing placement of Indian children; creating a process to return custody of an Indian child; addressing information related to tribal affiliation; authorizing agreements between the state and Indian tribes under certain circumstances; addressing improper removal of an Indian child; explaining the application of state or federal standards; providing for emergency removal or placement of an Indian child; and addressing recordkeeping and information availability; adds references to the Utah Indian Child Welfare Act here the code cites to the federal Indian Child Welfare Act; addresses right to counsel; addresses sharing of information by agreements; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced						For LEA awareness	

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HB0041	UTAH RETIREMENT SYSTEMS REVISIONS	Wait Brooks	This bill amends the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act (the Act). This bill: authorizes the docketing of an abstract of a final administrative order with the court for purposes of creating a lien and other collection remedies against a person who owes money under the Act; clarifies whose decision triggers the time period for a person to request a review of a decision related to a benefit, right, obligation, or employment right under the Act; updates terminology to reflect defined terms; creates review and compliance requirements for an individual receiving a long-term disability benefit; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced				Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.			
HB0048	EARLY CHILDHOOD AMENDMENTS	Susan Pulsipher	This bill addresses state programs and services for children in early childhood. It defines terms; repeals the Governor's Early Childhood Commission (the commission); requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide administrative and staff support to the Early Childhood Utah Advisory Council (the council); expands the duties of the council to include duties previously fulfilled by the commission; requires the council to report certain information to the executive officers of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Workforce Services, and the State Board of Education; extends the sunset date of the council from 2026 to 2029; and makes technical changes.	Introduced				Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Health and Human Services \$6,900 in General Fund ongoing, beginning in Fiscal Year 2024, for administrative staff costs and support staff costs. Additionally, enactment of this legislation could also cost the Department of Health and Human Services \$3,000 one time from the General Fund in Fiscal Year 2023 for staffing costs to amend the current administrative rule. These costs would be absorbed by the department. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.			
HB0054	TAX REVISIONS	Steve Eliason	This bill modifies state tax provisions. It amends the corporate franchise and income tax rates; and amends the individual income tax rate to 4.8% from the previous 4.85%.	Introduced				Enactment of this bill may reduce Income Tax Fund revenues by an estimated \$1,669,000 in FY 2023, \$116.2 million in FY 2024, and \$96.0 million in FY 2025 as a result of the income and corporate tax rate decrease provided in the legislation. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments. Enactment of this bill could reduce income taxes for individuals and businesses by an estimated \$116.2 million in FY 2024 and \$96.0 million in FY 2025 in aggregate. Individual taxpayer impacts will vary based on taxable income, tax credits, and other factors.			
HB0058	TAX MODIFICATIONS	Robert M. Spendlove	This bill modifies provisions related to tax. This bill: makes corrections to provisions related to tax, including eliminating redundant or obsolete language and updating cross-references; clarifies that the State Tax Commission, not the Division of Finance, is responsible for certain sales tax deposits and transfers; and repeals language related to expired income tax credits.	Introduced							

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HB0060	JUVENILE JUSTICE MODIFICATIONS	Cheryl K. Acton	This bill amends provisions related to juvenile justice. This bill: addresses the use of juvenile delinquency records by public and private employers; amends provisions regarding the inspection of juvenile court records; requires the State Board of Education to include information about dangerous weapons in an annual report on school discipline and law enforcement action; requires the State Board of Education to provide a report on school discipline and law enforcement action to the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice; modifies a reporting requirement regarding a dangerous weapon on school grounds; requires the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice to provide a report to the Judiciary Interim Committee regarding minors in possession of dangerous weapons on school grounds; defines terms related to juvenile records; amends and clarifies provisions regarding the vacatur of an adjudication in the juvenile court; clarifies the release of certain juvenile records; amends provisions regarding a petition for expungement of a juvenile court record with an adjudication, including the notice and hearing requirements for the petition; allows for a petition for expungement of a juvenile court record consisting of nonjudicial adjustments; allows for a petition for expungement of a juvenile court record consisting of records of arrest, investigation, detention, and delinquency petitions; allows for a petition for expungement of records regarding a petition where the allegations of delinquency were found to be not true; allows for the automatic expungement of a successful nonjudicial adjustment completed on or after October 1, 2023; provides the requirements for expunging juvenile records; addresses the distribution of an expungement order; addresses agency duties regarding expungement orders; addresses records in the	Introduced							
HB0061	SCHOOL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS	Ryan D. Wilcox	This bill creates the School Security Act and a task force to address school security issues. This bill: defines terms; creates a state security chief position within the Department of Public Safety; creates the School Security Task Force; requires the task force to develop the qualifications, duties, and scope of authority of the state security chief; requires that all secondary schools have a school resource officer; and makes technical and conforming amendments.	Introduced							
HB0065	DIVISION OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AMENDMENTS	Jeffrey D. Stenquist	This bill modifies provisions relating to the Division of Technology Services. This bill: defines terms; modifies and clarifies duties of the Division of Technology Services in relation to procurement, contract management, and security assessment; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
HB0069	ELECTION MODIFICATIONS	A. Cory Maloy	This bill modifies provisions of the Election Code. This bill: authorizes an election officer to receive a voter registration form; for a voter that changes party affiliation or becomes unaffiliated from a political party, modifies the day the voter can vote in a regular primary or presidential primary election; establishes consistent deadlines for various election-related notices; modifies the frequency of the lieutenant governor's audit report of the voter registration database; modifies the requirements for a printed ballot for municipal primary elections; eliminates the requirement to include a ballot proposition insert with an official ballot if the information appearing on the insert is printed on the ballot; defines the term "filing officer" to include a state school board; specifies the time the filing period begins for a declaration of candidacy; requires a filing officer to notify a candidate if the candidate fails to make a conflict-of-interest disclosure; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
