

Bill #	Title	Sponsor	Summary	Fiscal Note	Posiiton	Comments	Location	Priority
HB 29	Sensitive material review amendments	Ivory	Removes an instructional material statewide if 3 school districts or 2 school districts and 5 charter schools find an instructional material constitutes "objective sensitive material"	(\$2.2M from the Uniform School Fund)	Monitor	Hoping the Senate will insist on some measure of local control on this issue	Senate Ed	x
HB 84, 1S	School safety amendments	Wilcox	Requires safety procedures, including armed guards, in all Utah public schools when school is in session (among other things)	(\$6M from GF/ITF; local costs will be much greater	Monitor	Many serious questions - new draft forthcoming, but where it will end is not clear	House 3rd	x
HB 182, 3S	Student survey amendments	Lisonbee	Requires LEAs to obtain annual parental consent to administer each non-academic survey administered to students; prohibits an LEA from offering a reward or consequence re: student participation in a survey		Support		Senate Ed	x
HB 301, 52	Charter school accountability amendments	Lisonbee	Clean up bill for charter school section of the code	No impact	Support		House 3rd	x
HB 303	School curriculum requirements	Stenquist	Prohibits schools from using their official position to endorse, promote or disparage political or social beliefs, viewpoints regarding sexual orientation or gender identity, or to encourage a student to consider changing any of the above	No impact	Oppose		House Ed	x
HB 413	Student mental health requirements	Eliason	If an LEA fails to notify the State Board whether they will be a participating LEA in the student mental health screening program, then the LEA will be presumed to be a participating LEA		Monitor		House Ed	x
HB 419	Charter school funding amendments	Walter	Expands the credit enhancement program and the charter school revolving loan account	FN: (54M from Stabilization Account)	Support		House Ed	x
SB 173	Market informed compensation for teachers	Fillmore	3 year pilot program to award top 1/4 of all teachers statewide; Center for the School of the Future will build a rubric for identifying the top 1/4 of teachers, LEAs will decide whether to submit teachers into that rubric; will start in FY 28	FN: (\$200M 1-time from Stabilization Account)	Support	Seems likely to get cut back in some measure by EAC	Senate Rules	x
HB 14	School threat penalty amendments	Wilcox	Mandates expulsion if a student makes a false threat to a school	(\$45,000) from GF	Support	Don't know that we could change this, but ALL cases seems touch strong	Senate 3rd, Table	
HB 22	Concurrent enrollment provisions	V. Peterson	Expands eligibility for the PRIME scholarship to include students a youth apprenticeship		Monitor	Unanimously approved by the Education Interim Committee	Passed	
HB 82	Public education program modifications	Pierucci	Clean up bill for a variety of education reports; removes fundraising from the definition of a fee	(\$93,700 from GF)	Support		House Ed	

HB 103	Salary supplement for school speech-language pathologists and audiologists	D. Johnson	Adds to the list of eligible recipients of the TSSP speech-language pathologists of audiologists with a master's or doctoral degree	(\$4,739,900) from the Uniform school fund	Monitor	SB173 is a better way to address this	House 3rd	
HB 119	School employee firearm possession amendments	Jimenez	Provides a \$500 stipend to LEAs participating in the program to buy a biometric gun safe for teachers participating in the school safety program		Monitor		House Rules	
HB 121, S2	Educator background check amendments	T. Lee	Prohibits an LEA from charging the fee to conduct a background check		Monitor		House 3rd	
HB 105	Tax credit for educator expenses	Birkeland	Provides for up to a \$500 for classroom supplies for each K-6 teacher, and \$250 to each 7-12 teacher	(\$8,400,000) from the Stabilization Fund	Monitor	Did not make the PEA priority list	House 3rd	
HB 112	Sex education instruction amendments	Jimenez	Removes the term "human sexuality" from the definition of sex education instruction	No impact	Monitor	Need to talk to Jimenez about why?	House Ed	
HB 167, 1S	Education innovation program amendments	Welton	Makes it easier for teachers to take advantage of the education innovation program	No impact	Support		Senate 2nd	
HB 192, 2S	LEA employee paid leave	Ballard	Beginning July 1, 2027, each LEA must adopt a paid leave policy no less generous than what is offered to state employees, and implement a leave bank	FN: No impact (because the bill takes effect outside the fiscal note window)	Monitor		House 3rd	
HB 208	Teacher licensure amendments	Thurston	Emphasizes the importance of competency as a mechanism for obtaining a teaching license	No impact	Support		House Ed	
HB 221	Stipends for future educators	K. Peterson	Subject to legislative appropriations, creates a grant for educators in a preparation program who are working at an LEA, but may only be paid for their substitute work	(\$8.8M from the USF)	Monitor	Prioritized by PEA	House 3rd	
HB 253	Use of sex-designated facilities in public and higher education	Lyman	Requires public schools to have sex-designated or unisex restrooms and changing facilities, with sex defined as sex at birth		Monitor		House Rules	
HB 257, S2	Sex-based designations for privacy, anti-bullying and women's opportunities	Birkeland		No impact	Monitor	This will pass	Passed	

