

Utah State Board of Education
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NUMBER	BILL NAME	SPONSOR	SUMMARY	BP	STATUS
HB 2	Public Education Budget Amendments	L. Hillyard	Supplements or reduces appropriations previously provided for school districts, charter schools, and certain state education agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, and for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018.		Governor Signed
HB 3	Current Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations	D. Sanpei	Supplements or reduces appropriations previously provided for the use and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017; provides appropriations for the use and support of higher education and certain state agencies; provides appropriations for other purposes as described; and provides intent language.		Governor Signed
HB 5 S1	Retirement and Independent Entities Base Budget	L. Christensen	Supplements or reduces appropriations previously provided for the use and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017; and appropriates funds for the support and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018.		Governor Signed
HB 8 S1	State Agency and Higher Education Compensation Appropriations	B. Last	Provides funding for a 2.0% labor market adjustment for certain state and higher education employees; provides funding equivalent to a 2.0% labor market adjustment for discretionary salary changes in the legislative and judicial branches and constitutional offices; provides funding for targeted compensation increases in the Department of Corrections and the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control; provides funding for other Tier 1 targeted compensation increases as recommended by the Department of Human Resource Management; adjusts funding allocations for approved compensation funding mix exceptions; provides funding for a 8.0% increase in health 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.		Governor Signed
HB 20	Political Activities of Public Entities Amendments	B. Daw	Prohibits a person from using the email of a public entity or, subject to certain exceptions, certain media owned or managed by a public entity for a political purpose; expands the definition of a political purpose in relation to a petition for a ballot proposition; provides for the appeal of a fine imposed under this bill; and makes technical and conforming changes.		House Filed
HB 23 S1	Income Tax Credit Modifications	J. Peterson	Phases out the individual income tax credit for certain residential renewable energy systems; and amends the maximum individual income tax credit for certain residential renewable energy systems.		Governor Signed
HB 24 S1	Student Prosperity Savings Program - Tax Amendments	J. Peterson	Defines terms; creates the Student Prosperity Savings Program; provides a method for donating to the Student Prosperity Savings Program and obtaining proof of the donation; provides a process for certain high school students to obtain tax-advantaged college savings accounts; permits a corporation to subtract a donation to the Student Prosperity Savings Program from unadjusted income; creates an individual tax credit for a donation to the Student Prosperity Savings Program; and makes technical changes. Appropriates in fiscal year 2018: to the Board of Regents -- Administration, as a one-time appropriation: from the General Fund, \$40,000; to the Board of Regents -- Administration, as an ongoing appropriation: from the General Fund, \$10,000. Provides a special effective date; provides retrospective operation.		Governor Signed
HB 27	Interstate Compact on Military Children Amendments	M. Winder	Eliminates The requirement that National Guard and Reserve members be on orders pursuant to United States Code Title 10, Armed Forces, in order to qualify for coverage under the compact; and restructures and makes technical amendments for readability.		Governor Signed

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HB 28	Public Employees Long-term Disability Act Amendments	S. Duckworth	Modifies the circumstances when a monthly long-term disability benefit shall be reduced or reimbursed; requires an eligible employee that is under a total disability to inform the Public Employees' Insurance Program of certain information; provides penalties if an eligible employee knowingly misrepresents or fails to disclose certain information; and makes technical changes.		Governor Signed
HB 29 S4	Energy Efficient Vehicle Tax Credit	S. Handy	Defines terms; amends the Air Quality Board's rulemaking authority; extends certain corporate and individual income tax credits related to energy efficient vehicles; amends the maximum amount of tax credit for energy efficient vehicles; authorizes assignment of the corporate and individual income tax credits; requires the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee to annually review the corporate and individual income tax credits related to energy efficient vehicles; and makes technical changes.		House Filed
HB 35	Minimum School Program Amendments	B. Cutler	Amends provisions related to a local school board paying for a student to attend a school district outside of the state; amends provisions related to necessarily existent small schools; amends funding requirements for comprehensive guidance programs; and repeals the Teacher Salary Supplement Restricted Account.		Governor Signed
HB 36 S2	Affordable Housing Amendments	R. Edwards	Defines terms; creates the Economic Revitalization and Investment Fund; establishes requirements for the distribution of money from the fund; modifies state low-income housing tax credit provisions; and makes technical and conforming changes.		Governor Signed
HB 43	American Indian and Alaskan Native Education Amendments	M. Noel	Creates a pilot program related to teachers at American Indian and Alaskan Native concentrated schools located in certain areas; makes technical corrections; appropriates for fiscal year 2018 to the State Board of Education as an ongoing appropriation from the Education Fund, \$500,000; and provides a special effective date.		Governor Signed
HB 52	Political Contribution Reporting Amendments	K. Ivory	Makes it a class B misdemeanor to conspire to make a campaign contribution through one or more persons in order to avoid disclosing the original source of the campaign contribution.		Governor Signed
HB 55 S2	Governmental Nonprofit Entity Compliance Amendments	K. Coleman	Defines terms; adds a sunset date for a portion of a definition; imposes requirements on the board of a governmental nonprofit corporation; requires a governmental nonprofit corporation to comply with certain meeting requirements; subjects a governmental nonprofit corporation to: certain fiscal procedures; the Open and Public Meetings Act; and the Government Records Access and Management Act; and makes technical and conforming changes.		Governor Signed
HB 60	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Amendments	N. Thurston	Changes "hearing impairment" to "deaf or hard of hearing" throughout the Utah Code; and makes "deaf or hard of hearing" and "hearing loss" consistent throughout the Utah Code.		Governor Signed
HB 62	Educator Rights Amendments	K. Stratton	Defines "abusive conduct"; requires a local school board or charter school governing board to update a policy related to bullying; and implement a grievance process for a school employee who experiences abusive conduct; provides for training related to abusive conduct; and makes technical and conforming changes.		Governor Signed
HB 63	Hole In the Rock State Park	K. Stratton	Authorizes the Division of Parks and Recreation to enter into agreements with the United States Bureau of Land Management and the United States National Park Service to acquire the Hole in the Rock area as a state park; and states that the Hole in the Rock area shall be included within the state park system upon the division entering into the agreement described above.		Governor Signed
HB 66 S1	Opiate Overdose Response Act Amendments	C. Moss	Identifies the persons who are not civilly liable when administering an opiate antagonist under certain circumstances; permits an overdose outreach provider to furnish an opiate antagonist to another overdose outreach provider; and makes technical changes.		Governor Signed

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HB 74	School Day Care Classes Amendments	R. Ward	Exempts child care programs administered by public education institutions from requirements of the Utah Child Care Licensing Act; and makes technical changes.		House Filed
HB 81 S1	Post-employment Restrictive Covenant Amendments	B. Greene	Outlines the scope of the chapter; addresses consideration and termination of employment as they relate to post-employment restrictive covenants; restricts the time for bringing an action to enforce post-employment restrictive covenants; and makes technical changes.		House Filed
HB 87	Student Access to Online Courses	K. Coleman	Amends provisions authorizing an eligible student to enroll in an online course; removes a limitation on the number of online credits an eligible student may enroll in; requires a primary LEA of enrollment to provide physical space and technology for an eligible student to access an online course under certain conditions; and makes technical and conforming amendments.		House Filed
HB 88	Teacher Salary Supplement Program Amendments	F. Gibson	Amends the definition of "qualifying educational background" to include certain teachers with a background in earth science; and makes technical and conforming changes.		House Filed
HB 92	Physical Restraint in Schools	C. Moss	Defines terms; amends provisions related to the infliction of corporal punishment on a student; amends provisions related to the use of physical restraint in schools; amends provisions related to a student who willfully defaces or otherwise injures school property; and makes technical and conforming changes.	S	Governor Signed
HB 95	Little Sahara State Park Designation	Steve Eliason	Authorizes the Division of Parks and Recreation to enter into an agreement with the United States Bureau of Land Management to use the Little Sahara Recreation Area as a state park; and states that the Little Sahara Recreation Area shall be included within the state park system upon the division entering into the agreement described above.		Governor Signed
HB 108 S1	Teacher Salary Supplement Amendments	K. Christofferson	Defines terms; amends provisions related to an individual's eligibility for a teacher salary supplement; and makes technical and conforming changes.		House Filed
HB 111 S1	Election Law – Filing Amendments	J. Westwood	Changes from the lieutenant governor to the state court administrator, the individual with whom a judge is required to file for candidacy; changes the dates by which an unaffiliated candidate is required to submit a certificate of nomination and a nomination petition; provides that an unaffiliated candidate is required to file a certificate of nomination before the unaffiliated candidate collects signatures for a candidate nomination petition; and makes technical and conforming changes.		House Filed
HB 114 S1	Local School Entity Amendments	B. Cutler	Amends certain references to education entities in Title 53A, Chapter 17a, Minimum School Program Act; repeals outdated language; and makes technical changes.		Governor Signed
HB 117 S2	Legal Notice Amendments	S. Chew	Modifies the criteria for a publication to be considered a newspaper of general circulation for the purpose of legal notice.		Governor Signed
HB 119 S1	School Board Midterm Replacement Process	S. Pulsipher	Allows a local school board to make an appointment to fill a vacancy on the local school board after a member of the local school board submits a letter of resignation; and makes technical changes.		Governor Signed
HB 125	Student Residency Amendments	D. Owens	Defines terms; enacts provisions governing the school district of residency for a child who is receiving services from a health care facility or human services program; and makes technical and conforming corrections.		Governor Signed
HB 126	Student Plan for College and Career Readiness Revisions	M. Winder	Replaces references to "student education/occupation plan" or "SEOP" to "plan for college and career readiness"; and "student education plan" or "SEP" with "individual learning plan."		Governor Signed