HB0078	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT ACCESS AMENDMENTS	Steve Eliason	This bill addresses insurance coverage for behavioral health services. This bill: defines terms; and subject to exceptions, requires certain health benefit plans to: upon request of an enrollee who is a health care provider, offer a single case agreement for covered behavioral health treatment; and include certain terms in the single case agreement.	Introduced						For Employers	

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HB0081	MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT AMENDMENTS	Brian S. King	This bill addresses mental health coverage requirements for health plans offered by certain governmental entities. This bill: defines terms; requires health plans offered by a governmental entity that opts out of the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (the act) to substantially comply with the act, including the act's financial requirements and treatment limitations; provides limitations that a governmental entity may place on residential treatment coverage; and makes technical changes.	Introduced							
HB0082	SCHOOL ASSEMBLY NOTICE REQUIREMENTS	Melissa G. Ballard	This bill requires prior parental notice of school assemblies. This bill: defines terms; and requires local education agencies to provide: prior notice of certain school assemblies to parents and guardians; and resources related to certain school assemblies for home use by parents and guardians.	Introduced							
HB0083	TAX CREDIT FOR EDUCATOR EXPENSES	Kera Birkeland	This bill enacts a nonrefundable income tax credit for certain educator expenses. This bill: defines terms; and enacts a nonrefundable individual income tax credit that an eligible educator may claim for certain out-of-pocket classroom expenses.	Introduced							
HB0087	YOUTH SPORT SAFETY AMENDMENTS	Melissa G. Ballard	This bill addresses cardiac safety for participants in school athletic activities. This bill: defines terms; requires the State Board of Education (state board), in coordination with the Department of Health, to develop training and informational materials regarding warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest; requires the board to publish the training and informational materials online; requires a school coach to annually participate in the training; allows a school to hold an informational meeting regarding warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest before the beginning of an athletic season; requires a student who participates in a school athletic activity and the student's parent or guardian to sign an acknowledgment of receipt of information on the warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest; requires a coach and certain other individuals to remove a student from participation in a school athletic activity if the student shows certain symptoms and limits the liability of the coach or other individual for certain action or inaction; requires a student who is removed from participation in a school athletic activity to be evaluated by a physician before returning to participation; and provides rulemaking authority.	Introduced				Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation could cost the State Board of Education approximately \$3,000 one-time in FY 2024 to develop and deliver training materials and create rules; the cost can be absorbed. The requirement for coaches to complete an hour long annual cardiac arrest training may cost Local Education Authorities up to \$45/hr per coach on an ongoing basis.			
HB0088	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX AMENDMENTS	Walt Brooks	This bill modifies the individual income tax credit for social security benefits. This bill: expands eligibility for the social security benefits tax credit by increasing the thresholds for the income-based phaseout.	Introduced				Enactment of this bill could decrease Income Tax Fund revenue by an estimated \$14.8 million in FY 2024 and \$15.3 million in FY 2025 as a result of the expanded eligibility for the social security benefits tax credit. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.		For Employers	
HB0091	ELECTION SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS	Christine F. Watkins	This bill makes changes to the Election Code related to signature gathering requirements for certain candidates seeking the nomination of a qualified political party. This bill: defines terms; amends the number of signatures required to seek the nomination of a qualified political party for certain state Senate, state House, and State Board of Education districts; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced				Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. To the extent that counties review fewer signatures based on the candidate signature threshold adjustments outlined in this bill, enactment of this bill could result in minimal savings for counties.			
HB0092	STATE MUSHROOM DESIGNATION	Christine F. Watkins	This bill modifies provisions relating to state symbols. This bill: designates the porcini as the state mushroom.	Introduced				Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.			
HB0095	NOISE POLLUTION AMENDMENTS	Gay Lynn Bennion	This bill requires an inspection of noise suppression equipment at the time of a vehicle emissions inspection as a prerequisite to registration of a motor vehicle. This bill: requires vehicles subject to an emissions inspection to be inspected for compliance with noise suppression equipment requirements; requires proof of the inspection as a condition of registration; and makes technical changes.	Introduced				Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation could necessitate additional trainings to be provided by counties in nonattainment areas for contractors who conduct vehicle emissions testing.		For school transportation awareness	

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HB0097	GOVERNMENT RECORDS ACCESS AMENDMENTS	Andrew Stoddard	This bill modifies provisions of the Government Records Access and Management Act related to records on a personal electronic device. This bill: modifies the definition of "record" and enacts a definition of "personal electronic device" for purposes of the Government Records Access and Management Act; provides a process for searching the personal electronic device of an officer or employee of a governmental entity for records that are responsive to a record request; provides criminal penalties for an officer or employee who refuses to conduct a search or who submits a materially false sworn declaration; modifies a provision allowing a governmental entity to impose disciplinary action against an employee; and makes technical changes.	Introduced				Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.			
HB0099	SEX OFFENDER RESTRICTIONS AMENDMENTS	Brady Brammer	This bill increases the penalty for repeat offenders of sex offender restrictions. This bill: increases the penalty for repeat offenders of sex offender restrictions; and makes technical changes.	Introduced				Enactment of this bill could result in ongoing General Fund revenue of \$200 from the assessment of fines and criminal surcharge fees beginning in FY 2024, for each individual convicted of a third degree felony rather than a class A misdemeanor. Enactment of this legislation could increase personnel costs to Courts by \$300 ongoing beginning in FY 2024 from the General Fund for case processing costs, for each individual convicted of a third degree felony rather than a class A misdemeanor. Enactment of this bill could result in an ongoing fine revenue decrease by an estimated \$200 beginning in FY 2024, for each individual convicted of a third degree felony rather than a class A misdemeanor. Additionally, local government entities could experience the following estimated expenditure impacts beginning in FY 2024: County Jails - \$83/day/offender increase; Prosecutors - \$200 increase; Public Defense: \$1,000 increase.			
