

2026 Legislative Session					
Last Updated	2/4/2026				
TOTAL BILLS =	171				
Bill Number	Title	Bill Sponsor	Bill Summary	Status	Board Position
HOUSE BILLS					
HB 1	Public Education Base Budget Amendments	Whyte, Stephen L.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> amends weighted pupil unit provisions for career and technical education programs to address eligibility for Career and Technical Education center funding; revises emergency funding provisions for students learning English; modifies provisions related to designating programs for annual funding from the Public Education Economic Stabilization Restricted Account; provides appropriations for the use and support of school districts, charter schools and state education agencies; sets the value of the weighted pupil unit (WPU) initially at \$4,870 for fiscal year 2026-2027; adjusts the number of weighted pupil units (WPUs) in certain programs for student enrollment changes and statutory formula calculations; appropriates funds to the Uniform School Fund Restricted - Public Education Budget Stabilization Account; makes an appropriation from the Uniform School Fund Restricted - Trust Distribution Account to the School LAND Trust program to support educational programs in the public schools; adjusts the revenue targets and estimates tax rates for the statewide Basic Rate and WPU Value Rate according to statutory provisions; provides appropriations for other purposes as described 	House/ enrolled bill to Printing	None
HB 13 S1	Municipal Services Fees and Political Subdivision Lien Amendments	Cutler, Paul A.	<p>General Description:</p> <p>This bill authorizes municipalities to place a political subdivision lien on property for certain past due services and makes related amendments.</p> <p>Highlighted Provisions:</p> <p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines terms and modifies definitions; authorizes a municipality that sets a fee schedule by ordinance or resolution for water, sewer, or utility-related services provided by the municipality, to bill a customer receiving the water, sewer, or utility-related services; authorizes a municipality or special district to: charge interest on a past due fee; and charge and collect a one-time penalty on a past due fee as an administrative cost; and makes technical and conforming changes. 		None
HB 14	Behavior Analyst Licensing Amendments	Maloy, A. Cory	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> extends the sunset date of the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act to July 1, 2036; and makes technical changes. 	Senate Comm - Favorable Recommendation	None

HB 31	Local Education Agency Financial Reporting	Thompson, Jason E.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ defines terms; ▸ requires the use of common naming conventions; ▸ clarifies what qualifies as public financial information for a local education agency; and makes technical and conforming changes. 	House/ lifted from calendar sent to standing comm	None
HB 36	Gold Medal Schools Pilot Program	Hall, Katy	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ defines terms; ▸ creates a three-year pilot program; ▸ requires the State Board of Education to administer the program; ▸ creates a reporting requirement; ▸ creates a sunset for the program; and makes technical and conforming changes. 	House/ to standing committee	None
HB 41	Construction and Fire Codes Amendments	Peterson, Thomas W.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ amends the State Construction Code to address updated standards in the International Wildland-Urban Interface Code; and makes technical and conforming changes. 	House/ lifted from calendar sent to standing comm	None

HB 42	School Cybersecurity Amendments	Wilcox, Ryan D.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ establishes minimum cybersecurity standards for LEAs; ▶ requires LEAs to implement specific cybersecurity measures; ▶ expands the Utah Cyber Center's duties to include services for LEAs; ▶ requires coordination between the Utah Cyber Center, LEAs, and the Utah Education and Telehealth Network; ▶ establishes reporting requirements for cybersecurity incidents in educational settings; ▶ requires the State Board of Education to develop implementation guidelines; and ▶ makes conforming changes. 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
HB 43	School Security Amendments	Wilcox, Ryan D.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ creates the School Safety Support Program (program) to fund school safety personnel, 10 building standards, emergency protocols, and security infrastructure; ▶ establishes a distribution formula that allocates funding to charter schools and school districts based on enrollment and base amounts; ▶ requires local education agencies to submit safety plans and annual reports to receive funding; ▶ adds the program to the list of education programs eligible for annual inflation and enrollment growth adjustments; ▶ protects the program from funding reductions due to negative enrollment growth; ▶ directs the state board to collaborate with the School Safety Center and state security chief to establish rules and monitor implementation; and ▶ makes technical changes. 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
HB 44	School Security Personnel Standards	Wilcox, Ryan D.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ allows county security chiefs to designate approved private security companies to administer required school safety personnel training; ▶ requires the State Board of Education to administer stipends for a school guardian in coordination with the state security chief; ▶ requires a local education agency (LEA) to provide a panic alert device for certain school safety personnel; ▶ expands the definition of an armed school security guard to include a special function officer; ▶ clarifies requirements of a school guardian concealed carrying a firearm while on duty; ▶ provides protocols for a school guardian or armed school security guard for an incident using deadly force; ▶ establishes visitor management protocols for an LEA; ▶ removes duplicative language; and ▶ makes conforming changes. 	House/ circled	None
HB 45 S1	Fire Code Amendments	Peterson, Thomas W.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ amends the State Fire Code to address updated standards in the International Fire Code 	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None

HB 48 S1	Criminal and Juvenile Justice Changes	Lisonbee, Karianne	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines terms related to recidivism in the criminal and juvenile justice system; • modifies the prohibition on placing a minor in an alternative to detention; • modifies the requirements for provisionally housing a minor, who is tried as an adult for aggravated murder, in a secure care facility; • allows a prosecutor to file a motion with the Board of Pardons and Parole regarding the provisional housing of a minor in a secure care facility 	House/ 2nd reading	None
HB 55	Privacy Compliance for Education Technology Vendors	Auxier	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • requires an education entity or a government agency contracting on behalf of an education entity to: • include certain provisions in a contract with a third-party contractor; • notify a third-party contractor of the contractor's unauthorized sale of student data or information in violation of state or federal privacy laws; and • terminate a contract with a third-party contractor that does not remedy the privacy violation after notification; • repeals a provision allowing a third-party contractor to respond to a student's request for information or feedback; and • makes technical changes. 	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
HB 64	School and Institutional Trust Lands Amendments	Albrecht, Carl R.	This bill addresses the preservation of a culturally or scientifically significant site on school and institutional trust lands.	Senate/ received from House	None

HB 65 S2	Construction Code Amendments	Peterson, Thomas W.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> amends the State Construction Code to address updated standards in the: • International Building Code; • International Energy Conservation Code; • International Existing Building Code; • International Fuel Gas Code; • International Mechanical Code; • International Plumbing Code; and • International Residential Code 	Senate/ to standing committee	None
HB 73	Public Employee Retaliatory Action Amendments	Walter, R. Neil	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> modifies the definition of retaliatory action by an employer to include making a complaint, in violation of the whistle-blowing statute, to a person that licenses the employee to practice a profession or perform other types of work. 	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None
HB 75	American Indian and Alaska Native Education Amendments	Watkins, Christine F.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> modifies definitions; expands authorized expenditures under a grant program that provides grants targeted to the needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students; addresses the adoption of the American Indian and Alaska Native education state plan; requires rulemaking and reporting; and makes technical and conforming amendments. 	Senate/ to standing committee	None