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HB 132 S1	School Bus Safety Requirements	C. Hall	Requires all new school buses purchased after June 30, 2017, to be equipped with seatbelts for all passengers; exempts certain parties from liability in a personal injury action related to the use, nonuse, or misuse of a seatbelt on a school bus; provides rulemaking authority; and makes technical changes.		House Filed
HB 135	Deposit of Public Funds	A. Gardiner	Amends the time frame requirement for an officer of a political subdivision to deposit public funds; and makes technical corrections.		Governor Signed
HB 136	Board of Education Revisions	M. Kennedy	Requires the State Board of Education to take certain actions before implementing a federal program that does not directly and simultaneously advance a state goal, objective, program need, or accountability system.	O	Bill to Become Law Without Governor's Signature
HB 137	Public Education Curriculum Requirements	K. Stratton	Requires the State Board of Education to report on certain curriculum, instructional, and training materials to the Education Interim Committee; amends parent or guardian consent requirements for a student to receive child sexual abuse prevention instruction; and makes technical and conforming corrections.		House Filed
HB 147	Living Wage Amendments	L. Hemingway	Modifies the minimum wage for a private or public employee within the state; modifies the cash wage obligation for a tipped employee within the state; and provides for future increases of the minimum wage and cash wage obligation.		House Filed
HB 151	School Board Election Amendments	R. Ward	Makes the office of State Board of Education member a nonpartisan office; addresses midterm vacancies on the State Board of Education; establishes the form for a declaration of candidacy for the office of State Board of Education member; addresses campaign reporting requirements for a State Board of Education member; and makes technical and conforming changes.		House Filed
HB 154	Telehealth Amendments	K. Ivory	Amends the Medical Assistance Act regarding reimbursement for telemedicine services; amends the Insurance Code to require insurer transparency regarding telehealth reimbursement; amends the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program Act (PEHP) regarding reimbursement for telemedicine services; requires the Department of Health and PEHP to report to a legislative interim committee and a task force regarding telehealth services; requires a legislative study; describes responsibilities of a provider offering telehealth services; and amends the Electronic Prescribing Act to restrict certain prescriptions in conjunction with telehealth services.		Governor Signed
HB 156 S1	State Job Application Process	S. Hollins	Defines terms; provides that a public employer may not require an applicant to disclose a past criminal conviction before an initial interview for employment; and provides exemptions for certain public employers.		Governor Signed
HB 160	Campaign Contribution Solicitation Amendments	P. Arent	Prohibits a person from using the email of a public entity to solicit a campaign contribution.		Governor Signed
HB 161	Pedestrian Safety Amendments	S. Eliason	Amends provisions related to impeding or blocking traffic; and prohibits the transfer of money or property between a pedestrian and an occupant of a motor vehicle while the motor vehicle is within certain roadways.		Governor Signed
HB 166 S1	School and Institutional Trust Fund Amendments	J. Moss	Modifies the number of annual meetings of the School and Institutional Trust Fund Board of Trustees; modifies the membership of the School and Institutional Trust Fund Nominating Committee; and makes technical changes.		Governor Signed

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HB 168 S2	Kindergarten Supplemental Enrichment Program	V. Snow	Defines terms; establishes the kindergarten supplemental enrichment program; requires the State Board of Education to: develop kindergarten entry and exist assessments for use in a kindergarten supplemental enrichment program; and administer a grant program to support certain kindergarten supplemental enrichment programs; and gives rulemaking authority.		Governor Signed
HB 172	Utah Educational Savings Plan Medicaid Exemptions	B. Cutler	Instructs the state Medicaid program to: seek a plan amendment to disregard resources held by an applicant in a Utah Educational Savings Plan account when determining eligibility for certain benefits in the Medicaid program; and implement the plan amendment for benefit determinations made on or after the date of the approval of the state plan amendment; and makes technical amendments.		Governor Signed
HB 179	Financial Disclosure Amendments	B. Daw	Amends reporting requirements relating to an entity from which the regulated officeholder has received \$5,000 or more in income during the preceding year.		House Filed
HB 184	Contraband Device Destruction	J. Fawson	Defines a computer containing child pornography or being used for fraud or identification theft as being contraband; and provides for the extraction of personal information for the owner before destruction of the computer.		Governor Signed
HB 190	Telecommunications Advisory Council Repeal	S. Handy	Repeals the section of the Transportation Code creating the Telecommunications Advisory Council; and makes technical changes. UETN has a representative.		Governor Signed
HB 194 S1	Federal Grants Management Amendments	J. Fawson	Modifies provisions relating to the review and approval procedures for certain federal funds requests under the Federal Funds Procedures Act and requires the review of certain intergovernmental transfers under the Federal Funds Procedures Act.		Governor Signed
HB 198	Concealed Carry Amendments	K. Lisonbee	Establishes a provisional permit to carry a concealed firearm; stipulates that individuals must be at least 18 years of age, but no more than 20 years of age, to obtain the permit; stipulates that the holder of a provisional permit issued by the state must meet eligibility requirements, including minimum age requirements, to carry a concealed firearm in another state; and prohibits a provisional permit holder from carrying a concealed firearm on or about an elementary or secondary school premises.		Governor Signed
HB 209 S1	Administration of Medication to Students Amendments	M. McKell	Allows for the administration of an opiate antagonist to a student in accordance with the Opiate Overdose Response Act; and makes technical changes.		Governor Signed
HB 212 S3	Incentive for Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools	M. Winder	Creates the Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools Incentive Program (program); defines terms; authorizes the State Board of Education to award a salary bonus to an eligible teacher; excludes a teacher salary bonus from compensation for purposes of a state retirement program; requires the State Board of Education to evaluate the effectiveness of the program and submit a report to the Education Interim Committee; and makes technical corrections.		Governor Signed
HB 213	Workplace Discrimination Amendments	M. Wheatley	Modifies the remedies available in an administrative action based on prohibited employment practices; provides for civil actions seeking relief from discriminatory or prohibited employment practices; bars further agency action if a civil action is commenced; removes language related to exclusive remedy; and makes technical and conforming changes.		House Filed
HB 215 S2	Reproductive Health Education and Services Amendments	B. King	Defines terms; establishes requirements for human health education; requires the State Instructional Materials Commission to consult with parents and others when evaluating human health curriculum; enacts human sexuality instruction notice provisions; exempts certain persons from prosecution under certain abortion and contraceptive provisions; and makes technical and conforming corrections.		House Filed