HB0105	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISABILITY BENEFITS	Brian S. King	This bill amends the Public Employees' Long-Term Disability Act. This bill: establishes a three-year pilot period during which an eligible employee with a mental objective medical impairment qualifies for the same disability benefit as the eligible employee would receive for a physical objective medical impairment; creates review and compliance requirements for an individual receiving a disability benefit; and makes technical and corresponding changes.	Introduced							
HB0107	CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT FEE AMENDMENTS	Karianne Lisonbee	This bill amends who is eligible for a waiver to a concealed weapons permit fee. This bill: defines terms; and waives the fee for a school employee to obtain a concealed weapons permit in certain circumstances.	Introduced				Enactment of this bill could reduce revenue to the General Fund Restricted - Concealed Weapons Account by about \$23,700 annually beginning in FY 2024. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.		Waives fee for School employees	
HB0113	MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE REVISIONS	Marsha Judkins	This bill increases minimum coverage limits on liability coverage for a motor vehicle insurance policy. This bill: increases minimum coverage limits for a motor vehicle insurance policy for liability for bodily injury, death, or property damage	Introduced				Enactment of this bill could decrease the year-end transfer from the Insurance Department Restricted Account to the General Fund by \$8,900 one-time in FY 2024 associated with increased expenditures from the Insurance Department Restricted Account. Enactment of this bill could cost the Department of Insurance a total of \$8,900 in one-time costs from the Insurance Department Restricted Account in FY 2024 to review policy forms for an estimated 160 auto-insurers in the state. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.			
HB0115	CHILD ABUSE REPORTING REVISIONS	Angela Romero	This bill modifies provisions relating to reporting requirements for child abuse and neglect. This bill: deletes provisions that exempt, under certain circumstances, a member of the clergy from being required to report child abuse and neglect; and makes technical changes.	Introduced				To the extent that this legislation increases the number of reports of possible child abuse or neglect to the Division of Child and Family Services, the division could collect new revenue of \$100 from federal funds ongoing beginning in FY 2024 for each additional investigation. To the extent that this legislation increases the number of reports of possible child abuse or neglect to the Division of Child and Family Services, the division could experience costs of \$700 from the General Fund and \$100 from federal funds ongoing beginning in FY 2024 for each additional investigation. To the extent that this legislation increases the number of reports of possible child abuse or neglect to local law enforcement agencies, an agency could experience additional costs for each investigation.			

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HB0116	INTERGENERATIONAL POVERTY SOLUTION	Norman K Thurston	This bill creates the Education Savings Incentive Program. This bill: defines terms; creates the Education Savings Incentive Program (the program), including: providing a process for an individual identified by the Department of Workforce Services as experiencing intergenerational poverty to receive a state match of deposits into certain 529 savings accounts; providing for the sharing of information between the Department of Workforce Services, the Utah Educational Savings Plan, and the State Tax Commission; and requiring the Department of Workforce Services and the Utah Educational Savings Plan to provide information about the program to the Legislature through the department's annual report; and sets a termination date for the program but requires legislative review before the termination date to determine whether the Legislature should extend the program.	Introduced							
HB0118	EDUCATION FALSE CLAIMS AMENDMENTS	Jordan D. Teuscher	This bill makes changes to procurement provisions for the public education system. This bill: defines terms; makes changes to procurement provisions for school districts, public schools, and the State Board of Education; enacts false claims provisions for educational procurement units; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
HB0119	CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION AMENDMENTS	James A. Dunnigan	This bill addresses charitable organization registration requirements. This bill: exempts a federal income tax-exempt charitable organization from registering as a charitable organization in Utah; provides that the Division of Consumer Protection may include a searchable list on the division's website of federal tax-exempt charitable organizations engaging in certain charitable solicitations in Utah; and makes technical changes.	Introduced						Charter Schools are 501(c)(3) organizations	
HB0122	SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY AMENDMENTS	Marsha Judkins	This bill amends provisions related to individuals required to register for the sex offender registry. This bill: defines terms; clarifies that juveniles committing qualifying offenses are still required to comply with registry requirements; adds attempt, solicitation, and conspiracy to commit certain human trafficking offenses to the offenses that qualify for the sex offender registry; clarifies that for purposes of determining a lifetime registration requirement for an offender under 21 years old, a sentencing court may determine at any time after a conviction that the offense did not involve force or coercion; enacts provisions related to juveniles transferred from the custody of the Division of Juvenile Justice Services to the Department of Corrections; specifies the number of days an offender may drive a particular car before that car's information must be reported; requires the Department of Corrections to maintain, but not publish, information on individuals who were under 18 years old when they committed a qualifying offense, unless the offender committed an offense requiring lifetime registration; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced				Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.			