HB 79 S1	Governmental Immunity Amendments	Snider, Casey	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines terms; provides that a governmental entity and the governmental entity's employees are immune from suit for engaging in the following activities: • responding to a disaster or potential disaster; or • if the employee is a first responder, providing emergency medical services; clarifies that immunity from suit for providing emergency medical services is not limited to providing medical services resulting from emergencies of a certain type 	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
HB 81	Flag Display Modifications	Stoddard, Andrew	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> reduces the scope of a restriction on the display of flags on government property to a restriction on the display of flags on school property; repeals provisions of the flag display restriction that do not apply to school property, including duties of the state auditor regarding government entity compliance; and makes technical and conforming changes. 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
HB 95	Public Employee Gender-specific Language Requirements	Peck, Nicholeen P.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> prohibits the State Board of Education, a local education agency, or a public employer from taking disciplinary action against an employee for using gender-specific language in certain circumstances; requires a public employer that has a rule or policy requiring an employee to use gender-specific language to accommodate another individual to exempt the employee from disciplinary action in certain circumstances 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
HB 104	State Holiday Amendments	Wilcox, Ryan D.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> establishes the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November as a state holiday called Election Day 	House/ 2nd reading	None

HB 106	School Attendance Changes	Stoddard, Andrew	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> establishes chronic absenteeism data requirements and a study. 	House Comm - Held	None
HB 109	Utah Fits All Scholarship Program Alterations	Stoddard, Andrew	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> modifies the Utah Fits All Scholarship Program to prevent grade repetition in certain circumstances 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
HB 121	School Fee Amendments	Ward, Raymond P.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> amends a definition regarding courses for which a school may not charge a fee; and make technical changes. 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
HB 126 S1	Micro-Education Entity Facility Amendments	Defay, Ariel	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> emphasizes that a micro-education entity is subject to a political subdivision's land use regulations; addresses the impact of a limit on micro-education entity capacity; expands a list of examples of allowable land use regulations regarding a microschool or micro-education entity 	House/ 2nd reading	None

HB 129	Education Board Amendments	Thurston, Norman K	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines terms; amends provisions regarding the appointment, authority, and duties of the state superintendent of public instruction; amends provisions regarding the scope of authority and duties of employees of the State Board of Education (state board); amends provisions to describe the level of autonomy of local education agencies relative to the state superintendent and state board employees; requires the superintendent of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind to be appointed as an assistant superintendent who reports to the state superintendent; and makes technical and conforming changes. 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
HB 142	School Fee Waiver Amendments	Welton, Douglas R.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines terms; limits the number of fee waivers a student may receive; requires local education agencies to establish a cap on fee waivers; allows a student to request a fee waiver for a second trip; and makes technical and conforming changes. 	House/ 2nd reading	None
HB 143	Special Education Amendments	Peterson, Karen M.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines terms; and requires a local education agency to give written notice to a parent of an eligible student under certain circumstances. 	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None

HB 144	School Community Council Amendments	Miller, Tracy	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> removes provisions related to school community councils and digital citizenship requirements; removes certain limitations on parental involvement on school community councils; requires documentation of certain votes 	House Comm - Held	None
HB 145	Extracurricular Activity Amendments	Albrecht, Carl R.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> amends the definition of "valid excuse" to include certain clubs; and makes technical and conforming changes. 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
HB 146	Mentoring and Supporting Teacher Excellence and Refinement Program Amendments	Pierucci, Candice B.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> removes pilot related language from the Mentoring and Supporting Teacher Excellence and Refinement Pilot Program 	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
HB 147	Government Form Submission Amendments	Teuscher, Jordan D.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines terms; requires state and local government to provide an electronic option for filling out forms and for submitting forms, records, and other information; and provides certain exceptions to the requirement described in the preceding paragraph. 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None

HB 149	Sexual Material Modifications	Peck, Nicholeen P.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines terms; exempts an individual from liability relating to child sexual abuse material when the individual acts in the individual's capacity of representing a client or potential client; provides that an individual has a cause of action if a person exposes the individual to or depicts the individual in obscenity or child sexual abuse material; provides that an individual has a cause of action if a person depicts or intends to depict the individual's likeness as a minor on a child sex doll; provides requirements for an individual bringing an action under provisions this bill enacts; provides the relief a court may grant an individual bringing an action under the provisions this bill enacts; provides that a commercial entity that provides access to the internet is not liable under the provisions this bill enacts, if the entity did not create the content; authorizes an individual to bring an action regardless of whether conduct has resulted in a criminal conviction 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
HB 150 S1	School-based Speech-language Pathologist Funding Amendments	Koford, Jill	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> amends certain definitions related to appropriations for teaching supplies; and makes technical and conforming changes. 	House/ 2nd reading	None
HB 151	Teaching Materials Amendments	Moss, Carol S.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> amends a definition to add certain course material as exempt from sensitive material requirements when a parent gives consent. 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
HB 152 S2	Educational Vaccine Exemption Amendments	Lee, Trevor	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> repeals provisions requiring a parent to complete an online education module or in-person consultation to receive a vaccination exemption form for a child in the public education system 	House Comm - Motion to Recommend Failed	None

HB 161	Property Tax Modifications	Koford, Jill	This bill: contingent on passage of a proposed constitutional amendment, increases the percentage of the fair market value of primarily residential property that is exempt from property tax.	House/ to standing committee	None
HB 163	Grow Your Own Educator Pipeline Program Amendments	Wilcox, Ryan D.	This bill: expands scholarship eligibility to include licensed teachers pursuing special education endorsements	House/ 2nd reading	None
HB 170	School Board Referendum Amendments	Shipp, Rex P.	This bill: defines terms; subject to certain exceptions, establishes a process for voters who are residents of a school district to hold a referendum on a law passed by the school district's local school board, including a law that increases a tax or imposes a new tax	House Comm - Held	None
HB 178 S1	School Zone Speeding Amendments	Moss, Carol S.	This bill: addresses compensatory service for speeding in a school zone	House/ 2nd reading	None

HB 180 S2	Dangerous Weapons on Campus Amendments	Stoddard, Andrew	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> clarifies that an individual who has a concealed carry permit may not open carry a dangerous weapon on the grounds of a daycare, a public or private elementary school or secondary school, or an institution of higher education unless the individual is lawfully responding to an active threat; contains a coordination clause to coordinate technical changes between this bill and H.B. 84, Higher Education Dangerous Weapon Amendments 	House/ to standing committee	None
HB 183	Sex Designation Amendments	Lee, Trevor	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> replaces the term gender with sex; repeals provisions related to gender identity, including provisions related to housing, employment, and crime; prohibits amendments to the sex designation field of a birth certificate; amends provisions regarding student access to privacy spaces; requires agencies when making administrative rules to refer to biological sex using the term sex instead of gender; prohibits local education agencies and certain providers licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services from assigning an employee who presents while working as a sex that is different from the individual's biological sex duties that would require face-to-face and prolonged contact with a child; and in child custody proceedings, requires a court to view a parent's nonsupport of a child's gender identity that conflicts with the child's biological sex as a factor to favor awarding custody to that parent. 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
HB 188	Juvenile Justice Amendments	Peck, Nicholeen P.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines terms related to offenses committed at school; amends the notification requirements for an offense committed by a student on school grounds; recodifies and amends requirements related to the notification of an offense committed by a student on school grounds, including statutory provisions addressing investigations, searches, and immunity; defines terms for juvenile programming and data reporting requirements; addresses a minor's eligibility for a nonjudicial adjustment when a referral to a juvenile court involves certain offenses; provides that a court may not grant a petition for expungement of a juvenile record if the petitioner has been adjudicated or convicted of certain drug offenses within two years before the petition for expungement is filed; repeals statutes regarding notification and reporting of prohibited acts by students; and makes technical and conforming changes. 	House/ to standing committee	None