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HB 219 S2	Rural Tax Credit Amendments	S. Sandall	Defines terms; provides a state nonrefundable tax credit for certain contributions to a nonprofit corporation related to an approved project in an enterprise zone; provides the requirements for the Governor's Rural Partnership Board and the Governor's Office of Economic Development to approve a project in an enterprise zone; and provides the requirements for receiving a tax credit certificate from the Governor's Office of Economic Development related to a contribution to a nonprofit corporation in an enterprise zone for an approved project.		Governor Signed
HB 223 S1	Elementary School Counselor Program	S. Eliason	Defines terms; creates the Elementary School Counselor Program; authorizes the State Board of Education to award grants to qualified local education agencies to employ licensed school counselors; and requires a local education agency that receives a grant to make an annual report to the State Board of Education.		House Filed
HB 226 S1	Utah Charter School Profile Website	E. Weight	Requires the State Board of Education to provide information about charter profile websites; requires a charter school to include profile information on the charter school's website, including: charter school employee benefits; charter school finances; a charter management organization affiliated with the charter school; the charter school's mission statement; whether the charter school's governing board has requested to place the charter school in a voluntary school improvement process; and other information; and requires a charter school to include information about the profile website on an enrollment application.		House Filed
HB 231	Educator Evaluation Amendments	J. Moss	Defines terms; amends provisions related to components of an educator evaluation program; amends provisions related to a mentor for a provisional educator; amends duties of the State Board of Education related to educator evaluations; amends provisions related to reporting regarding educator evaluations; repeals provisions related to educator and administrator evaluations; and makes technical and conforming changes.	S	Governor Signed
HB 235 S2	Automated Traffic Enforcement Safety Devices	M. McKell	Authorizes the use of an automated traffic enforcement safety device on a school bus to capture a photograph or video image of a possible violation of certain traffic laws; authorizes the use of a photograph or video image obtained by an automated traffic enforcement safety device as evidence of certain traffic violations; provides for a portion of fines collected for certain traffic violations related to school buses to be allocated to offset costs of an automated traffic enforcement safety device if the device was used to provide evidence of a violation; provides rulemaking authority; and makes technical changes.		Governor Signed
HB 239 S3	Juvenile Justice Amendments	L. Snow	Addresses duties of prosecutors; modifies adjudications of minors under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act; amends provisions related to sanctions and driver licenses; addresses education of certain persons under 21 years of age; amends provisions related to powers and duties of local school boards, charter school governing boards, school districts, or public school administrators; addresses reporting of certain conduct; addresses public school discipline policies; modifies provisions related to rules addressing prohibited conduct; . . .		Governor Signed
HB 240 S2	Employability to Careers Programs	M. Schultz	Defines terms; creates a restricted account called the Employability to Careers Program Restricted Account; creates the Employability to Careers Program Board within the Governor's Office of Management and Budget; authorizes the board to enter into a results-based contract with a fiscal intermediary; requires the Governor's Office of Management and Budget to staff the board; describes the components of an education, employability training, and workforce placement program that may be funded by money from the restricted account; authorizes the board to obtain the services of a programmatic intermediary to assist the board with validating the feasibility of entering into a results-based contract; requires an independent evaluation of the performance outcomes of the Employability to Careers Program; and authorizes payments from the restricted account to the fiscal intermediary if certain benchmarks are met by a service provider.		Governor Signed

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HB 241 S1	School Accountability and Assessment Amendments	M. Poulson	Defines terms; repeals outdated references to the Utah Performance Assessment System for Students or "U-PASS"; amends provisions related to the administration of statewide assessments; enacts provisions related to a high school assessment; repeals and reenacts provisions related to: State Board of Education duties related to assessments; and standards assessments; amends other provisions related to assessments; establishes a school accountability system; enacts provisions related to the school accountability system, including provisions related to: the indicators and calculation of points used to determine a school's rating under the school accountability system; required rulemaking by the board; and required reports; repeals and reenacts, for technical purposes, provisions related to youth suicide prevention training; and makes technical and conforming changes.		House Filed
HB 242	Family and Medical Leave Amendments	D. Pitcher	Provides that a state-eligible employer is subject to the provisions of the Family and Medical Leave Act; and addresses enforcement of the provisions of this bill.		House Filed
HB 245 S1	School District Procurement Process		Modifies local school board advertising requirements related to a school construction project; and makes technical and conforming changes.		Governor Signed
HB 249 S1	Higher Education Financial Literacy Amendments	R. Spendlove	Defines terms; adds a representative of the State Board of Regents to a task force that makes recommendations related to financial literacy education; requires an eligible postsecondary institution to provide information regarding a borrower's education loans to the borrower; provides that an eligible postsecondary institution does not incur liability for information provided to a borrower regarding the borrower's education loans; and requires the State Board of Regents to report to the Education Interim Committee on the feasibility of providing certain information about an education loan to a borrower.		Governor Signed
HB 255 S2	Initiative Amendments	D. McCay	Defines terms; when an initiative or a petition for an initiative proposes a tax increase, establishes requirements for providing certain information relating to the percentage of the proposed tax increase, including in the initiative petition, the notice of public hearing, the fiscal impact statement, the voter information pamphlet, and the ballot title; changes the format of an initiative petition; and makes technical and conforming changes.		Governor Signed
HB 264 S2	Utah Public Education Review and Strategic Planning	L. Christensen	Requires the legislative auditor to review the effectiveness of education policies and programs by November 30, 2018; requires the State Board of Education to prepare and submit a complete and updated 10-year plan to the Education Interim Committee by November 30, 2019; and requires the Education Interim Committee to review the updated and revised 10-year plan, recommend changes, and consider legislation that would implement the updated 10-year plan.		House Filed
HB 265 S3	Safety Inspection Amendments	D. McCay	Repeals the requirement that certain vehicles obtain a safety inspection certificate in order to be registered and to operate on a highway; repeals a provision making a seat belt violation a secondary offense; increases registration fees for certain vehicles; creates the Motor Vehicle Safety Impact Restricted Account and allows expenditure of the funds by the Utah Highway Patrol to: hire new Highway Patrol troopers; pay overtime for Highway Patrol troopers; and acquire equipment to improve motor vehicle safety impacts and enforcement; and makes technical changes.		Governor Signed
HB 268 S2	Money Management Act Amendments	J. Knotwell	Amends definitions; specifies the term to final maturity for certain deposits or investments that are invested by a public agency insurance mutual; provides that a certified investment adviser may use the adviser's own approved list of brokers or dealers, subject to rules of the State Money Management Council; authorizes the state treasurer, county, city, and town treasurers, the clerk or treasurer of each school district, and other public treasurers to procure crime or theft insurance; provides that the State Money Management Council may authorize an exception to certain maturity dates in certain circumstances; and makes technical and conforming changes.		Governor Signed

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HB 275	Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act Amendments	B. Greene	Removes from the list of administrative rulemaking exemptions in the Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act those agency actions that apply only to students enrolled in a state education institution; and makes technical corrections.		House Filed
HB 278 S1	Expenses of Minor Children Amendments	R. Chavez-Houck	Defines terms; under certain circumstances, requires a provider to separately bill the parents of a minor child for the portion of the minor child's expenses for which each parent is responsible under court order; under certain circumstances, prohibits a provider from making a negative credit report against a parent who has paid in full the portion of a minor child's school fees for which the parent is responsible under court order; addresses the effect of a waiver for one parent on the other parent's obligation to pay the other parent's portion of the minor child's school fees; and makes technical and conforming changes.		Governor Signed
HB 288 S1	School Sunscreen Provision	C. Hall	Defines sunscreen; requires a public school to permit a student to possess and use sunscreen at school; permits a school employee to apply sunscreen on a student under certain conditions; and provides immunity for an employee who applies sunscreen on a student and provides immunity for the employee's employer.		Governor Signed
HB 291 S1	School Children's Trust Section and Beneficiary Advocate Amendments	M. Noel	Creates the beneficiary advocate under the State Board of Education: shall take an oath of office as specified; shall serve for a term of four years; may serve multiple terms; and is exempt from the Utah State Personnel Management Act; amends the reasons for which the State Board of Education may remove the beneficiary advocate; and requires the School Children's Trust Section to annually: review distribution recipient's compliance with applicable laws and rules; and report any findings to the appropriate governing bodies.		House Filed
HB 292	Charter School Admission Amendments	J. Fawson	Allows a charter school to give an enrollment preference to the sibling of an individual who was previously enrolled in the charter school.		Governor Signed
HB 294 S2	Utah Intergenerational Poverty Work and Self-sufficiency Tax Credit	J. Westwood	Defines terms; enacts a refundable state earned income tax credit for certain individuals who are experiencing intergenerational poverty; requires the Department of Workforce Services to notify individuals who are experiencing intergenerational poverty of the state earned income tax credit and to provide certain information about those individuals to the State Tax Commission; provides for apportionment of the tax credit; addresses the time period for the State Tax Commission to issue a refund of the state earned income tax credit; and requires transfers from the General Fund to reimburse the Education Fund for the amount of the tax credit claimed; provides a special effective date.		House Filed
HB 295	Candidate Filing Amendments	R. Ward	Provides for the reopening of a candidate-filing period if an incumbent in a partisan office files a declaration of candidacy for that office and later withdraws as a candidate for that office.		House Filed
HB 298 S3	Free Expression Regulation by Local Government	N. Thurston	Requires that a political subdivision ensure that any generally or individually applicable time, place, or manner restriction on expressive activity on public grounds complies with certain constitutional requirements; requires that, if a political subdivision imposes a generally applicable time, place, or manner restriction on expressive activity on public grounds, the political subdivision must impose the restriction by ordinance or adopt the restriction in accordance with a general ordinance; prevents a political subdivision from prohibiting political activities on public grounds; and exempts compliance with Title 20A, Election Code, and certain property that a political subdivision owns or leases; provides a special effective date.		House Filed
HB 302 S1	Modifications to Tax	J. Briscoe	Decreases the general state sales and use tax rate; imposes a state sales and use tax on amounts paid or charged for certain services; and makes technical and conforming changes.		House Filed