HB0123	BROADBAND SERVICE AMENDMENTS	Karen Kwan	This bill modifies provisions related to the regulation of Internet protocol services. This bill: defines terms, grants rulemaking authority to the Public Service Commission; grants the commission authority to regulate Internet service providers, broadband service, and voice over Internet protocol services in the state; and requires the commission to annually report the results of the commission's evaluations to the Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Interim Committee.	Introduced							
HB0124	SALARY SUPPLEMENT FOR SCHOOL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS	Dan N. Johnson	This bill makes certain speech-language pathologists and audiologists eligible for the Teacher Salary Supplement Program. This bill: defines terms; makes certain speech-language pathologists and audiologists eligible for the Teacher Salary Supplement Program; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							

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HB0125	POSTRETIREMENT REEMPLOYMENT AMENDMENTS	Kera Birkeland	This bill modifies the postretirement reemployment restrictions for a retiree who was a public safety service employee or a teacher. This bill: defines terms; 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; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
HB0126	POSTRETIREMENT REEMPLOYMENT MODIFICATIONS	Kera Birkeland	This bill modifies the postretirement reemployment restrictions for a retiree who was a public safety service employee or a teacher. This bill: defines terms; allows a retiree who was a public safety service employee or a teacher to be reemployed with a participating employer within the one-year separation period if the retiree does not earn more than \$35,000 per year in postretirement reemployment; applies an inflation adjustment to the earnings limitation; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
HB0127	REAUTHORIZATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES	Brady Brammer	This bill provides legislative action regarding administrative rules. This bill: reauthorizes all state agency administrative rules except for Subsection (2)(c) of R277-552-7, Requests for a New Satellite School for an Approved Charter School.	Introduced							
HB0130	ADOPTION TAX CREDIT	Rex P. Shipp	This bill enacts individual income tax credits for adoption expenses. This bill: defines terms; enacts a nonrefundable and a refundable individual income tax credit for expenses related to the adoption of a child, for which eligibility depends on the individual's income; provides for apportionment of the tax credit; requires the Department of Workforce Services to certify certain information regarding an individual's eligibility for an adoption expense tax credit and to share that information with the State Tax Commission; repeals an individual income tax credit for adoption of a child with special needs; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced						Reduces available income tax fund money for education, formerly known as education fund	
HB0131	VACCINE PASSPORT PROHIBITION	Walt Brooks	This bill enacts a prohibition on the use of an individual's immunity status by places of public accommodation, governmental entities, and employers. This bill: defines terms; 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.	Introduced						Applies to LEAs as employers	
HB0132	PROHIBITING SEX TRANSITIONING PROCEDURES ON MINORS	Rex P. Shipp	This bill prohibits a health care provider from performing a medical procedure on a minor for the purpose of attempted sex transitioning or attempted sex change. This bill: defines terms; makes it unprofessional conduct for a health care provider to perform a medical procedure on a minor for the purpose of attempted sex transitioning or attempted sex change; and makes technical changes.	Introduced							
HB0134	CHARTER SCHOOL CLOSING REQUIREMENTS	Susan Pulsipher	This bill addresses treatment of assets of a charter school. This bill: addresses when payments may be made from the Charter School Closure Reserve Account; modifies language related to a charter school authorizer and the closure of a charter school; amends provisions related to how charter school assets are treated when a charter school is closed; and makes technical changes.	Introduced							
HB0135	STATE HOLIDAY AMENDMENTS	Norman K Thurston	This bill modifies provisions related to legal state holidays. This bill: modifies state holidays and leave days; requires the Division of Human Resource Management to establish rules governing paid time off and associated compensation for state employees required to work on legal holidays; requires the governor to determine which state offices and services will be closed and unavailable to the public on legal state holidays; and requires the governor to provide methods for the public to access state services on a legal state holiday, where practicable.	Introduced						Applies to USBE employees	

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HB0136	SAFE SCHOOL ROUTE EVALUATIONS	Melissa G. Ballard	This bill requires a school traffic safety committee to include recommendations for infrastructure improvements in a child access routing plan. This bill: defines terms; requires a school traffic safety committee to: submit a child access routing plan to the Department of Transportation and municipal and county highway authorities; and include recommendations for infrastructure improvements in a child access routing plan; requires a highway authority to provide feedback on: the estimated time and cost to complete infrastructure improvements recommended by a school traffic safety committee; and infrastructure improvements the highway authority has prioritized for the following year; requires school traffic safety committees to report to the State Board of Education and the Transportation Advisory Committee on recommended infrastructure improvements included in a child access routing plan, and deliver recommendations for new approved bus routes; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
HB0138	DIGITAL SCHOOL CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS	Melissa G. Ballard	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. This bill: defines terms; requires provisions in a contract between the State Board of Education (state board) or a local education agency (LEA) and a vendor in a contract for digital instructional material that: requires notice of changes to the digital instructional material; and allows the relevant state board or LEA to reject the changes or terminate the contract in certain circumstances; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
HB0139	SEX AND KIDNAP OFFENDER REGISTRY REQUIREMENTS	Marsha Judkins	This bill amends sex and kidnap offender registration requirements. This bill: amends sex and kidnap offender registration requirements for an offender who commits certain offenses in another state; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
HB0140	STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL TO ACTIVE THREATS IN SCHOOLS	Dan N. Johnson	This bill codifies and expands on existing administrative rules related to required emergency drills in public schools. This bill: defines terms; codifies portions of existing administrative rules made by the State Board of Education (state board) regarding required emergency preparedness plans, emergency response plans, training, and drills; requires monthly and developmentally appropriate training or drills regarding an active threat within the school; and grants certain rulemaking authority to the state board.	Introduced							
HB0141	DRIVER LICENSE TEST AMENDMENTS	Gay Lynn Bennion	This bill requires the Driver License Division to begin administering certain examinations in languages other than English. This bill: allows the Driver License Division to begin administering certain examinations in languages other than English; allows an individual to take certain driver license examinations in the individual's preferred language, subject to availability, for the individual's initial application and first renewal application for a driver license; allows a translator for certain driver license examinations in certain circumstances; requires a report from the Driver License Division to the Transportation Interim Committee; and makes technical changes.	Introduced							