HB 194	Utah State Board of Education Ethics Amendments	Hayes, Sahara	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • establishes a code of official conduct for State Board of Education members in statute; • creates requirements for conflict of interest disclosures and ethics training; • establishes procedures for filing ethics complaints against board members; • creates an independent ethics commission to investigate complaints; • establishes hearing procedures, evidentiary standards, and due process protections; • provides for disciplinary actions for violations; • establishes confidentiality requirements and contempt provisions; and • provides authority for subpoenas and witness examination. 		House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
HB 197 S1	School Materials Amendments	Peck, Nicholeen P.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines terms; • includes information regarding sensitive material in the information the state board provides through a certain parent portal; • requires each local education agency (LEA) to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide certain information to parents at the time of student registration each year; • provide certain information to school staff; • utilize certain tools to identify sensitive material; • prioritize certain books in a school library; and • maintain a section on the homepage of the LEA's website regarding sensitive material reporting; • requires the state board, an LEA, or the Utah Education and Telehealth Network (UETN) to rescind certain contracts if a vendor does not remove access to digital sensitive material after a number of instances; • requires the state board, an LEA, or UETN to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • remove access to digital instructional material that a vendor provides after a certain threshold of violations; • provide certain notice to each vendor with which the entity contracts to provide digital instructional material in a school setting; • provide a certain service to an LEA; and • ensure that any database or school-provided device which a student may access uses a filter or other software to prohibit access to sensitive material; • creates a private right of action 		House/ to standing committee	None
HB 198	Educator Salary Adjustment	Arthur, John	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • repeals a provision that makes the amount of the educator salary adjustment dependent on the operation of the Utah Fits All Scholarship Program 		House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None

HB 218 S1	Digital Literacy Amendments	Teuscher, Jordan D.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ creates requirements for the digital skills course; ➢ defines digital skills concepts; ➢ creates an advisory tech council to advise on technology related courses and education 	House/ to standing committee	None
HB 227	Student Journalist Amendments	Moss, Carol S.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ establishes standards for student expression in school-sponsored media; ➢ specifies limitations on student expression and requirements for prior restraint; ➢ provides employment protections for student media advisers; ➢ requires school boards to adopt policies on school-sponsored media; ➢ limits school liability for student-produced content 	House/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules	None
HB 229 S2	Restricted Account Modifications	Dailey-Provost, Jennifer	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ modifies provisions that govern the permissible uses of funds in the Tobacco Settlement Restricted Account and the Electronic Cigarette Substance and Nicotine Product Proceeds Restricted Account; ➢ directs how to satisfy legislative appropriations from the Tobacco Settlement Restricted Account or the Electronic Cigarette Substance and Nicotine Product Proceeds Restricted Account when the total appropriated amounts exceed actual revenue; ➢ makes a technical correction to add a sunset review for certain provisions related to the Electronic Cigarette Substance and Nicotine Product Proceeds Restricted Account before the provisions are repealed in accordance with existing statute 	House/ 2nd reading	None

HB 233	Education Definition Amendments	Peck, Nicholeen P.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> creates definitions for "home-based student" and "home school student"; amends provisions to ensure correct terminology usage 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
HB 234 S1	Education Testing Amendments	Lisonbee, Karianne	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines terms; creates the Alternative Statewide Testing Pilot Program to allow a local education agency to administer alternative statewide testing; creates a sunset for the pilot program; requires the State Board of Education to select a provider through the procurement process; requires a report to the Education Interim Committee 	House/ 2nd reading	None
HB 236	Truth in Taxation	Peterson, Karen M.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> requires certain taxing entities proposing a property tax increase to make a preliminary statement in a public meeting regarding the taxing entity's consideration of a tax increase; prohibits the State Tax Commission from certifying a taxing entity's proposed property tax increase if the taxing entity fails to meet the requirements for making the preliminary statement; requires taxing entities proposing a property tax increase to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adopt and utilize a tentative operating budget that does not include revenue derived from the proposed tax increase before a tax increase is approved; and present an alternative tentative budget that includes the additional revenue that would be derived from the proposed tax increase, if later approved; and makes technical and conforming changes. 	House/ 2nd reading	None

HB 241 S2	Charter School Amendments	Pierucci, Candice B.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> gives charter schools parity with eligible entities to purchase decommissioned school property; establishes restrictions on charter school resale of acquired property; requires charter school governing board members to take an oath of office; clarifies that charter schools are public schools; replaces the Charter School Revolving Account with the Charter School Revolving Fund 	House/ 2nd reading	None
HB 250	Utah Retirement Plan Exchange	Elison, Joseph	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines terms; directs the state treasurer's office (office) to establish and maintain a publicly accessible online exchange through which an eligible private employer may review, compare, and select one or more retirement plans for the benefit of the employer's employees; establishes requirements for the exchange, including the types of available retirement plans, the manner in which the exchange presents the retirement plan options, and the information available for each retirement plan; provides a process by which a retirement plan provider can list a qualified retirement plan on the exchange; requires each retirement plan provider with a listing on the exchange to annually report to the office; allows the office to remove or suspend a listing under certain circumstances; gives the office rulemaking authority related to the office's duties; and allows the office to contract with a third party to fulfill the office's duties related to the exchange. 	House/ 2nd reading	None
HB 256	School District Elections Amendments	Kyle, Jason B.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines terms; makes the office of local school board member an office that is elected via a partisan election; modifies provisions relating to filling a midterm vacancy for the office of local school board member; provides for the election of a local school board member using the partisan primary election nomination process; modifies campaign reporting requirements and conflict of interest reporting requirements for a local school board office candidate or local school board officeholder; provides for the transition from a nonpartisan local board of education to a partisan local board of education 	House/ to standing committee	None

HB 267	Public Employee Compensation Amendments	Sawyer, Jake	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ defines terms related to district administrator compensation; ‣ caps annual salary increases for certain district administrators at the weighted pupil unit inflationary factor; ‣ requires a public hearing before a local school board may approve salary increases that exceed the weighted pupil unit inflationary factor; ‣ requires performance metric outcomes for salary increases that exceed the weighted pupil unit inflationary factor; ‣ limits certain administrator benefits; ‣ establishes compensation scale requirements for deputy administrators; ‣ establishes initial compensation requirements for new superintendents 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
HB 273	Classroom Technology Amendments	Defay, Ariel	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ defines terms; ‣ requires the State Board of Education (state board) to include artificial intelligence standards in certain core education standards; ‣ creates certain requirements for a local education agency (LEA) related to the use of technology in the classroom; ‣ requires the state board to create a model policy on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ the balanced use of technology in the classroom; and ‣ the use of artificial intelligence in the classroom; ‣ creates certain requirements for specific grade levels when using technology in the classroom; ‣ creates a reporting requirement; ‣ gives authority to the state board to create rules; ‣ requires LEAs to provide additional resources to certain students; and ‣ allows public high schools to create and offer a sandbox artificial intelligence course. 	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
HB 276	Artificial Intelligence Modifications	Defay, Ariel	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ defines terms; ‣ creates the Digital Voyeurism Prevention Act to address non-consensual generation and distribution of counterfeit intimate images; ‣ prohibits generation services and platforms from distributing counterfeit intimate images without obtaining and verifying consent from the depicted individual; ‣ establishes civil liability with statutory damages, actual damages, punitive damages, attorney fees, and injunctive relief; ‣ requires platforms to implement notice and takedown procedures and disclosure requirements; ‣ requires large online platforms to detect, disclose, and preserve provenance data in distributed content; ‣ establishes requirements for capture device manufacturers regarding latent disclosures in captured content; ‣ requires covered providers to include disclosures in AI-generated content; ‣ establishes requirements for licensing generative artificial intelligence systems to third parties; ‣ provides exemptions for certain products and services; and ‣ provides for enforcement by the Division of Consumer Protection. 	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None