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HB 303	State Building Amendments	L. Hemingway	Provides that, under certain circumstances, a building owned by a state government entity or by a political subdivision shall provide diaper changing facilities if the building is newly constructed or renovated.		Governor Signed
HB 305	Utah Youth Sports Safety Policy	P. Ray	Requires a local school board or charter school governing board to employ a licensed athletic trainer at each public high school that has an athletic team; and enacts provisions related to the employment of a licensed athletic trainer at a public high school.		House Filed
HB 308 S2	Public Health and Schools	N. Thurston	Defines terms; requires the Department of Health to: create an online education module regarding certain preventable diseases; and create a new vaccination exemption form; amends the Utah Health Code regarding student vaccinations and records of student vaccinations; subject to certain exceptions, continues the requirement that a student receive certain vaccinations in order to attend school; requires the renewal of a student's vaccination exemption under certain conditions; allows for the vaccination exemption form to be completed online in conjunction with the education module; continues the practice of preventing a local education agency from receiving weighted pupil unit money for a student who does not comply with vaccination requirements; addresses policies and procedures relating to vaccinations, recordkeeping, and disease outbreaks; and makes technical changes.		Governor Signed
HB 309	Public Health in Schools	N. Thurston	Defines terms; amends the Utah Health Code regarding vaccinations and records of student vaccinations; subject to certain exceptions, continues the requirement that a student receive certain vaccinations in order to attend school; requires the renewal of a student's vaccination exemption before the student begins grade 7; continues the practice of preventing a local education agency from receiving weighted pupil unit money for a student who does not comply with vaccination requirements; amends rulemaking authority of the Department of Health; addresses policies and procedures relating to vaccinations, recordkeeping, and disease outbreaks; continues the practice of allowing local health departments to vaccinate students and recover costs; and makes technical changes; provides a special effective date.		House Filed
HB 318 S1	Recycling Market Development Zone Amendments	J. Peterson	provides that a person, claimant, estate, or trust may not claim a recycling market development zone individual income or corporate income tax credit beginning on a certain date; repeals the recycling market development zone individual income and corporate income tax credits on a certain date; provides a sales and use tax exemption for certain machinery and equipment used in commercial composting or manufacturing facilities or plant units that produce recycled items for sale or reduce or reuse postconsumer waste material; and makes technical and conforming changes; provides a special effective date.		House Filed
HB 319 S1	Data Security Management	R. Spendlove	Requires the Department of Technology Services to assess each executive branch agency's information security technology; and requires the Department of Technology Services to develop recommendations to address the results of the assessment and make recommendations to the Legislature.		Governor Signed
HB 321	Parenting Plan Amendments	V. Snow	Lists decisions related to an education plan; addresses who can make the education plan; and makes technical changes.		House Filed
HB 335	Utah Population Estimates Production	R. Spendlove	Creates the Utah Population Committee and provides for the committee's membership and duties; requires a state entity to use estimates produced by the Utah Population Committee; changes all references in the state code from the Utah Population Estimates Committee to the Utah Population Committee; and makes technical and conforming changes.		House Filed

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HB 343	Agricultural and Leadership Education Support Special Group License Plate	S. Chew	Creates a Utah Intracurricular Student Organization Support for Agricultural Education and Leadership support special group license plate to help support Utah-based chapters of certain student organizations that promote leadership and career development through agricultural education; requires applicants for the plate to make a \$25 annual donation to the Utah Intracurricular Student Organization Support for Agricultural Education and Leadership Restricted Account; creates the Utah Intracurricular Student Organization Support for Agricultural Education and Leadership Restricted Account; requires the Department of Agriculture and Food to distribute funds in the Utah Intracurricular Student Organization Support for Agricultural Education and Leadership Restricted Account to certain statewide student organizations that promote leadership and career development through agricultural education; and makes technical changes.		Governor Signed
HB 346 S1	Suicide Prevention Programs	S. Eliason	Establishes reporting requirements; creates a position in the Department of Health; and provides for grant awards for suicide prevention programs.		Governor Signed
HB 352	Public Education Employment Revisions	K. Ivory	Repeals deadlines for filing a petition to nominate an individual to voting membership on the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (UPPAC); enacts provisions giving the State Board of Education discretion to take disciplinary action against an educator's license; requires that an individual be given a copy of rules that govern a UPPAC hearing; requires that the board make rules to protect the rights of certain individuals during a UPPAC hearing; requires that a local education agency inform individuals of resources to look up a school employee's criminal background; amends the definition of "unsupervised volunteer assignment"; exempts certain records on a website maintained by the State Board of Education from being expunged; and makes technical corrections.		House Filed
HB 361 S1	Block Grant Funding and Statutory Exemption Program for Public Education	N. Thurston	Defines terms; authorizes a local education agency that participates in a block grant program to comply with provisions related to block grant funding in place of other statutory requirements; requires the board to design a block grant program; specifies the otherwise restricted money and statutory provisions that the board may include in a block grant program; requires the board to report to the Legislature; requires the board to make rules; requires the board to, beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, distribute certain money to a participating LEA as a block grant; and requires the board to, beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, grant a participating LEA an exemption from certain requirements related to employee evaluations.		House Filed
HB 363 S2	Federal Funds Amendments	K. Ivory	Provides and amends definitions; clarifies that certain agency authorizations to expend dedicated credits and fixed collections revenues greater than the amount appropriated to them do not apply to federal funds appropriated in an appropriations act; amends the definition of new federal funds for determining approval requirements for federal funds; requires each agency to submit and receive approval for an amended work program before expending federal funds in excess of the amount appropriated to a line item by the Legislature; and makes technical changes.		House Filed
HB 364	Removal of Local Elected Officials	R. Chavez-Houck	Establishes a process for removing a local elected official from office due to mental incapacity, which requires all of the following: gathering signatures from a certain percentage of individuals who are eligible to vote for the elected official whose removal is sought; a public hearing and a unanimous vote of the local legislative body to seek removal of the elected official; and a proceeding in district court for removal of the elected official.		House Filed
HB 368	Related to Basic School Programs Review	J. Fawson	Requires the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee to review no later than November 30, 2017, each related to basic school program and establish a review schedule going forward.		House Filed
HB 372	Candidate Replacement Amendments	J. Briscoe	Provides for the certification of a replacement candidate to fill a vacancy in the candidacy for certain local offices; removes a provision prohibiting a municipal candidate from withdrawing from an election less than 23 days before an election; and makes technical changes.		House Filed

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HB 377 S2	Tax Revisions	D. McCay	Addresses the apportionment of business income for purposes of income taxes by: requiring certain taxpayers to use only the sales factor to calculate the fraction for apportioning business income to the state; and allowing certain other taxpayers to choose a method to calculate the fraction for apportioning business income to the state; and makes technical and conforming changes.		House Filed
HB 381	Law Enforcement Body Camera Footage Amendments	P. Ray	Provides that any release of recordings made by a body camera that is worn by a law enforcement officer shall be subject to the Government Records Access and Management Act; allows a requestor to immediately appeal to a district court any denial of access to a recording if that denial is based solely on the grounds of a pending criminal action; and provides that a respondent government entity has five business days to request that an appeal be assigned to the same judge who has jurisdiction over the pending criminal case related to the requested recordings.		Governor Signed
HB 397	Teacher Loan Program	L. Hemingway	Creates a loan program for teachers; establishes program funding requirements; and requires the State Board of Education to adopt administrative rules to implement the program.		House Filed
HB 398 S2	Procurement Code Amendments	G. Froerer	Modifies the stated purposes of the Utah Procurement Code; enacts and modifies definitions applicable to the Utah Procurement Code; modifies a provision relating to public notice; provides that it is the responsibility of a person seeking information provided by a public notice to seek out, find, and respond to the public notice; modifies minimum experience requirements for the chief procurement officer; modifies language relating to the bidding process and request for proposals process; clarifies the use of multiple award contracts in the bidding process and request for proposals process; clarifies provisions involving the terms "responsible" and "responsive"; . . .		Governor Signed
HB 399	Governmental Immunity Amendments	L. Snow	Provides that governmental immunity is preserved for an injury arising out of or in connection with, or resulting from, certain conduct or conditions even if immunity would otherwise be waived; enacts language specifying the relationship between an injury and certain conduct or conditions in determining whether immunity applies; allows a claimant to begin an action after the applicable time limit if a previous timely action failed or was dismissed, other than on the merits, and other conditions are met; and modifies language relating to a plaintiff's undertaking in an action against a governmental entity.		Governor Signed
HB 401	Electronic High School Amendments	R. Ward	Enacts provisions placing the Electronic High School under the management and administration of the Utah Education and Telehealth Network (UETN); provides UETN with rulemaking authority for the management and administration of the Electronic High School; and makes technical and conforming changes.		House Filed
HB 404 S1	Early Warning Pilot Program	V. Peterson	Defines terms; directs the State Board of Education (board) to enhance the online data reporting tool and contract with a provider for a two-year pilot digital program; provides certain standards and functionality that are to be included in the enhancements to the online data reporting tool and a digital program; directs the board to provide a digital program to a local education agency (LEA); requires an LEA to pay half the cost of a digital program; requires an LEA to report to the board on the effectiveness of a digital program and recommendations for enhancement of the online data reporting tool; provides a repeal date; and makes technical and conforming changes.		Governor Signed
HB 413 S1	Public School Membership in Associations	F. Gibson	Defines terms; prohibits a public school from membership in certain associations after July 1, 2017; establishes requirements for the membership of an association governing body; requires an association to provide certain reports to the State Board of Education; requires an association to follow certain budgetary procedures; establishes an appeals panel to hear an appeal of certain decisions by an association; requires an association to comply with: Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act; Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act; and Title 67, Chapter 16, Utah Public Officers' and Employees' Ethics Act; and makes technical and conforming changes.		Governor Signed