HB0143	PARENTAL KIDNAPPING AMENDMENTS	Jon Hawkins	This bill enacts provisions relating to parental kidnapping. This bill: defines terms; and makes it a crime for a parent without visitation rights or custody to interfere with custody of a child.	Introduced						For LEA Awareness	
HB0144	HIGH COST INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT AMENDMENTS	Carl R. Albrecht	This bill modifies the high cost infrastructure development tax credit. This bill: provides that the corporate high cost infrastructure development tax credit does not automatically expire for lack of use before the 2027 tax year; defines an "underground mine infrastructure project"; adds an "underground mine infrastructure project" to the definition of "infrastructure" for purposes of being eligible for a high cost infrastructure development income tax credit; and includes severance tax revenue in the calculation of the taxpayer's high cost infrastructure development tax credit.	Introduced						Reduces tax revenue for public education	

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HB0146	SEX OFFENDER RESTRICTED AREA AMENDMENTS	A. Cory Maloy	This bill amends the restrictions placed on offenders who are on the sex offender registry. This bill: restricts individuals on the sex offender registry from entering a homeowners' association swimming pool, park, or playground; and makes technical changes.	Introduced						Protected area includes public playground	
HB0147	CRIME POSTING RESTRICTIONS	Brian S. King	This bill enacts provisions relating to the distribution of a recording of a crime. This bill: defines terms; and makes it a crime to distribute a recording of a crime unless the crime has been reported to law enforcement.	Introduced							
HB0149	STUDENT GRADUATION ATTIRE REVISIONS	Karen Kwan	This bill allows individuals to wear cultural attire during graduation ceremonies. This bill: allows all public school students to wear items of religious or cultural significance as part of their graduation attire.	Introduced							
HB0150	EMERGENCY WATER SHORTAGES AMENDMENTS	Carl R. Albrecht	This bill addresses emergency shortages of water declared by the governor. This bill: amends the powers of the Department of Agriculture and Food; addresses references to a revolving loan fund; addresses governmental immunity; enacts the Water Preferences During Emergencies chapter, including: defining terms; providing for scope of the chapter; outlining the process for declaring a temporary water shortage emergency; addressing water use preferences under a temporary water shortage emergency; providing for compensation related to water use preferences; creating a revolving loan fund; and addressing rulemaking by the Department of Agriculture and Food; repeals existing statutes related to water preferences and a study; and makes technical changes.	Introduced							
HB0151	VETERAN PROPERTY TAX REVISIONS	Karianne Lisonbee	This bill amends provisions related to the veterans armed forces property tax exemption. This bill: increases the amount of taxable value that a disabled veteran may have exempted from property tax.	Introduced						Property tax exemptions could effect districts that have high numbers of Vetrans as residents	
HB0152	ONLINE PRESCRIBING, DISPENSING, AND FACILITATION LICENSING ACT REPEALER	James A. Dunnigan	This bill repeals the Online Prescribing, Dispensing, and Facilitation Licensing Act. This bill: repeals Title 58, Chapter 83, Online Prescribing, Dispensing, and Facilitation Licensing Act; and makes conforming changes.	Introduced						For individuals that normally receive their license online	
HB0154	ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER AMENDMENTS	Dan N. Johnson	This bill addresses allocation of funding for additional English language learner instructional materials and support. This bill: requires the state board to, subject to legislative appropriations, allocate funding to LEAs for instructional materials and licenses used for English language learner instruction and support.	Introduced							
HB0158	ELECTRONIC INFORMATION OR DATA PRIVACY ACT MODIFICATIONS	Andrew Stoddard	This bill amends provisions concerning electronic information or data privacy. This bill: provides that law enforcement may obtain a specific category of electronic information or data with a subpoena under certain conditions; amends notification provisions after a search warrant has been executed; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
HB0161	FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION FUNDING AMENDMENTS	Candice B. Pierucci	This bill amends provisions related to the funding of foreign language education. This bill: includes the state's dual language immersion program in the list of programs for which the Legislature determines the cost of annual enrollment growth and inflation increases; prohibits a local education agency that provides foreign language instruction from seeking or accepting funding support from a restricted foreign entity; and makes technical changes.	Introduced							
HB163	PROTECTING STUDENT RELIGIOUS AND MORAL BELIEFS REGARDING ATHLETIC UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS	Candice B. Pierucci	This bill addresses requirements for uniforms worn while participating in certain school athletic activities. This bill: defines terms; provides that certain associations and educational organizations may not prohibit a student athlete from wearing religious clothing, or other clothing consistent with the student athlete's beliefs, while participating in an athletic activity; and requires certain associations and educational organizations to provide the clothing described in the preceding paragraph if the association or educational organization requires that the clothing be a certain material, style, or color.	Introduced							

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HB0166	MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AMENDMENTS	Stephanie Gricius	This bill amends provisions of the Mental Health Professional Practice Act. This bill: removes restrictions on the provision of remote mental health therapy and remote substance use disorder counseling; modifies requirements related to the training hours required for licensure as a: clinical social worker; marriage and family therapist; or clinical mental health counselor; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
HB0167	STATE CHILD CARE PILOT PROGRAM	Ashlee Matthews	This bill creates the State Child Care Pilot Program. This bill: defines terms; creates the State Child Care Pilot Program (pilot program) within the Division of Human Resource Management to allow certain state agencies to contract with a child care provider to establish an on-site child care center for the agency's employees in a facility owned or operated by the agency; requires a child care provider that establishes an on-site child care center under the pilot program to maintain liability insurance coverage; allows an agency that participates in the pilot program to charge a reasonable fee for the use of the agency's facility as an on-site child care center; provides that the state is not liable for civil damages resulting from the establishment of an on-site child care center under the pilot program; requires the Division of Human Resource Management to adopt rules to administer the pilot program and report on the pilot program to the Legislature; establishes a termination date for the pilot program but requires legislative review before the termination date; and makes technical changes.	Introduced							
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS											
HCR0001	CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DISCUSSION ABOUT PREVENTION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE	Andrew Stoddard	This concurrent resolution encourages discussion about the effects and prevention of child sexual abuse. 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.	Introduced				Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.			