HB 278	School Board Election Amendments		<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> makes the office of State Board of Education member a nonpartisan office; repeals provisions making the office of State Board of Education member a partisan office; requires the governor to fill a vacancy in the office of State Board of Education member by appointing, with the advice and consent of the Senate, an individual who meets the office's eligibility and residency requirements; beginning with the 2028 election cycle, requires a candidate for an office on the State Board of Education to participate in a nonpartisan primary election to narrow the number of candidates who participate in a nonpartisan general election 	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
HB 293	Public Education Student Athlete Protections	Hall, Katy	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> prohibits a public school from participating in an association that governs athletic interscholastic activities if the association does not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> include certain policies in the association's policies; or sufficiently enforce the association's rules and policies 	House/ 2nd reading	None
HB 298	School Design Amendments	Christofferson, Kay J.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> establishes a school building design library maintained by the state board; requires the state board to develop standard designs for elementary, middle, high, and multi-level schools; requires school districts to own and submit building designs developed using public funds; authorizes school districts and charter schools to select designs from the library; establishes periodic review and update requirements for the design library; requires competitive bidding for architectural and engineering design fees; mandates life-cycle cost analysis in building designs; establishes public cost reporting and transparency requirements for school construction projects; authorizes design-build as an alternative project delivery method 	House/ to standing committee	None
HB 299	School Response to Sexual Offense	Matthews, Ashlee	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> clarifies when LEA policies apply to students who have committed serious offenses or sexual crimes 	House/ 2nd reading	None

HB 300	School District Taxation Amendments	Kyle, Jason B.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> extends a hold harmless period for state guaranteed funding related to a certain reduction in a school district's certified tax rate. 	House/ 2nd reading	None
HB 309 S1	Juneteenth Observance Amendments	Hollins, Sandra	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides that June 19, called Juneteenth National Freedom Day, is a legal holiday in Utah; consistent with other legal holidays in Utah, provides for recognition of Juneteenth National Freedom Day on the preceding Friday or subsequent Monday if the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, respectively; and amends parent-time schedules in relation to Juneteenth National Freedom Day. 	House/ 2nd reading	None
HB 310	School Reintegration Plan Amendments	Romero, Angela	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> extends the timeline for developing a reintegration plan; provides additional time during summer months for developing reintegration plans; allows schools flexibility to tailor reintegration plan components based on student need and risk level 	House/ 2nd reading	None

HB 312	Civics Education Modifications	Ivory, Ken	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • requires the State Board of Education to establish core standards for spiral instruction on foundational United States civics documents in kindergarten through grade 12; • defines the foundational documents subject to spiral instruction requirements; • establishes requirements for instruction that increases in complexity each year; • directs local education agencies to implement curriculum aligned with spiral instruction standards 	House/ to standing committee	None
HB 315	Human Growth and Development Instruction	Peck, Nicholeen P.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • expands on a requirement to provide instruction in human development; • requires an LEA to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • include certain videos during instruction on human growth and development; and • make instructional materials available to a student's parent upon request; • requires the State Board of Education to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • publish a list of materials; • conduct audits to verify compliance; and • publish audit findings 	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
HB 317	Social Health in Public Education Curriculum	Ivory, Ken	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines terms; • includes instruction in social health within the required health curriculum in the public education system 	House/ to standing committee	None

HB 325	Government Records Classification Amendments	Shepherd, Lisa	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> classifies as public any record that documents a governmental entity's receipt or expenditure of funds, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a record related to a financial account, budget, voucher, or grant; a financial report or general ledger; and a record documenting compensation a governmental entity pays to a vendor; classifies as private any portion of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a record that reveals whether a taxpayer receives a property tax exemption, deferral, abatement, or other relief; and an initial contact report that reveals a victim's name 	House Comm - Not Considered	None
HB 329	State Employee Maternity and Leave Amendments	Defay, Ariel	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> increases the amount of postpartum recovery leave available to a state employee from three to nine weeks; requires certain state employers to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide nine weeks of paid leave to a state employee who adopts a child younger than six years old; and provide three weeks of paid leave to a state employee who fosters a child younger than six year old; provides that paid leave for an adoption or foster placement described above runs consecutive to the three weeks of paid leave that is currently available to a state employee who adopts or fosters a child younger than 18 years old; requires the Department of Human Resource Management to make rules to administer the paid leave types described above; establishes the LEA Optional Paid Leave Reimbursement Program (program) and requires the State Board of Education (board) to make rules to administer the program; specifies that the board shall reimburse an LEA under the program if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the LEA develops paid leave policies that provide an LEA employee with paid leave hours for postpartum recovery leave, adoption leave, or foster leave up to the amounts described above; and the LEA incurs a cost in providing the paid leave types described above to the LEA employee; requires the board to collect data on the program's use by LEAs and LEA employees; amends the Breastfeeding Protection Act to include a woman's use of a breast pump; and makes technical and conforming changes. <p>Money Appropriated in this Bill:</p>	House/ to standing committee	None
HB 334	Educator Organization Amendments	Monson, Logan	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines terms; creates the Legislative Education Support and Professional Development Commission (commission); outlines the commission's membership; establishes the commission's duties, including studying alternatives to current professional liability insurance models for teachers and gaps in educator support systems; requires the commission to submit a report with recommendations; provides for staffing and administrative support; and establishes a repeal date for the commission. 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None

HB 346	Sexual Abuse of a Child Amendments	Cutler, Paul A.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> amends the definition of "position of special trust" for the offense of aggravated sexual abuse of a child; updates cross references to the definition of "position of special trust" in other sections 	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
HB 347	Artificial Turf Placement Modifications	Nguyen, Hoang	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines terms; requires an LEA governing board to provide notice to nearby property owners before installing artificial turf; establishes notification radius requirements based on site-specific conditions; requires an LEA governing board to hold a public hearing before installing artificial turf; specifies the content requirements for notice; and establishes timelines for notice and public hearings. 	House/ to standing committee	None
HB 350	Foods Available at Schools Amendments	Chevrier, Kristen	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> amends the list of prohibited food additives; adds an exception related to food that is donated; removes an exception related to small schools; and makes technical and conforming changes. 	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None

HB 351	School Vision Screening Amendments	Nguyen, Hoang	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ requires a local education agency to follow up with a parent after a student fails an initial vision screening; ‣ allows certain entities to reach out to a student's parent after the student fails a vision screening 	House/ 2nd reading	None
HB 358	School Scheduling Amendments	Welton, Douglas R.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ defines terms; ‣ creates a minimum credit hour requirement rather than a day or instructional hour requirement for certain grades in the public education system; ‣ requires driver education to be an attendance-verified program 	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
HB 360	School Athlete Amendments	Hawkins, Jon	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ prohibits a public school from participating in an activities association that imposes periods of ineligibility on students who transfer due to open enrollment, school choice, or bullying 	House/ to standing committee	None