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HB 414	Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind Referral Amendments	D. Owens	Requires reporting results of a test for hearing loss to the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind under certain circumstances; requires the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind to provide educational services to certain individuals; and makes technical and conforming changes.		Governor Signed
HB 416	Targeted Business Income Tax Credit Revisions	R. Edwards	Modifies the targeted business income tax credit program; modifies the application requirements for businesses to apply for a targeted business income tax credit; modifies the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) oversight and reporting responsibilities in administering the targeted business income tax credit program; limits the amount of tax credits that may be awarded each year; defines terms; and makes technical changes.		Governor Signed
HB 418	Assistive Teaching Technology Amendments	B. Last	Defines terms; directs the State Board of Education to enter into a contract with a technology provider for the sales and service maintenance of a humanoid robot program for a one-year pilot program; requires that the program include mechanisms to teach social and behavioral skill development in the treatment of autism spectrum disorder; directs the State Board of Education to award grants to local education agencies for cost of the program; gives the State Board of Education rulemaking authority; and provides a repeal date.		House Filed
HB 426 S1	STEM Amendments	V. Peterson	Defines terms; creates an expendable special revenue fund called the "STEM Action Center Foundation Fund"; provides for treating a portion of money in the fund as an endowment fund such that the principal of the fund is not expended; modifies provisions related to the STEM Action Center creating a foundation; and makes technical changes.		Governor Signed
HB 431 S3	Government Employees Reimbursement Amendments	T. Quinn	Defines terms; prohibits a government officer or employee from: making a personal use expenditure with public funds; and incurring indebtedness or liability on behalf of, or payable by, a governmental entity, institution of higher education, or political subdivision for a personal use expenditure; establishes administrative penalties for government officers or employees making personal use expenditures with public funds; prohibits a government officer or employee who has been convicted of misusing public money from disbursing public funds or accessing public accounts; and makes technical changes.		Governor Signed
HB 437	State Training and Certification Requirements Amendments	K. Ivory	Requires that certain required training and certification be available in an online web-based format, unless the training or certification includes a physical component that can only be completed in person; and makes technical and conforming changes.		House Filed
HB 438	Family Leave Amendments	A. Romero	Requires an executive agency to provide an eligible employee paid parental leave upon the birth or adoption of the employee's child; and requires the Department of Human Resource Management to adopt rules to administer parental leave		House Filed
HB 440	Educator Reciprocity Amendments	C. Moss	Defines terms; and enacts provisions related to the starting salary of an experienced teacher who is newly hired by a school district.		House Filed
HB 442 S3	Alcohol Amendments	F. Wilson	Modifies provisions related to the regulation of alcoholic beverages.		Governor Signed
HB 443	Changes to Tax	J. Briscoe	Amends the calculation of the school minimum basic tax rate; exempts the school minimum basic tax rate from certain public notice requirements; modifies the number of personal exemptions an individual taxpayer may claim; amends the calculation of the individual taxpayer credit; enacts a refundable state earned income tax credit, to be funded by the General Fund; and increases the state sales and use tax rate on food and food ingredients to the general state sales and use tax rate.		House Filed
HB 447	Political Party Amendments	M. Roberts	Prohibits a qualified political party candidate from qualifying for the primary election ballot by using both the convention process and the signature-gathering process in the same election.		House Filed

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HB 449	Student Data System Amendments	K. Ivory	Requires the State Board of Education to prepare a plan to privatize the statewide student information system and present the plan to the Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee; and requires the State Board of Education to develop and charge fees for local education agencies that use the current statewide student information system.		House Filed
HB 450	Election Changes	D. McCay	Shortens the period for filing a notice of intent to gather signatures to qualify for placement on the regular primary election ballot.		House Filed
HB 451	Financial Literacy Amendments	R. Ward	Defines terms; amends provisions related to an end-of-course assessment for a general financial literacy course, including provisions related to: the State Board of Education providing certain online resources a student may access to prepare for the end-of-course assessment; and local education agency administration of the end-of-course assessment; enacts provisions related to an alternative assessment that evaluates a student's knowledge of financial literacy, including provisions related to: a local education agency's option to adopt an alternative assessment; and the standards and objectives of an alternative assessment; and makes technical and conforming changes.		House Filed
HCR 5 S1	Concurrent Resolution on Clean Fuel School Buses	S. Handy	Supports the dedication of a portion of the funds allocated to the state from the Volkswagen settlement for the purpose of replacing at least a portion of the 433 dirty diesel school buses with clean fuel school buses; and supports qualified school districts in bringing a plan and a 100% match to obtain a portion of the funds, resulting in an initiative to replace all Utah dirty diesel school buses with one of the numerous clean fuel school bus alternatives.		Governor Signed
HCR 9	Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Consideration of a Later School Day Start for High School	C. Moss	Encourages school districts and charter schools to consider possible benefits and consequences of a later start to the school day for high schools.		House Filed
HCR 10 S1	Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Identification and Support of Traumatic Childhood Experiences Survivors	E. Redd	Highlights recent advances in understanding the impact of adverse childhood experiences on an individual's future outcomes; encourages state officers, agencies, and employees to become informed regarding well-documented detrimental short-term and long-term impacts to children and adults from serious traumatic childhood experiences; and encourages state officers, agencies, and employees to implement evidence-based interventions and practices that are proven to be successful in developing resiliency in children and adults currently suffering from trauma-related disorders.		Governor Signed
HCR 11	Concurrent Resolution Urging the President to Rescind the Bears Ears National Monument Designation	G. Hughes	Urges the President of the United States to rescind the Bears Ears National Monument designation.		Governor Signed
HCR 12	Concurrent Resolution Urging Federal Legislation to Reduce or Modify the Boundaries of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument	M. Noel	Urges Utah's congressional delegation to support legislative actions to reduce or modify boundaries of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.		Governor Signed
HCR 13 S1	Concurrent Resolution for Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program	J. Dunnigan	Directs the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program to maintain current benefit design for all plans notwithstanding requirements for actuarial equivalency; uses some of the medical renewal to reduce employee premium contribution; and refunds part of the excess dental reserves.		Governor Signed
HJR 4 S1	Joint Resolution on Maintenance-of-effort Requirements	E. Redd	Recognizes that federal maintenance-of-effort requirements can severely limit state budget flexibility; and requests that Utah's congressional delegation submit federal legislation adding the following language to each maintenance-of-effort statutory requirement: "In no wise shall the state amount obligated as a maintenance-of-effort calculation exceed the amount of federal funding provided through the grant."		House to Lieutenant Governor