HCR0002	CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE TREATMENT OF THE UIGHUR ETHNIC COMMUNITY AND HONG KONG BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT	Candice B. Pierucci	This concurrent resolution condemns the People's Republic of China's treatment of the Uighur community and Hong Kong; encourages Utah schools and higher learning institutions to teach students about these current events, particularly those engaged in learning the Chinese language and culture, to understand the atrocities and challenges faced by the people of China as a result of the socialist economy controlled by the communist People's Republic of China government; and warns Utah businesses to be aware of supply chain materials that may have been made by forced labor. This resolution: condemns the People's Republic of China's treatment of the Uighur community and Hong Kong; calls upon the People's Republic of China to uphold its commitments to Hong Kong; encourages Utah schools and higher learning institutions to teach students about these current events; and warns Utah businesses to be aware of supply chain materials that may have been made by forced labor.	Introduced				Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.			
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS											
HJR0001	JOINT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING NATIONAL SPEECH AND DEBATE EDUCATION DAY	Douglas R. Welton	This resolution recognizes National Speech and Debate Education Day on March 3, 2023. This resolution: recognizes National Speech and Debate Education Day on March 3, 2023; highlights the skills and abilities students develop in speech and debate education; and recognizes the contributions of debate and speech educators.	Introduced				Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.			

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SB0022	STATE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AMENDMENTS	Lincoln Fillmore	This bill creates the State Employee Benefits Advisory Commission. This bill: defines terms; creates the State Employee Benefits Advisory Commission; describes the commission's membership, quorum requirements, duties, and other requirements; establishes reporting requirements for the commission; provides a sunset date for the commission; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced				Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation could cost the Legislature \$600 ongoing from the General Fund in FY 2024 for per diem and travel expenses for commission members. It could also cost the Department of Government Operations Human Resource Management \$3,200 ongoing from the General Fund to staff the commission; this could be absorbed. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.			
SB0027	TRANSPORTATION REVISIONS	Wayne A. Harper	This bill amends code sections related to transportation and motor vehicle items and makes technical corrections. This bill: defines terms; amends provisions related to station area plans for public transit; prohibits an individual from passing a snowplow on the side where the snowplow blade is deployed; prohibits an individual from passing two or more snowplows operating in echelon formation; requires an individual operating a motor vehicle to move over to avoid a vehicle stopped on the side of a highway; amends a required local match of funds to qualify for certain transportation related funds; clarifies the division of responsibilities within the Department of Transportation for oversight of capital development of public transit facilities, shifting that oversight from the executive director to a deputy director; makes technical corrections to motor vehicle and transportation related code sections; and removes outdated language.	Introduced						For LEA transportation to be aware of	
SB0028	RADON RELATED AMENDMENTS	Scott D. Sandall	This bill addresses issues related to radon gas. It directs the Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control to develop an online radon gas test data collection mechanism and map; addresses testing and mitigation in public buildings, including reporting; and repeals the study requirement that has been completed.	Introduced							
SB0031	STATE FLAG AMENDMENTS	Daniel Mccay	This bill addresses the state flag. This bill: establishes a new state flag; describes the design and meaning of the new state flag; designates the current state flag as the ceremonial state flag and provides for the flag's display at the discretion of the governor; depicts both flags in images; repeals the State Flag Task Force; and makes technical changes.	Introduced							
SB0032	ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS AMENDMENTS	Todd D. Weiler	This bill amends provisions related to administrative appeals. This bill: addresses the filing of a petition for judicial review; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
SB0033	DISASTER AMENDMENTS	Ronald M. Winterton	This bill concerns funding for a disaster. This bill: creates and modifies definitions; modifies provisions related to the State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account, including to provide funding for the Local Response, Recovery, and Post-disaster Mitigation Restricted Account; renames the Post Disaster and Mitigation Restricted Account as Local Response, Recovery, and Post-disaster Mitigation Restricted Account; modifies the procedures and requirements for funds in the Local Response, Recovery, and Post-disaster Mitigation Restricted Account; modifies standards and requirements for receiving a grant from funds originating from the Local Response, Recovery, and Post-disaster Mitigation Restricted Account; grants rulemaking authority to the Division of Emergency Management; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
SB0034	WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING STUDY	Daniel Mccay	This bill addresses the use of property tax revenue for water. The bill directs the Department of Natural Resources (department) to study the use of property tax revenue to fund water infrastructure, treatment, and delivery; and requires the department to report to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee and the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee.	Introduced							

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SB0035	PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BY ENDORSEMENT AMMENDMENTS	Curtis S. Bramble	This bill addresses professional licensing and certification by certain state agencies. This bill: defines terms; creates a process for the following state agencies to issue certain professional licenses and certificates by endorsement: the Department of Agriculture and Food; the Pete Suazo Utah Athletic Commission within the Department of Cultural and Community Engagement; the Department of Commerce; the Department of Environmental Quality; the Department of Health and Human Services; the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation within the Department of Workforce Services; the Labor Commission; the Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division within the State Tax Commission; the Department of Public Safety; the State Board of Education; and the Department of Transportation; provides administrative rulemaking authority; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
SB0036	PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AMENDMENTS	Curtis S. Bramble	This bill modifies provisions related to professional licensing. This bill: modifies definitions; authorizes the director of the Division of Professional Licensing to designate certain professional licensing board members to preside over adjudicative proceedings concerning professional licenses; creates a process for review of the designated professional licensing board members' recommended order after an adjudicative proceeding; modifies licensing requirements for certain funeral service establishments and professionals, landscape architects, security personnel, and deception detection examiners; and makes technical changes.	Introduced							
SB0043	PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS	Stephanie Pitcher	This bill amends provisions relating to providing public notices. This bill: defines terms; creates classifications for types of public notices where each classification requires notice to be provided in specific ways; amends public notice provisions to implement the new classification system; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced				Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation would require posting of physical notices by state entities; this could cost approximately \$200 per posting requirement (includes all required postings per event requiring notice) for staff and travel costs. The aggregate impact is unknown. Enactment of this legislation would require posting of physical notices by local government entities; this could cost approximately \$200 per posting requirement (includes all required postings per event requiring notice) for staff and travel costs. The aggregate impact is unknown.			