HB 364	Certified Teacher Librarian Amendments	Arthur, John	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines terms; • requires a school district or a regional education service agency to staff a certified teacher librarian to: • oversee the curation of materials in a school's library; • develop certain curricula; • assist schools in complying with certain state statutes; and • provide professional learning and mentorship; and • requires the State Board of Education to: • distribute funds the Legislature appropriates; and • make relevant rules. 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None
HB 374	Speech, Language, and Hearing Occupations Licensing Amendments	Ballard, Melissa G.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines terms; • allows the division to create temporary working groups when no board is available to assist the division; • allows an audiologist to supervise a hearing instrument specialist intern; • requires a speech-language pathologist to receive training for invasive procedures; • repeals the creation of the Speech-language Pathologist and Audiologist Licensing Board; • repeals the exemption permitting an individual to receive licensure as a speech-language pathologist or an audiologist from the State Board of Education; • creates an alternative path for licensure as an audiologist and as a speech-language pathologist; • aligns the unprofessional conduct standards of a hearing instrument specialist with the unprofessional conduct standards of audiologists 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None
HB 393	Early Intervention for Dyslexia Amendments	Defay, Ariel	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines terms; • provides certain protections to educational professionals; • creates the Dyslexia Screening Pilot Program to: • provide dyslexia related resources to district and charter schools; and • create a dyslexia screener at the University of Utah College of Education and the University of Utah Education Policy Center; • creates a reporting requirement upon request of the Education Interim Committee; • requires the state board to: • administer and oversee the pilot program; and • make certain rules related to the pilot program; • provides a repeal date for the pilot program 	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None

HB 399	Primary and Secondary Education Amendments	Lee, Trevor	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines terms; • repeals certain requirements related to: • civics education; and • character education; • prohibits certain local education agency personnel from providing character education to a student in most instances; • provides that this bill does not affect certain individual rights; • requires the state auditor to: • receive certain reports; • conduct certain investigations; and • enforce the provisions of the section; • creates a private right of action; • prohibits the State Board of Education from creating certain rules related to character education 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None
HB 407	Public Education Information System	MacPherson, Matt	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • requires the State Board of Education to procure a statewide student information system; • allows a local education agency to maintain the agency's own student information system under certain conditions; • establishes requirements for local education agency-maintained systems; • establishes enforcement provisions for noncompliance; • requires audits of certain local education agencies; • establishes implementation timelines 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
HB 411	Human Trafficking Hotline Amendments	Peck, Nicholeen P.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • requires the attorney general, by December 31, 2026, to coordinate with a federal agency and nonprofit entity to petition the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to initiate a rulemaking regarding the designation or use of a three-digit dialing code to access the National Human Trafficking Hotline (hotline); • authorizes the attorney general, if the FCC approves a three-digit dialing code, to coordinate with telecommunications providers and to conduct public education and outreach regarding the availability of the dialing code; and • clarifies that the state is not authorized to control numbering resources or require call routing, except as permitted under federal law. 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None

HB 418	School Class Size Requirements	Teuscher, Jordan D.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ defines terms; ▸ establishes a class size limitation; ▸ allows for a certain variance from the class size limitation; and ▸ provides certain rulemaking authority to the State Board of Education. 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None
HB 426	Online Education Service Provider Amendments	Walter, R. Neil	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ defines terms; ▸ requires local education agencies operating learner validated programs to maintain comprehensive accountability standards; ▸ establishes minimum standards for teacher of record oversight and student progress monitoring; ▸ requires documented pacing, proctored assessments, and sequential completion of coursework; ▸ establishes student-to-teacher ratio requirements for learner validated programs; ▸ requires state core standards alignment and accreditation; ▸ provides for proficiency-based waivers for advanced students; ▸ assigns State Board of Education oversight and enforcement authority 	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
HB 435	State Policy on Judea and Samaria	Lisonbee, Karianne	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ defines terms; ▸ makes it state policy to refer to the land, restored to Israel from Jordan during the 1967 Six-Day War, by the land's historical names of Judea and Samaria; and ▸ prohibits a state agency or official government material from referring to the land described in the preceding paragraph as "West Bank." 	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None

HB 438	Artificial Intelligence Amendments	Fiefia, Doug	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ defines terms; ‣ requires suppliers of AI companion chatbots to implement safety protocols to identify and mitigate safety-critical situations; ‣ requires suppliers to assess safety protocol efficacy and generate user engagement estimates; ‣ requires suppliers to facilitate independent evaluation of safety protocols; ‣ requires suppliers to publicly report on safety protocols, efficacy assessments, and user engagement estimates; ‣ grants the Office of Artificial Intelligence Policy authority to establish disclosure standards and monitor compliance; ‣ establishes a sunset date for certain safety protocol, monitoring, and reporting requirements; ‣ prohibits suppliers from introducing or permitting minors to access material harmful to minors; ‣ restricts suppliers from sending unsolicited communications to encourage user engagement; ‣ prohibits suppliers from selling or sharing highly sensitive information with third parties; ‣ prohibits suppliers from selling or sharing personal data of minors with third parties; ‣ restricts suppliers from introducing commercial content into conversations with minors; ‣ requires suppliers to provide deletion options and public disclosures about risks and data practices; ‣ requires suppliers to disclose that AI companion chatbots are artificial intelligence and not human; ‣ provides a safe harbor for chatbots not designed to facilitate emotional engagement; 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
HB 440	School Lunch Amendments	Auxier	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ defines terms; ‣ requires local education agencies to establish a share table program; ‣ requires elementary schools and school community councils to hold an annual school lunch planning meeting; ‣ creates a school lunch target goal; ‣ requires the State Board of Education to research best practices related to school lunch; ‣ creates certain requirements regarding recess in an elementary school; and ‣ makes technical and conforming changes. 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
HB 448	Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind Amendments	Whyte, Stephen L.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ defines terms; ‣ amends the mission and role of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (USDB); ‣ addresses the educational and financial relationship between USDB and a student's local education agency (LEA) of record; ‣ modifies the appointment of the USDB superintendent; ‣ amends provisions regarding the role of the State Board of Education (state board) in relation to USDB; ‣ enacts requirements regarding USDB capital facilities; ‣ enacts provisions regarding the role of USDB's advisory council; ‣ requires USDB to count students receiving services from USDB; ‣ requires the state board to ensure and report on certain data; ‣ requires state involvement in an eligibility determination for USDB to replace a student's LEA of record as the student's designated LEA; ‣ requires certain consideration of shared or colocated facilities with certain school districts; and ‣ makes technical and conforming changes. 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None

HB 450	Data Privacy Amendments	Shallenberger, David	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines terms; requires governmental entities to obtain authorization from their elected legislative body before implementing high-risk surveillance activities; requires approved surveillance activities to be included in annual reports; structures the Utah Privacy Commission to include representatives from state agencies, cities, counties, public education, and higher education; transfers support of the Utah Privacy Commission from the state auditor's office to the Office of Data Privacy; authorizes the commission to establish participation requirements for commission members; authorizes the Office of Data Privacy to provide recommendations and guidance; authorizes the Office of Data Privacy to partner with state institutions of higher education for research and support functions; establishes the data privacy ombudsman as a component of the Office of Data Privacy; removes duplicative provisions from the Government Records Access and Management Act; expands amendment and correction procedures to cover information beyond personal data 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
HB 453	Unspent Funding Amendments	Matthews, Ashlee	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> creates the Unspent Balances Restricted Account (restricted account); directs the Division of Finance to annually transfer a specified percentage of all lapsing balances and excess fund balances to the restricted account; and provides the purposes for which money in the restricted account may be used. 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None
HB 462	School Bus Internet Access	Auxier	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines terms; creates a grant program for rural school districts to install and operate internet connectivity systems on school buses; establishes priority criteria for awarding grants; allows districts to combine grant money with district funds; requires grant recipients to commit to long-term operation of internet connectivity systems; and requires the State Board of Education to make rules for grant administration. 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None

