

Bill #	Title	Sponsor	Summary	Fiscal Note	Posiiton	Comments
HB0014	School Absenteeism and Truancy Amendments	Snow	tightens the definitions of truancy, and requires LEAs to annually report to the SBE about absences with and without valid excuses	No impact	Monitor	
HB0067	Local Education Agency Financial Information Systems	Ballard	reimbursement for LEAs to obtain the necessary FIS modules to meet state reporting requirements; the state would pay for licenses, training and implementation		support, assuming the amendment	
HB0107	Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools Incentive Program Amendments	Winder	Expands the effective teachers program to include K-3 teachers		Support	
HB0099	Enhanced Kindergarten Amendments	Snow	requires LEAs participating in the OEK program to demonstrate successful outcomes to continue receiving OEK funding, as measured by SBE specified kindergarten entry and exit assessments		Monitor	
HB0080	School Fees Modifications	Robertson	Dramatically limits what LEAs can impose a fee for, and phased in over 4 years, 25% at a time		Oppose	
HB0088	School and Child Care Center Water Testing Requirements	Handy	Requires schools to conduct lead testing at each water tap by June 1, 2022 and every 5 years thereafter		Monitor	
HB 175	accountability amendments	Poulson	eliminates the requirement to use a letter grade for a school		Monitor	

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HB205	Students with disabilities amendments	Judkins	adds a growth factor into the calculation for the # of special ed add on WPUs an LEA may receive	\$9M ongoing	Monitor	Being held in House Ed until Pub Ed Approps can hear it
HB 222	School breakfast participating requirements	Johnson	requires schools that participate in the school lunch program to also participate in the school breakfast program		Oppose	requesting that he make it an opt in program
HB 241	Kindergarten attendance requirements	Shurtliff	lowers the mandatory school age from 6 to 5		Monitor	
HB 242	Charter school operations amendments	J. Moss	gives authorizers more effective tools in oversight, especially in a closure situation, and requires charter schools to use GASB as the source of their accounting principles		Support	This bill reflects recommendations from the SBE's charter school task force
HB 251	School construction project amendments	Ballard	Requires LEAs to appoint an employee or a contract employee to oversee construction projects; prohibits design build; requires LEAs to obtain at least 3 bids for architectural and build projects		Oppose	
SB0021	Education Amendments	Riebe	This bill amends provisions regarding requirements on the Utah State Board of Education and programs that the Utah State Board of Education administers.		Monitor	removes the requirement to annually apply to receive the teacher salary supplement; other little clean up language
SB 69	Tax credit for educator amendments	Anderegg	refundable tax credit for individual income tax for out of pocket classroom expenses, to cover the sales tax paid on those expenses, up to \$1000/year		Support	
SB73	Reading assessment expansion amendments	Stevenson	expands the reading assessment to include grades 4 through 6		Monitor	



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SB 94	Reporting requirements amendments	Fillmore	permits all LEAs to obtain results from specific background checm		Support	Current code only permits school districts to receive this information - just clean up
HJR005	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Education Amendments	Ward	Amends the constitution to repeals the earmark for income tax, and requires the legislature to fund education "sufficiently," without defining what sufficient may be		Oppose	Utah should not turn its budget over to the courts, which is what an undefined requirement like "sufficient" funding has translated
HJR 13	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - State Board of Education	Ballard	members of the State Board of Education to be appointed/elected as prescribed by statute		Monitor	Don't think the Legislature wants to take this up again, at least until this year's elections are over