SB0044	READING SOFTWARE AMENDMENTS	Ann Millner	This bill clarifies that an existing requirement for demonstrating a certain statistical effect does not apply to reading software. This bill: clarifies that an existing requirement for demonstrating a certain statistical effect does not apply to reading software; repeals an obsolete survey requirement; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
SB0045	STATEWIDE ONLINE EDUCATION PROGRAM AMENDMENTS	Lincoln Fillmore	This bill expands the Statewide Online Education Program to include grade 6 in certain circumstances. This bill: expands the Statewide Online Education Program to include grade 6 in certain circumstances.	Introduced							
SB0046	STATE HOLIDAY MODIFICATIONS	Lincoln Fillmore	This bill amends provisions related to state holidays and the discharge of fireworks. This bill: modifies annual commemorations to include Diwali; and allows for the sale and discharge of fireworks during the five days of Diwali.	Introduced							
SB0047	INCARCERATED YOUTH EDUCATION AMENDMENTS	Derrin R. Owens	This bill clarifies a definition related to the Utah Tech University Higher Education for Incarcerated Youth Program. This bill: clarifies a definition related to the Utah Tech University Higher Education for Incarcerated Youth Program.	Introduced							
SB0049	JUVENILE CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION AMENDMENTS	Kathleen A. Riebe	This bill addresses the custodial interrogation of a child. This bill: provides an exception to the two-hour requirement for the custodial interrogation of a child; addresses disclosures made to a child before the custodial interrogation of the child; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced						Applies to Granit School District Police Officers	

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SB0055	PUBLIC SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	Lincoln Fillmore	This bill addresses requirements related to the approval of materials for classroom use and certain policies. This bill: defines terms; requires a process for a local school board or charter school governing board to follow if the board chooses to adopt or approve instructional materials for classroom use across the school district or charter school; requires local school boards and charter school governing boards to adopt policies to provide guidance to educators on the use of certain learning materials that have not been adopted or approved under the open process; requires that contracts for online or digital learning materials include a requirement for notice if the provider changes the content of the materials; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced				Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.			
SB0057	REPRODUCTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY PROHIBITION	Chris H. Wilson	This bill address the reproduction of child pornography evidence. This bill: prohibits the reproduction of child pornography evidence; allows the defendant or victim to inspect child pornography evidence at a government facility before trial; and makes technical changes.	Introduced						For those collecting evidence on child pornography	
SB0060	SEX OFFENDER RESTRICTIONS REVISIONS	Jacob L. Anderegg	This bill amends the restrictions placed on offenders who are on the sex offender registry. This bill: restricts individuals on the sex offender registry from entering a private or homeowners' association park or playground; and makes technical changes.	Introduced						Offenders are also restricted from Public Playgrounds (schools)	
SB0063	ELECTION CANDIDATE REPLACEMENT AMENDMENTS	Curtis S. Bramble	This bill addresses candidate vacancies. This bill: amends the definition of a vacancy; changes the deadline for filling a candidate vacancy; subject to an existing exception, for certain candidate vacancies, permits a political party to replace a candidate regardless of the reason for the vacancy; and makes technical changes.	Introduced							
SB0067	JUVENILE COMMITMENT AMENDMENTS	Stephanie Pitcher	This bill addresses the commitment of a juvenile offender to secure care. This bill: amends provisions regarding the extension of a juvenile offender's term of secure care; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced				Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.			