HB 463	Special Education Funding Modifications	Miller, Tracy	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ defines terms; ▸ reorganizes the Special Education Self-Contained Program into a separate section; ▸ reorganizes the Special Education Self-Contained Support Add-on Program into a separate section; ▸ reorganizes the Special Education Preschool Program into a separate section; ▸ reorganizes the Extended School Year for Students With Disabilities Program into a separate section; ▸ reorganizes the special education program implementation impact aid into a separate section; ▸ requires the State Board of Education to subgrant to local education agencies to provide special education services to students in state care; ▸ requires the State Board of Education to create accounting procedures; ▸ authorizes local education agencies to use a portion of certain funds for general education costs 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None
HB 464	Teen Driving Amendments	Peck, Nicholeen P.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ allows individuals 15 years and six months old to apply for, and obtain a driver license; ▸ allows individuals 14 years and six months old to apply for, and obtain a learner permit; ▸ directs a local education agency to provide a parent with materials necessary to complete driver education classroom requirements for the parent's child; ▸ allows a parent to complete all the education requirements and behind-the-wheel driving hours for driver education purposes; ▸ creates new supervised driving hours requirements for parent taught driver education 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None
HB 467	Utah Fits All Scholarship Program Modifications	Pierucci, Candice B.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ amends the definition of private school; ▸ clarifies that eligible students must be under 19 years old as of September 1 of the scholarship year; ▸ establishes consumer protection standards for scholarship expenses and reimbursements; ▸ clarifies the role of online and virtual schools in the program; ▸ enhances program oversight and compliance mechanisms; ▸ improves customer service and marketplace operation standards 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None

HB 468	Breast Cancer Prevention Amendments	Watkins, Christine F.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines terms; and • prohibits a health benefit plan from implementing a cost-sharing requirement for certain breast examinations that detect breast cancer. 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None
HB 471	Social Services Amendments	Monson, Logan	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • codifies provisions related to the Medicaid program, including: • work requirements for certain Medicaid enrollees; • verification standards for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS); • citizenship requirements; • procedures for disenrolling individuals no longer eligible for Medicaid due to death or state residency requirements; and • limiting retroactive eligibility; • codifies provisions related to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, including provisions related to: • work requirements; • citizenship; and • verification and eligibility; • creates reporting requirements; and • requires certain state agencies to provide information to DHHS and the Division of Workforce Services for administering the Medicaid program. 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None
HB 482	Social Health Amendments	Romero, Angela	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines social health. 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None
HB 484	Property Tax Changes	Christofferson, Kay J.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limits the total amount of additional property tax revenue a taxing entity may obtain through the truth-in-taxation process; • requires a taxing entity to obtain voter approval to exceed the limit on total additional property tax revenue; • provides the requirements for submitting a question to voters for approval and the effect of receiving voter approval; • eliminates the hold harmless period for state guaranteed funding related to a reduction in a school district's certified tax rate 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None
HB 485	Property Tax Revenue Increase Amendments	Auxier	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limits how much revenue a taxing entity receives from new growth 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None

HB 488	Standards and Curriculum Amendments	Auxier	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ requires the State Board of Education to develop high-quality open educational resource instructional materials for social studies and civics education; ‣ requires open educational resources to be updated when social studies standards are revised; ‣ requires social studies instruction on American Exceptionalism and comparative government systems; ‣ requires instruction on the Bible as a literary and historical text; ‣ requires integration of founding documents in English language arts assessments; ‣ requires instruction on the roles and responsibilities of government officials; ‣ allows local education agencies to determine whether applied crafts and technical arts courses meet fine arts credit requirements 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION					
HJR 3	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Term of Office	Abbott, Nelson T.	<p>This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ limit officials elected to a state office to no more than eight years in the office; and provide for how to calculate the limitation. 	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
HJR 006	Joint Resolution Regarding School Activities and Practices	Welton, Douglas R.	<p>This resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ encourages more time for physical activity and play; ‣ recommends thoughtful limits on screen use in schools; and ‣ supports efforts to improve student mental health. 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None

<u>HJR 8</u>	Joint Resolution Regarding LEA Reporting Requirements	Welton, Douglas R.	<p>This resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acknowledges the importance of understanding fiscal impacts of legislation on local education agencies; • recognizes the partnership between the Legislature, State Board of Education (state board), and local education stakeholders; • supports the development of systematic processes for collecting and analyzing local education agency fiscal impact data; • calls on the state board to collaborate with local education agencies and stakeholders to provide real-time fiscal impact information to the Legislature; and • requests specific recommendations for implementing local education agency fiscal impact analysis systems. 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
<u>HJR 9</u>	Joint Rules Resolution - Implementation of Education-related Legislation	Shepherd, Lisa	<p>This resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines "bill that addresses public education"; • establishes a default effective date for a bill that addresses public education 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS					
<u>HCR 4</u>	Concurrent Resolution Regarding Religious Freedom	Petersen, Michael	<p>This resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acknowledges the historical context that supports the inclusion of religion in government and education; • supports the right of public school students and teachers to openly express their faith; • encourages the accommodation of religious observances in government and community settings; • supports the protection of religious symbols in public spaces; and • encourages the fostering of respectful dialogue among diverse faith traditions. 	Senate/ to standing committee	None

<u>HCR 8</u>	Concurrent Resolution Directing PEHP to Establish the Weight Management and Obesity Pilot Program	Barlow, Stewart E.	This resolution: recognizes the existing bariatric surgery pilot program within the Public Employees' Benefit Insurance Program (PEHP); and directs PEHP to establish a new Weight Management and Obesity Pilot Program that combines the bariatric surgery pilot program with an option for GLP-1 coverage.	House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
<u>HCR 10</u>	Concurrent Resolution Directing PEHP Regarding Hormone Replacement Therapy	Lisonbee, Karianne	This resolution: recognizes that hormone replacement therapy is a safe and effective treatment for menopausal symptoms; and directs the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program to provide hormone replacement therapy for menopausal symptoms.	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
SENATE BILLS					
<u>SB 5</u>	General Government Base Budget	Vickers, Evan J.	This bill: provides appropriations for the use and support of certain state agencies; provides appropriations for other purposes as described; approves employment levels for internal service funds; and approves capital acquisition amounts for internal service funds.	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared	None

SB 8	State Agency and Higher Education Compensation Appropriations	Sandall, Scott D.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides funding for a 1% labor market increase for state employees and higher education employees; provides funding for health and dental benefit cost changes as recommended by the Public Employees Health Programs; 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; provides funding for other compensation adjustments as authorized; and provides funding for step and lane increases for employees of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind. 	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
SB 22	Minor Driving Hours Amendments	Harper, Wayne A.	<p>This Bill clarifies that a stepparent or foster parent can supervise a minor with a learner permit.</p>	House/ 2nd reading	None
SB 25	Retirement Modifications	Harper, Wayne A.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> amends the definition of "bona fide termination of employment" for purposes of the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act; changes the membership of the Membership Council; clarifies that service credit in the judges' retirement systems is not transferable to a Tier II retirement system; authorizes the attorney general and senior staff in the Office of the Attorney General to elect to transfer the value of certain accrued defined benefits or elect to be exempt from the retirement systems, allowing employer contributions to vest immediately; modifies the Utah Retirement Systems staff who may make an appeal ruling, if delegated by the executive director; amends provisions regarding permanently relinquishing a defined benefit or defined contribution benefit; and makes technical and conforming changes. 	House/ circled	None
SB 31	Office of Professional Licensure Review Amendments	Vickers, Evan J.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines terms; provides that a physical therapist may prescribe durable medical equipment; expands the medical imaging a physical therapist may order; allows a physical therapist assistant to perform limited joint mobilization; provides the conditions under which a physical therapist may order diagnostic lab testing; replaces the certification requirement for a medication aide with a license requirement; provides a certified registered nurse anesthetist prescriptive authority immediately before and after a procedure; extends the amount of time a student may work as a registered nurse apprentice; requires a minimum level of registered nursing experience before licensure as a nurse practitioner; clarifies collaboration requirements between an athletic trainer and a physician; allows an occupational therapist to prescribe durable medical equipment and adaptive devices; moves supervision ratios for an occupational therapist to rule; replaces the license requirement for a hearing instrument specialist with a certification requirement; aligns the unprofessional conduct standards of a hearing instrument specialist with the unprofessional conduct standards of audiologists; directs the division to create and issue a respiratory care apprentice license; reduces the number of hours required for a physician assistant to work without a collaborative agreement; allows an acupuncturist to delegate a low-risk task to an unlicensed aide under specified conditions; 	Senate/ to standing committee	None