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HJR 8	Joint Resolution Supporting the Retention of Public Educators	R. Edwards	Recognizes the shortage of credentialed public educators in the state of Utah; acknowledges that public education is a critical component of Utah's prosperity; and directs that net revenue generated from the management of public lands that have been transferred to the state of Utah be deposited into a new fund for the purpose of increasing public educator salaries.		House to Lieutenant Governor
HR 1	House Resolution Urging Restorative Justice in Utah's Education System	S. Hollins	Encourages the Utah State Board of Education and Utah's school districts to implement restorative justice programs in Utah's public primary and secondary schools as a way to help Utah's students stay in school and deal with their challenges in a healthier and more constructive way; and encourages the Utah State Board of Education and Utah's school districts to implement restorative justice programs in Utah's public primary and secondary schools as a means to help school districts better manage their student disciplinary issues		House Filed
SB 1 S1	Public Education Base Budget Amendments	L. Hillyard	Provides appropriations for the use and support of state education agencies; provides appropriations for the use and support of school districts and charter schools; sets the value of the weighted pupil unit (WPU) initially at \$3,184 for fiscal year 2018; sets the estimated minimum basic tax rate at .001596 for fiscal year 2018; provides appropriations for other purposes as described; and provides intent language.		Governor Signed
SB 6 S1	Executive Offices and Criminal Justice Base Budget	D. Thatcher	Provides appropriations for the use and support of certain state agencies; and provides appropriations for other purposes as described.		Governor Signed
SB 8 S1	State Agency Fees and Internal Service Fund Rate Authorization and Appropriations	K. Van Tassell	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.		Governor Signed
SB 12 S1	Expungement Amendments	D. Thatcher	Adds definitions; prevents the dissemination of information regarding pardons and expungements by certain persons; specifies that infractions, traffic offenses, and certain minor offenses will not count towards expungement eligibility; allows for an increase in the number of convictions counted to be eligible for expungement; and allows the court during sentencing in a criminal prosecution to take into account if the level of the offense has been reduced since the defendant's conviction.		Governor Signed
SB 13	Amendments to Election Law	M. Dayton	Amends provisions relating to an election to create a new school district; and makes technical and conforming changes.		Governor Signed
SB 19	Retirement Systems Payments to Survivors Amendments	M. Dayton	Provides that the divorce or annulment of a member's marriage revokes any beneficiary designation naming the divorced member's former spouse; specifies the methods for reviving a former spouse as a member's designated beneficiary in certain circumstances; and makes technical changes.		Governor Signed
SB 20	Phased Retirement Amendments	D. Hemmert	Modifies the application procedures for a phased retirement agreement; modifies provisions regarding the beginning and termination periods for phased retirement employment; and makes technical changes		Governor Signed
SB 21 S1	Retirement System Amendments	D. Hemmert	Modifies the responsibility for certain functions within the Utah Retirement Systems; modifies an exception to the postretirement reemployment restrictions; modifies certain retiree notification and benefit conversion provisions relating to retirement options affected by death or divorce; specifies additional names for the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program; and makes technical changes.		Governor Signed
SB 31 S1	Protection of Law Enforcement Officers' Personal Information	D. Ipson	Provides criminal penalties for posting on the Internet a law enforcement officer's address and phone numbers, or posting the same information regarding an officer's immediate family member; prohibits the solicitation or sale of the officer's private information and provides for civil damages and the cost of attorney fees; and provides definitions, including a definition of "personal information."		Governor Signed

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SB 34	Competency-based Education Funding	A. Millner	Establishes the Reimbursement Program for Early Graduation From Competency-Based Education; and authorizes the State Board of Education to reimburse a local education agency that offers a competency-based education for a student who graduates early from the local education agency.		Governor Signed
SB 37	Statewide Crisis Line	D. Thatcher	Defines terms; creates the Mental Health Crisis Line Commission; addresses the membership and duties of the Mental Health Crisis Line Commission; requires the Mental Health Crisis Line Commission to report to the Political Subdivisions Interim Committee; and provides a repeal date.		Governor Signed
SB 40 S1	School Bus Inspection Revisions	W. Harper	Defines terms; changes the frequency of required safety inspections for school buses; requires random inspections on a portion of school buses; and makes technical changes.		Governor Signed
SB 49	Purpose of Minimum School Program	L. Fillmore	Amends the purpose of the Minimum School Program Act to refer to "each child" and include other public education schools and programs; and makes conforming amendments.		Senate Filed
SB 59 S1	Students with Disabilities Evaluation Amendments	G. Davis	Defines terms; requires the State Board of Education to: make rules regarding communication, within a specified time, with the parent or legal guardian of a student who may have a disability; make rules to create a process to review certain violations; and annually report certain violations to the Education Interim Committee; and makes technical changes.		Senate Filed
SB 60 S1	School District Amendments	G. Davis	Defines terms; and requires a private school to: provide local education agencies with personally identifiable information of students with disabilities; and provide parents of students with disabilities information regarding individual rights and school resources.		Senate Filed
SB 61 S3	Students with Disabilities Accommodations Funding	G. Davis	Defines terms; requires the State Board of Education (the board) to make rules regarding the disposition of any money appropriated to the board to reimburse local education agencies for certain services rendered to a student with a Section 504 accommodation plan; and requires the board to present draft rules to the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee or Education Interim Committee for review and recommendation.		Governor Signed
SB 64 S1	Student Scholarship Amendments	L. Fillmore	Changes the amount of the centennial scholarship; allows a student to defer consideration for a centennial scholarship for certain reasons; and makes technical changes.		Governor Signed
SB 78 S2	Teacher Pedagogical Assessment	A. Millner	Defines terms; requires the State Board of Education to: establish a teacher pedagogical assessment that is performance based and assesses an individual's pedagogical skills; require an individual to pass a teacher pedagogical assessment to receive or retain a certain license to teach; administer a baseline-year program to implement the use of a teacher pedagogical assessment; and make rules related to a teacher pedagogical assessment; and makes technical and conforming changes; provides a special effective date.		Senate Filed
SB 80	School Funding Amendments	L. Fillmore	Defines terms; directs the Legislature to annually appropriate an amount equal to one-third of the funds allocated for an increase in the weighted pupil unit value to increase the number of guaranteed local levy increments; directs the State Board of Education to use the appropriation to increase: the number of guaranteed local levy increments, giving first priority to guarantee board local levy increments and second priority to guarantee voted local levy increments; and the guaranteed amount for each local levy increment per weighted pupil unit after increasing the number of guaranteed local levy increments; directs a local school board to use funds received from the state local levy guarantee for a public education purpose; recodifies and enacts language governing: a voted local levy; the use of guaranteed local levy increments; and a board local levy; makes technical and conforming amendments; and provides a special effective date.		Senate Filed
SB 86	Education - Accreditation Amendments	L. Fillmore	Repeals the requirement that the State Board of Education set accreditation guidelines; amends provisions related to State Board of Education accreditation; and makes technical changes.		Senate Filed

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SB 92	Workers' Compensation Fund Revisions	C. Bramble	Repeals the statute creating the Workers' Compensation Fund; removes statutory references to the Workers' Compensation Fund; addresses the obligation to write workers' compensation insurance and residual market mechanisms; provides for the Workers' Compensation Fund's transition to a mutual corporation; modifies membership on the workers' compensation advisory council; addresses methods to obtain workers' compensation insurance; amends the provision addressing penalty for failure to obtain workers' compensation; modifies the provision addressing exemptions for employees temporarily in state; addresses continuing education requirements for contractor licensees; and makes technical and conforming amendments.		Governor Signed
SB 97 S1	Public Meeting Minutes Amendments	K. Van Tassell	Modifies a requirement relating to minutes of open meetings; provides that the requirement to include in minutes the substance of certain matters addressed at the meeting is met by publicly available online minutes that provide a link to the meeting recording; and modifies what constitutes the official record of an open meeting .		Governor Signed
SB 102	Utah Student Privacy Act	Karen Mayne	Provides that a local school board or charter school governing board require a public school to make a list of individuals who are authorized to access education records; requires a local school governing board or charter school governing board to: provide training on student privacy laws; and require individuals who are authorized to access education records to complete training on student privacy laws and certify to the local school board or the charter school governing board that they have completed the required training and understand student privacy requirements; and prohibits a local school board, charter school governing board, public school, or school employee from sharing an education record with a school employee who is not authorized.		Governor Signed
SB 105	Sale of State Lands Act	G. Davis	Establishes a preference for leasing state land over selling state land; and establishes approval requirements for the sale of state land.		Senate Filed
SB 108	Emergency Administration of Epinephrine Amendments	B. Shiozawa	Amends the definition of epinephrine auto-injector to allow the use of more than one manufacturer of a device.		Governor Signed
SB 114 S6	Election Law Amendments	C. Bramble	Permits a qualified political party to choose whether an individual may seek the nomination of the qualified political party by the individual choosing: to seek the nomination through the convention process, the signature gathering-process, or both; or to seek the nomination through the convention process or the signature-gathering process, but not both; and shortens the period for filing a notice of intent to gather signatures to qualify for placement on the regular primary election ballot.		Senate Filed
SB 115 S1	Compulsory Education Revisions	J. Anderegg	Eliminates criminal penalties for a parent of a truant school-age child; and makes technical changes.		Senate Filed
SB 118 S1	Criminal Law Amendments	D. Thatcher	Defines terms; modifies the elements, penalties, and defenses for computer crime; makes it a crime to interrupt or interfere with critical infrastructure; amends and enacts reporting requirements relating to computer crime or the interruption of, or interference with, critical infrastructure; amends provisions relating to raising a false alarm or filing a false report; amends the elements of electronic communication harassment; and makes technical and conforming changes.		Governor Signed
SB 125	Authorization to Modify Charter School Charter Agreements	H. Stephenson	Amends provisions related to charter school enrollment preferences and amends provisions related to the modification of a charter agreement to ensure that: 1) changes to enrollment preferences under this bill will not require schools to seek SCSB approval; and 2) to narrow and redefine existing enrollment preferences from districts and municipal boundaries to offer preference to students of a district school at capacity, within a two-mile radius of the charter school.		Governor Signed