SB0072	CHILD ABUSE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	Stephanie Pitcher	This bill modifies the clergy exemption related to reporting requirements for child abuse and neglect. This bill: provides that the clergy exemption for the required reporting of child abuse or neglect does not apply if a clergy member has reason to believe that abuse or neglect is ongoing or is likely to occur again; requires a member of the clergy to report information about child abuse or neglect if the clergy member discloses the information to a third party in certain circumstances; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
SB0076	WATER AMENDMENTS	Scott D. Sandall	This bill addresses coordination of planning related to water. This bill: addresses grants for environmental improvement projects; requires certain municipal and county planning commissions to consult with the Division of Water Resources in development of general plans; addresses consultation with the Department of Agriculture and Food; requires notification of irrigation and canal companies in certain circumstances; requires counties to notify certain public water systems and request feedback on how elements of the general plan affect certain water planning; requires counties to consider planning for regionalization of public water systems; provides for action by the director of the Division of Drinking Water to establish regional source and storage minimum sizing standards or adjust system-specific sizing standards; provides what may be included in a water conservation plan; modifies requirements related to the Division of Water Resources making rules for regional water conservation goals; requires the Division of Water Resources to consult with watershed councils under certain circumstances; changes the membership of the Water Development Coordinating Council; directs the Water Development Coordinating Council to take actions related to the coordination of growth and conservation planning; and makes technical changes.	Introduced						For consideration in future construction of school buildings	

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SB0077	EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AMENDMENTS	Lincoln Fillmore	This bill amends eligibility requirements of private schools to enroll scholarship students and amends scholarship donation reporting requirements. This bill: amends a scholarship granting organization's time period for submitting an audit report to the board; prohibits private schools from charging a scholarship student more in fees than other students based solely upon the scholarship student being a scholarship recipient; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
SB0081	PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL REVISIONS	Lincoln Fillmore	This bill modifies provisions related to property tax deferral. This bill: modifies defined terms; addresses when deferred property taxes come due; allows a surviving spouse to take ownership of residential property without triggering an obligation to repay deferred property taxes; clarifies the requirements for recording and maintaining a lien securing payment of deferred property taxes; for certain deferrals, requires the owner be current on all property tax and tax notice charges; establishes penalties for providing false information to a county related to a deferral or an abatement; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Introduced							
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS											
SJR0001	PROPOSAL TO AMEND UTAH CONSTITUTION - REVENUE AND TAXATION	Daniel Mccay	This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to modify provisions relating to property tax and real estate. This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to: require that 45% of the fair market value of residential property be exempt from property tax; permit the exemption of greater than 45% of the fair market value of residential property to be exempt from property tax; and prohibit the State, or a political subdivision of the State, from imposing a tax on the transfer of real property.	Introduced				Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation could cost the Elections Office \$8,600 one-time from the General Fund in FY 2025 to publish and distribute the proposed amendment to voters. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.			
SCR0002	CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF VEHICLE IDLING	Lincoln Fillmore	This resolution encourages Utahns, businesses, and other entities to take steps to reduce idling. This resolution: provides data on fuel expended idling compared with restarting an engine; encourages Utahns to turn off their engines, especially in areas where sensitive populations congregate; and encourages certain businesses, organizations, and entities to place signs educating drivers on the fuel savings of restarting an engine instead of idling.	Introduced							
SJR0003	PROPOSAL TO AMEND UTAH CONSTITUTION - PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS	Lincoln Fillmore	This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to modify a provision relating to property tax exemptions. This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to: authorize the creation in statute of a property tax exemption for privately owned real property that is used to support public education, children, or individuals with a disability.	Introduced							
SJR0004	JOINT RULES RESOLUTION - FISCAL NOTE DEADLINES	Lincoln Fillmore	This resolution modifies the fiscal note deadline for certain legislation. This resolution: provides an exception to the fiscal note deadline for legislation that affects public retirement benefits and requires an actuarial analysis to prepare the fiscal note.	Introduced				Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.			
SJR0005	JOINT RULES RESOLUTION - BUDGETING CHANGES TO STATE RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS	Lincoln Fillmore	This resolution modifies duties of the Executive Appropriations Committee related to retirement contributions. This resolution: directs the Executive Appropriations Committee to set aside any savings from each reduction in the amortization rate and, when the total set aside money reaches a specified threshold, include the amount in the base budget as an increase to benefitted state employee salaries.	Introduced							
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS											

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SCR0001	CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE TAX CUTS SCR0001AND JOBS ACT	Lincoln Fillmore	This resolution recognizes the benefits from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (the Act) and encourages the United States Congress to permanently extend the Act. This resolution: recognizes the various positive economic benefits to individual and corporate taxpayers due to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017; examines the consequences of the expiration of the Act in 2025; and encourages Congress to permanently extend the Act to retain the economic benefits to taxpayers.	Introduced							
SCR0002	CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF VEHICLE IDLING	Lincoln Fillmore	This resolution encourages Utahns, businesses, and other entities to take steps to reduce idling. This resolution: provides data on fuel expended idling compared with restarting an engine; encourages Utahns to turn off their engines, especially in areas where sensitive populations congregate; and encourages certain businesses, organizations, and entities to place signs educating drivers on the fuel savings of restarting an engine instead of idling.	Introduced						For bus driving	
SCR0003	CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING SUPPORT FOR THE LISTEN AND EXPLAIN, COOPERATE AND COMMUNICATE CAMPAIGN	Wayne A. Harper	This resolution supports the creation of the Listen and Explain, Cooperate and Communicate Campaign. This resolution: highlights the importance of a relationship of trust between law enforcement and the community members they serve; details what elements must be in place to strengthen the relationship between law enforcement and community members; and supports the creation of the Listen and Explain, Cooperate and Communicate Campaign.	Introduced						Police in schools and community Policing and school partnership	
SCR0004	CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING HYPERTROPHIC CARDIOMYOPATHY AWARENESS AND SCREENING	Don L. Ipson	This resolution encourages the promotion of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy awareness and screening. This resolution: recognizes undiagnosed and untreated hypertrophic cardiomyopathy as a significant public health issue; and encourages healthcare providers, public health departments, health insurers, employers, education institutions, the media, and others to promote awareness of the disease and encourage individuals to seek appropriate screening from qualified healthcare professionals.	Introduced							