SB 34 S1	Public Education Revisions	Johnson, John D.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> corrects references regarding the State Superintendent's Annual Report; authorizes the State Board of Education (state board) to appoint the state superintendent of public instruction as the superintendent of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (USDB) and provides associated delegation authority; renames the Catalyst Center Grant Program to the Applied Educational Experience Grant Program and amends associated provisions regarding eligibility for and use of program funds; aligns terminology regarding juvenile justice reintegration to apply to all local education agencies rather than only school districts; amends provisions to allow the USDB to coordinate with the state security chief rather than the county security chief of the county for each USDB campus; allows the state board to reduce suicide prevention grant amounts in certain circumstances 	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None
SB 43	Land Trusts Protection and Advocacy Office Amendments	Owens, Derrin R.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines terms; clarifies the authority and purpose of the advocacy office as the primary representative of the trust beneficiaries; refines the duties of the advocacy office director; defines accountability requirements for use of trust distributions in response to a legislative audit; updates the composition of the nominating committees for the trustee boards 	House/ 2nd reading	None
SB 47	Reauthorization of Administrative Rules	McCay, Daniel	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> reauthorizes all administrative rules. 	Senate/ circled	None
SB 51 S2	School Safety Modifications	Owens, Derrin R.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> establishes a statewide student threat information sharing system; defines terms related to student threats and threat assessments; requires LEAs to report certain student threat information to the state board; authorizes the state board to share threat information with other LEAs; provides protections for student privacy; establishes procedures for data collection, retention, and deletion; creates immunity provisions for good faith reporting; and makes technical changes. <p>Money Appropriated in this Bill:</p> <p>None</p>	House/ received from Senate	None

SB 52	Substitute Teaching Requirements Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> removes the requirement for a teaching license for a long-term substitute. 	House/ to standing committee	None
SB 54	Carson Smith Opportunity Scholarship Program Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> eliminates income based eligibility requirements for the scholarship; removes scholarship eligibility for a sibling; aligns the scholarship requirements with the Utah Fits All Scholarship Program by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> allowing the scholarship granting organization to approve qualified providers and private schools; requiring the scholarship granting organization to ensure physical education and extracurricular caps are followed; amending the definition of scholarship expense to be the same across multiple programs; establishing primary residency verification to be eligible for a scholarship; creating a deadline for an eligible student to accept the scholarship that the scholarship granting organization determines; and clarifying entities that are not eligible to be a qualified provider under the scholarship program; and makes conforming changes. 	Senate/ to standing committee	None
SB 56	Citizenship Education Amendments	Riebe, Kathleen A.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> requires schools to provide legal awareness information to 10th grade students; allows flexibility in how schools deliver the information; and requires a local education agency to maintain a current and accurate list of information. 	Senate Comm - Motion to Recommend Failed	None
SB 58	Public School Attendance Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> establishes comprehensive student attendance monitoring and accountability requirements; requires local education agencies to implement enhanced attendance tracking and intervention programs; mandates performance metrics for attendance notifications and enforcement actions; creates data quality standards for student participation reporting; adds chronic absenteeism interventions as an allowed use of a school's School LAND Trust Program allocation; and makes technical changes. 	House/ to standing committee	None

SB 62	School Funding Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> modifies the formula to determine a school district's weighted pupil units to account for positive or negative growth based on the current school year's student count. 	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None
SB 64	Government Records Amendments	Harper, Wayne A.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines terms; requires a summary of government records requirements to be developed and provided to employees of a governmental entity; modifies provisions relating to fees charged in relation to a record request; modifies requirements for responding to a record request, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> deadlines; a request for an expedited response; appeals; and other requirements; adds certain federal employees to the definition of an "at-risk government employee"; modifies provisions relating to certain protected records; requires a governmental entity to conduct an annual review of records retention requirements and compliance with those requirements; amends requirements for an ordinance or policy adopted by a political subdivision in relation to public records; makes it a crime to destroy a record with the intent to avoid disclosure in response to a pending record request; and makes technical and conforming changes. 	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
SB 65	Minimum Basic Tax Rate Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensures state funding in an amount that covers the total cost of the basic school program for a school district that imposes the minimum basic tax rate; requires school districts that impose the minimum basic tax to remit to the state the revenue the tax generates; creates a special revenue fund for the revenue that the minimum basic tax generates; requires a specific statement on the property tax notice; repeals provisions regarding state and local contributions toward the basic school program 	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None

SB 69 S1	School Device Revisions	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> establishes the default standard device use from prohibited during instructional time to prohibited during the school day; and makes technical and conforming changes. 	House/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
SB 72	Obscene Animal Abuse Material Amendments	Vickers, Evan J.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> separates animal sexual abuse from the current definition of pornographic and creates a new definition of obscene animal abuse material; creates a standalone criminal offense of distributing obscene animal abuse material; adds animal crushing to the criminal offense of distributing obscene animal abuse material; ensures that obscene animal abuse material is treated the same throughout the code as pornographic materials; and makes technical and conforming changes 	Senate/ to standing committee	
SB 75	Educator Salary Adjustment Eligibility	Musselman, Calvin R.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adds school nurses to the list of employees who are eligible to receive the educator salary adjustment 	Senate/ circled	None
SB 77 S1	Dual Language Immersion Amendments	McCay, Daniel	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines terms; makes technical and conforming changes; requires universities to teach certain upper-level concurrent enrollment courses; requires a qualified teacher to teach certain courses; establishes a proficiency assessment; and allows a local education agency to partner with certain institutions. 	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None

SB 81 S2	Dyslexia Testing Amendments	Plumb, Jen	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides that it is not unlawful or unprofessional conduct for a licensed mental health therapist to administer a dyslexia assessment, if the mental health therapist, by training, education, and experience, is qualified to administer the assessment; requires a school district or charter school to take certain actions, including individualized intervention, if a qualifying dyslexia assessment shows that a student lacks reading competency, shows signs of dyslexia, or is lagging in acquiring a reading skill; defines terms 	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None
SB 85	Excellence in Education and Leadership Supplement Modifications	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ broadens statewide eligibility for the performance-based teacher award program; provides a process for teachers employed in non-participating local education agencies to be considered for an award 	Senate/ to standing committee	None
SB 88	School Technology Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ defines terms; ✓ at parent request, requires the use of a specific content filtering system; ✓ requires the use of a parent monitoring system; and ✓ makes technical and conforming changes. 	Senate/ passed 2nd reading	None