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SB 127	State Board of Education Amendments	A. Millner	Modifies a provision relating to the supervision of the director of the Division of Facilities Construction and Management over projects of the State Board of Education; includes the State Board of Education as an educational procurement unit that is a procurement unit with independent procurement authority; removes State Board of Education employees from certain overtime provisions; expands the category of State Board of Education employees who are exempt from certain classification provisions; and exempts certain State Board of Education employees from career service provisions.		Governor Signed
SB 128 S3	Election Day Notification Amendments	J. Iwamoto	Requires that a notice of bond election include the address of a website that lists the location of each polling place; permits an election officer to change or add polling locations after the time of the initial notification of polling places; provides for public notice of an additional polling place or a change in the location of a polling place; amends election notification and voter information pamphlet provisions to provide for notice of polling places that are changed or added under the provisions of this bill; requires publication of a phone number that a voter may call to obtain information regarding the location of a polling place; and makes technical and conforming amendments.		Governor Signed
SB 133 S1	Procurement Process Amendments	K. Mayne	Requires a request for proposals for a construction project to require offerors to include in a proposal the offeror's safety plan for the company and for the specific site; and requires the evaluation criteria of a request for proposals for a construction project to include the existence and quality of an offeror's safety plan for the company and for the specific site.		Governor Signed
SB 137 S1	State Auditor Fiscal Auditing and Reporting Amendments	C. Bramble	Amends the threshold for certain accounting reports; amends the threshold for different levels of review for certain nonprofit corporations' financial information; authorizes the state auditor to seek judicial relief to take temporary custody of public funds if the state auditor determines an action is necessary to protect public funds from being improperly diverted from their intended public purpose; provides that the state treasurer may take temporary custody of public funds if ordered by a court to do so; and makes technical corrections.		Governor Signed
SB 139	Tax Increment Financing Revisions	H. Stephenson	Reduces the amount of tax increment that a project area may receive from a school district; and makes technical and conforming changes.		Senate Filed
SB 141	Income Tax Amendments	J. Dabakis	Increases the individual income tax rate for taxpayers with state taxable income above certain thresholds; and makes technical changes.		Senate Filed
SB 142	Redevelopment Agency Amendments	L. Fillmore	Excludes taxes collected under the voted local levy, the board local levy, and the minimum basic levy from tax increment; and makes technical and conforming changes.		Senate Filed
SB 144	Carson Smith Scholarship Amendments	L. Fillmore	Permits a child with a disability or impairment that qualifies the student for a Section 504 accommodation plan under federal law to qualify for a scholarship.		Senate Filed
SB 148	School Leadership Task Force	A. Millner	Creates the School Leadership Task Force, including provisions related to: task force membership; quorum requirements; membership requirements; and task force duties; and provides a repeal date.		Senate Filed
SB 149 S1	Financial Education and Savings Plan to Benefit At-risk Children	R. Edwards	Defines terms; creates the Parental Coaching to Encourage Student Savings Program within the Department of Workforce Services; describes the program, which provides: financial training to parents of economically disadvantaged children attending kindergarten to encourage the parents to start saving money for their child's eventual higher education expenses; and a financial contribution to the 529 savings accounts of economically disadvantaged children attending kindergarten, if their parents successfully meet the requirements of the program; and describes the reporting and other requirements of the Department of Workforce Services related to the program.		Senate Filed

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SB 150 S2	Local Government Bond Amendments	D. Henderson	Addresses the order in which a governing body must state the property tax cost of a bond on a ballot proposition and a voter information pamphlet; and makes technical and conforming changes.		Governor Signed
SB 161 S1	Bullying and Hazing Amendments	L. Escamilla	Amends definitions related to bullying and hazing; requires a school board to update the school board's policy regarding bullying, cyber-bullying, hazing, and retaliation by September 1, 2018; requires employees, students, and parents to sign a statement annually acknowledging receipt of the school board's policy; requires the State Board of Education to require a school board to report on provisions related to bullying, cyber-bullying, hazing, and retaliation; requires the State Board of Education to make rules describing standards for training regarding bullying, cyber-bullying, hazing, and retaliation; requires that the training of school employees related to bullying, cyber-bullying, hazing, and retaliation meets standards described in State Board of Education rule; and makes technical and conforming changes.		Governor Signed
SB 163 S2	Student Information Amendments	J. Anderegg	Amends definitions; repeals an incorrect cross reference; permits a third-party contractor to identify for a student nonprofit institutions of higher education or scholarship providers that are seeking students who meet specific criteria; amends Utah Futures provisions, including: defining terms; allowing a student to access information about an education provider or scholarship provider; allowing an education provider or Utah business to request that Utah Futures send certain information to a student user; and authorizing the Utah Futures Steering Committee to charge a fee; and makes technical corrections.		Governor Signed
SB 168 S2	Career and College Readiness Mathematics Competency Revisions	H. Stephenson	Requires the State Board of Regents to select at least two tests for college-level math placement.		Governor Signed
SB 173 S1	English Language Arts Amendments	H. Stephenson	Defines terms; requires the State Board of Education to select one or more technology providers, through a request for proposals process, to provide software licenses for an English language arts instructional tool that meets certain criteria; provides for the distribution of the English language arts instructional tool licenses to school districts and charter schools; requires the State Board of Education to annually report testing data regarding the English language arts instructional tool to the Education Interim Committee; and provides a repeal date; appropriates: to the State Board of Education - Initiative Programs, as an ongoing appropriation: from the Education Fund, \$200,000; provides a special effective date.		Senate Filed
SB 180	Charter School Start-up Grants	H. Stephenson	Removes the repeal date for charter school start-up grants.		Governor Signed
SB 186	Education Reporting Amendments	L. Fillmore	Repeals certain reporting requirements placed on a local education agency, the state superintendent of public instruction, and the State Board of Education; and makes technical and conforming changes.		Governor Signed
SB 190 S1	Education Computing Partnerships	R. Okerlund	Creates the Computing Partnerships Grants program, administered by the STEM Action Center; authorizes the STEM Action Center to work with the State Board of Education to: adopt rules for the administration of the grant program; establish a grant application process; and establish a review committee; and requires the STEM Action Center to annually report on the grant program to the Education Interim Committee.		Governor Signed
SB 194 S5	Utah Data Research Center Act	J. Anderegg	Defines terms; establishes the Utah Data Research Center as a program within the Workforce Research and Analysis Division within the Department of Workforce Services; requires the State Board of Education, the State Board of Regents, the Utah College of Applied Technology, the Department of Workforce Services, and the Department of Health to contribute data to a data research program used by the Utah Data Research Center; . . .		Governor Signed