HB 261, S4	Equal opportunity initiatives	Hall	Prohibits an LEA from requiring an applicant to submit a statement regarding racism writ large in order to obtain a position or gain a promotion, and prohibits an LEA from providing a training that ascribes moral judgments to individuals based on personal identity characteristics	(\$452K ongoing from GF/ITF)	Monitor		Passed	
HB 264	Health education amendments	C. Moss	Expands the sex education curriculum to include strategies for preventing sexual assault and the legal implications of electronically sharing sexually explicit images	No impact	Monitor		House Rules	
HB 269	Ten commandments in public schools	M. Petersen	Requires public schools to display the 10 Commandments prominently in the school	No impact	Monitor		House Ed	
HB 287	Advanced degree scholarship program	C. Moss	Uses economic stabilization account money to pay for a scholarship for teachers seeking advanced degrees	(\$200M) from the Stabilization Account	Monitor	Held in committee - likely dead	House Ed	
HB296	Reading disability amendments	Pulsipher	Adds a definition of dyslexia to the code	No impact	Monitor		Senate Rules	
HB 331	School and classroom amendments	Welton			Monitor		House 3rd	
HB 391	Home school student transfer to public school amendments	Cutler	Requires LEAs serving secondary students to write a policy for accepting transfers of credit for home school students based on portfolio		Monitor	This description applies to the 1st Sub.	House Ed	
HB 415	School fees amendments	Strong	Eliminates curricular fees, with expectation that LEAs make up the lost revenue themselves	FN: No state impact; local losses statewide could be (\$17.8M)	Oppose	If passed, would dramatically alter the offerings LEAs have	House Ed	
HB 417	School materials amendments	Ivory	Sensitive materials policy on steroids and enforced by a private right of action; waives governmental immunity for violations regarding objective sensitive material		Oppose		House Rules	
HB 418	Student offender reintegration amendments	Matthews	Requires an LEA to adopt a policy to reintegrate a student who committed a violent felony or sexual misconduct related to hazing; requires a school to expel a student for actual or threatened use of violence or sexual misconduct; holds parents liable if they haven't made good faith efforts to end the repeated behavior of a student		Monitor		House Law Enforcement	

HB 420	School code of conduct protections	MacPherson	Codifies existing code of conduct requirements between students and staff members; requires staff members to be trained on this code of conduct within 10 days of being employed, and annually thereafter		Monitor		House Rules	
HB 455	Education industry employee privacy	Lee	Prohibits and LEA and the State Board from selling an employees' work-related contact information, or share that information in ways that would interfere with employees' ability access work-related accounts		Monitor	Likely to not make it through the process, because it's already so far behind	House Rules	
HJR 18	Joint resolution for education that encourages free enterprise and entrepreneurship	Lund	Title says it all		Support		House Consent	
SB 80	Public education trust fund amendments	Riebe	Creates a trust fund to pay for local school district personnel		Oppose	Held by committee	Senate Ed	
SB 93	School climate data amendments	Fillmore	Focuses the school climate survey on student achievementtm, engagement and safety		Monitor		Senate Ed	
HB 431 S1	Teacher retention	Pierucci	Creates 3 semi-related programs: a statewide hotline for teachers to contact the State Board if their LEA is hindering their ability to do their job; a Master teacher program; and requires LEAs to adopt a postpartum leave policy similar to what state employees earn (3 weeeeks)		Monitor		House 3rd	
SB 98 S2	Online data security and privacy amendments	Harper	Nominally requires all public and private schools use a .edu domain name, 18 months after K-12 can use that domain name.		Monitor	definition of governmental entity doesn't include charter schools, though definition of school probably does	House Rules	
SB 105	Studenty privacy and modesty in public education	Plumb	Prohibits LEAs from requiring, encouraging or inviting students to undress or change clothing unless they can do so in a space where the facility is single-occupant, or has floor-to-ceiling walls and doors, curtains or similar privacy protections		Monitor	Not clear what impact this would have on building modifications, since none of the options are mandated	Senate Ed	
SB 137, S1	Teacher empowerment	Fillmore	Expands the allowable uses for paid professional hours		Support		House Rules	
SB 138	High need school amendments	Riebe	Grant program to hire additional first year teachers in LEAs/schools that have traditional definitions of high needs		Monitor	difficult to believe it will be funded	Senate 2nd	

SB 158	Youth service organizations	Grover	Would require a charter school sports league (among others) to conduct sex offender registry checks on volunteers or individuals caring or supervising for a child, unless the organization has a different legal obligation to conduct a similar background check		Monitor	To what extent do the volunteers in the charter league already conduct these background checks?	House Rules	
SB 159	Public school discipline and conduct plans amendments	Buxton	3-year pilot program to implement multi-tiered systems of support		Monitor	Don't like more restricted programs	Senate Ed	
SB 177	Absenteeism prevention amendments	Kennedy	Permits an LEA to incorporate attendance into a child's grade if incorporating it is age-appropriate and the LEA obtains the parent's written consent		Monitor		Senate Ed	