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SB 196	Health Education Amendments	J. Adams	Repeals language prohibiting the advocacy of homosexuality in health instruction; and makes technical corrections.		Governor Signed
SB 198 S3	Utah Communications Authority Amendments	W. Harper	Amends provisions related to providing 911 emergency service; imposes certain charges on each access line within the state, and provides for the collection of the charges and the distribution of the proceeds of the charges.		Governor Signed
SB 200	Law Enforcement Peer Counseling Amendments	D. Thatcher	Provides for the creation of teams to provide peer support services in law enforcement and emergency agencies; requires that members of the peer support team receive training and be designated as members of a team by the head of the employing agency; provides that information a peer support team member receives from a person when providing peer support services to that person may not be released, except in specified circumstances; and provides definitions.		Senate Filed
SB 202	Parent-Time Amendments	S. Adams	Addresses parent-time when children's school schedules differ; and makes technical changes.		Governor Signed
SB 207	Regional Service Center Funding Amendments	R. Okerlund	Directs the State Board of Education to prioritize funds allocated to the board from the Mineral Lease Account for the provision of a regional service center.		Senate Filed
SB 210 S1	Equal Pay Amendments	J. Anderegg	Defines terms; requires certain employers in the state to adopt and disclose to each employee uniform criteria that the employer uses to determine whether to change an employee's compensation or benefits based on the employee's performance; instructs the Department of Workforce Services to conduct a study on whether there is a difference in pay between men and women in the state; provides that the Department of Workforce Services shall create and maintain pay indices for certain occupations that state the current pay range in the state for each occupation; and makes technical changes.		Senate Filed
SB 216	Reading Intervention Software License Program Accountability Amendments	H. Stephenson	Provides that a school district, the State Board of Education, and a technology provider work with a public school if the usage rate of reading intervention software falls below the recommended rate within the first month of a public school implementing the software; provides that a public school shall be placed on probation by the school district and the State Board of Education if the public school fails to meet the minimum usage rate for reading intervention software within the first half of the school year; provides that a public school that fails to meet the minimum usage rate for reading intervention software after being placed on probation may not continue to use the licensed software; and provides that the State Board of Education may hire one staff person to administer the reading intervention software implementation.		Senate Filed
SB 220 S1	Student Assessment and School Accountability Amendments	A. Millner	Defines terms; repeals outdated references to the Utah Performance Assessment System for Students or "U-PASS"; amends provisions related to the administration of statewide assessments; enacts provisions related to a high school assessment; repeals and reenacts provisions related to: State Board of Education duties related to assessments; and standards assessments; amends other provisions related to assessments; establishes a school accountability system; enacts provisions related to the school accountability system, including provisions related to: the indicators and calculation of points used to determine a school's rating under the school accountability system; required rulemaking by the board; and required reports; repeals and reenacts, for technical purposes, provisions related to youth suicide prevention training; and makes technical and conforming changes.		Governor Signed
SB 223 S1	Modifications to Charter School Governance	D. Henderson	Requires the State Board of Education to adopt principles and standards for quality charter authorizing; requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules for the oversight of a charter school authorizer; amends provisions related to appointment of the staff director for the State Charter School Board; modifies the State Board of Education's authority to review an application for a charter school to the State Charter School Board; requires certain persons to be absent from portions of a meeting where a conflict of interest may arise; and makes technical corrections.		Senate Filed

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SB 234 S1	School Turnaround Amendments	A. Millner	Defines terms; amends provisions related to the designation of a low performing school; requires a local school board of a low performing school, or a charter school governing board of a low performing charter school, to partner with the school turnaround committee to contract with a turnaround expert; directs the State Board of Education to identify and contract with a turnaround expert to partner with a low performing school; specifies turnaround plan and turnaround expert contract requirements; repeals and enacts certain provisions related to funding; directs the State Board of Education to adopt rules establishing implications for a low performing school that fails to improve; amends provisions related to an extension granted to a low performing school; amends and provides a repeal date for the School Recognition and Reward Program; enacts the Turnaround School Teacher Recruitment and Retention Program; and makes technical corrections.		Governor Signed
SB 238 S1	Higher Education Governance Revisions	A. Millner	Renames the Utah College of Applied Technology the Utah System of Technical Colleges; changes the name of each member college of the Utah System of Technical Colleges from an applied technology college to a technical college; amends the institutions that comprise the state system of higher education by: removing the Utah College of Applied Technology; adding the Utah System of Technical Colleges Board of Trustees; and adding each technical college; removes the nonvoting members from the State Board of Regents;. . .		Governor Signed
SB 239	Interfering with a Peace Officer	T. Weiler	Clarifies that interfering with a peace officer applies to any person who interferes, not just the person being detained.		Governor Signed
SB 240	Local School Options	L. Fillmore	Creates the Neighborhood School Empowerment Act; defines terms; allows an eligible education entity that meets certain conditions to replace certain statewide requirements related to employee evaluations and other human resource policies with local policies or programs; allows an eligible education entity that meets certain conditions to be exempt from requirements that apply to school districts but not charter schools; provides rulemaking authority; and requires the board to report to the Education Interim Committee.		Senate Filed
SB 242 S1	Government Records Access Management Act Amendments	C. Bramble	Provides that a governmental entity is not required to respond to a record request from an individual who is confined in a correctional facility following conviction, with an exception; modifies the time a chief administrative officer has to make a decision on an appeal; prohibits a court from remanding to the State Records Committee a petition for review of a State Records Committee order; and modifies qualifications of members of a political subdivision appeals board.		Governor Signed
SB 254	Occupation Information Amendments	H. Stephenson	Requires an employer to report, to the Unemployment Insurance Division within the Department of Workforce Services, quarterly wage information for each paid employee, including an occupation code and other information about the employee.		Senate Filed
SB 255 S6	Funding for Education Systems Amendments	H. Stephenson	Defines terms; directs the Legislature to annually appropriate money to increase the number of guaranteed local levy increments; directs the State Board of Education to use the appropriation to increase: the number of guaranteed local levy increments, giving first priority to guarantee board local levy increments and second priority to guarantee voted local levy increments; and the guaranteed amount for each local levy increment per weighted pupil unit after increasing the number of guaranteed local levy increments; directs a local school board to use funds received from the state local levy guarantee for a public education purpose; recodifies and enacts language governing: a voted local levy; the use of guaranteed local levy increments; and a board local levy; amends the calculation of the school minimum basic tax rate; exempts in certain circumstances the school minimum basic tax rate from certain public notice requirements; establishes the Local Levy Growth Account; and makes technical and conforming changes.		Senate Filed

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SB 256	Regents' Scholarship Amendments	L. Hillyard	Modifies the Regents' Scholarship Program for students who graduate from high school after July 1, 2018; enacts provisions related to the modified Regents' Scholarship Program, including provisions related to: the distribution process for Regents' Scholarship Program money; student eligibility for a Regents' scholarship; and required rulemaking of the State Board of Regents; and makes technical and conforming changes.		Governor Signed
SB 260 S1	Assignable Right of First Refusal	G. Buxton	Defines what constitutes a "highest offer" on the sale of certain property; provides that an original grantor of property acquired by the state through an eminent domain proceeding is permitted to transfer the grantor's first right of refusal; and makes technical changes.		Governor Signed
SB 262	UPSTART Amendments	S. Adams	Repeals provisions describing UPSTART as a pilot program, including provisions that would have repealed the UPSTART program; requires the State Board of Education to issue a request for two-year pilot proposals from certain educational technology providers; requires a contractor to work with the Department of Workforce Services and the State Board of Education to solicit certain families to participate in UPSTART; and makes technical corrections.		Governor Signed
SB 263 S2	Work-based Learning Amendments	H. Stephenson	Moves the Career and Technical Education Board from the Department of Workforce Services to the Governor's Office of Economic Development; amends membership of the Career and Technical Education Board; provides for the career and technical education board to study and make recommendations related to work-based learning; and makes technical changes.		Governor Signed
SB 264 S2	Outdoor Recreation Grant Program	R. Okerlund	Creates a Hospitality and Tourism Career and Technical Education Pilot program to be operated by the Utah State Board of Education and funded by transient room tax.		Governor Signed
SB 270	Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act	J. Adams	Defines terms; requires the State Board of Education to establish standards and guidelines to help prevent sudden cardiac arrest related to athletic activities; requires local education agencies to: provide information to students and parents about sudden cardiac arrest; receive confirmation that a student and the student's parent have read the information about sudden cardiac arrest before allowing the student to participate in athletic activities; establish sudden cardiac arrest training for coaches; and require a coach to complete sudden cardiac arrest training every two years; requires a coach to remove from a game or prevent from playing in the game a student who exhibits signs or symptoms of sudden cardiac arrest; and addresses liability.		Senate Filed
SJR 1	Joint Resolution on Funding Mix Determinations	J. Stevenson	This joint rules resolution addresses the allocation of funds for the purpose of state employee compensation adjustments and internal service fund rate impacts.		Senate to Lieutenant Governor
SJR 15	Joint Rules Resolution – Federal Revenue Consideration	L. Fillmore	Requires the Executive Appropriations Committee to consider treating above-trend federal revenue in the same way as one-time revenue.		Senate to Lieutenant Governor
SJR 16	Joint Resolution Designating National Speech and Debate Education Day	J. Iwamoto	Recognizes the benefits of speech and debate education for students; acknowledges the hard work and dedication of educators and their positive impact on students; and designates March 3, 2017, as "National Speech and Debate Education Day" in Utah.		Senate to Lieutenant Governor