SB 100 S1	Federal Guidance Letter Amendments	Stratton, Keven J.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines terms; extends requirements for publishing and reporting federal guidance letters to certain education entities; requires a state agency that receives a federal guidance letter to submit an electronic report to the Federalism Commission containing information and recommendations regarding the impacts and scope of the federal guidance letter; authorizes a state agency to publish federal guidance letters received prior to the date on which the requirements for publishing and reporting federal guidance letters first took effect; requires the Federalism Commission to report annually to the Legislative Management Committee regarding federal guidance letters reported by state agencies 	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None
SB 104	School Medication Amendments	Plumb, Jen	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines a term; repeals certain sections of code and folds those sections into existing sections; organizes and consolidates provisions that relate to medication in a school; and makes technical and conforming changes. 	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None
SB 106	Educator Compensation Amendments	Kwan, Karen	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> amends a provision that ties the amount of the educator salary adjustment to the operation of the Utah Fits All Scholarship Program to preserve the existing salary amount regardless of litigation; and makes technical changes. 	Senate/ to standing committee	None

SB 107	Education Legislation Advisory Commission Amendments	Stratton, Keven J.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines a term; creates the Education Legislation Advisory Commission; outlines the commission's membership; grants the committee various powers and duties; and establishes a repeal date for the committee. 	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
SB 119	School and Classroom Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> requires students to meet personal care independence standards before enrolling in public school; creates exemptions from enrollment requirements for students with qualifying conditions; directs the State Board of Education to develop open educational resources aligned with Utah core standards; provides for reporting on curriculum development and implementation; establishes an additional conditional use of the Public Education Economic Stabilization Restricted Account 	Senate/ circled	None
SB 123 S1	Privacy and Cybersecurity Amendments	Harper, Wayne A.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adds the Department of Environmental Quality as an entity that the Utah Cyber Center will collaborate with when performing legislative duties; modifies the deadline for developing a statewide strategic cybersecurity plan; expands the Utah Cyber Center's duties to include local education agencies; modifies the composition of the Cybersecurity Commission to include a representative from the Utah Education and Telehealth Network; creates the Utah Cyber Center Restricted Account 	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None

SB 126	School Swimming and Lifeguarding Programs	Plumb, Jen	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines terms; • requires the inclusion of water safety instruction in the public education core curriculum standards for physical education; • allows the exemption of a student from required water safety instruction under certain circumstances; • allows a local education agency (LEA) to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide swim instruction, lifeguard certification training, and swim instructor certification training as courses under certain conditions; • construe the completion of certain courses toward physical education credit requirements or other requirements; and • enter into an agreement with certain providers to offer certain programs; and • grants rulemaking authority to the State Board of Education. 	Senate Comm - Not Considered	None
SB 131	Charter School Eligibility	Balderree, Heidi	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • expands charter school enrollment preference to certain students within the boundaries of a political subdivision 	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None
SB 152	Public and Higher Education Collaboration	McKell, Michael K.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • establishes a data sharing process between state and higher education boards for grades 7 through 12 student data; • authorizes disclosure to support college readiness programs and higher education access; • requires compliance with federal privacy laws and state student data protections; • mandates parent notification of opt-out rights for data sharing; • requires training of higher education employees who will have data access; • delegates rulemaking authority to the Utah Board of Higher Education 	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None

SB 159	Dyslexia Screening Amendments	Riebe, Kathleen A.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines terms; • requires certain school districts to screen certain students for dyslexia; • requires a regional education service agency to screen certain students for dyslexia; • allows a parent to request dyslexia screening for the parent's student in certain situations; • allows a charter school to screen certain students for dyslexia; and • requires the state board to: • distribute funds the Legislature appropriates; • provide dyslexia screening for certain students 	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
SB 164	School Construction Amendments	Wilson, Chris H.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • establishes permitting and inspection authority for the division regarding public school construction projects; • repeals and reenacts sections related to state board coordination with the division; • establishes educational facility planning requirements for a local education agency (LEA) including architect licensing and notification requirements; • establishes public school construction oversight under the division; • establishes division authority to adopt comprehensive construction rules covering square footage, safety, costs, and building standards; • requires consultation with the state security chief on mandatory safety and security standards; • creates architect and design professional cost oversight with benchmarks and review requirements; • establishes plan review and approval authority for the division before construction can begin; • sets mandatory technical compliance requirements including fire safety, accessibility, and energy codes; • creates an online document management system for construction documentation and compliance tracking; • establishes inspection verification and monitoring procedures with qualified inspector requirements; • implements standardized cost reporting systems with detailed requirements and cost database development; • requires LEAs to obtain division approval that projects fit within established cost matrices before construction; 	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
SB 165	Economic Mobility Initiative	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines terms; • requires the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity to contract with a technical assistance provider to establish a grant program to support community-based partnerships; • requires the technical assistance provider to create two grant tracks; • identifies program results; • establishes community indicators for measuring progress; • requires the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity to select a technical assistance provider through a competitive procurement process; • establishes data sharing requirements across state agencies; and • requires reporting on progress and outcomes. 	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None

SB 167	Reintegration for Disciplined Students	McCay, Daniel	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ modifies grounds for denying open enrollment applications; ‣ modifies timelines and requirements for transferring student records; ‣ modifies reintegration plan requirements for students who have committed serious offenses; ‣ requires local education agencies to digitally maintain and transfer certain student records; ‣ modifies notification requirements when a minor is taken into temporary custody; and ‣ makes technical and conforming changes. 	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None
SB 168	School Attendance Amendments	Plumb, Jen	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ defines terms; ‣ requires local education agencies to offer diplomas based on the state baseline graduation standard; ‣ limits local graduation requirements for eligible students; ‣ requires acceptance of partial credits from various sources; ‣ exempts students from additional requirements when transferring schools; ‣ mandates academic support and personal graduation plans; ‣ restricts disciplinary removals for eligible students; ‣ establishes data collection and reporting requirements; ‣ requires staff training and school point of contact designation; and ‣ creates rulemaking authority for implementation. 	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
SB 169	High School Graduation Amendments	Plumb, Jen	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ requires an LEA to allow any student receiving a diploma to participate in graduation ceremonies, including students in online programs, except when significant safety concerns exist; ‣ requires State Board of Education oversight of local graduation policies 	Senate/ to standing committee	None

SB 180	School Nutrition Amendments	Escamilla, Luz	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> requires the State Board of Education to use a certain percentage of revenue from the liquor tax to support the school meal program; expands the definition of an eligible student under the school meal program 	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
SB 181	School Discipline Amendments	Escamilla, Luz	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> establishes minimum physical standards for seclusion rooms including room size, ceiling height, construction materials, and structural integrity requirements; requires proper lighting with fixtures located outside the room and controls that prevent student access; mandates adequate ventilation, heating, and cooling systems comparable to other school rooms; sets safety requirements including prohibition of dangerous objects, unbreakable windows, and specific door and locking mechanism standards; requires audio and video recording equipment that records all activities during seclusion use with one-year retention requirements; ensures compliance with state and local fire and building codes; applies standards to both existing seclusion rooms and any new school construction that includes seclusion rooms; creates a one-time grant program with required matching funds to help an LEA modify existing rooms to meet the new standards; prohibits grant funds from being used to construct new seclusion rooms; gives the State Board of Education authority to adopt additional rules for safety standards, compliance verification, and grant program administration; integrates the new standards into existing policy, documentation, and enforcement requirements 	Senate/ to standing committee	None
SB 186	Charter School Base Funding Amendments	Balderree, Heidi	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> requires a study of charter school administrative costs and funding options; establishes a charter school base funding study group with specific membership; requires the study group to examine charter school administrative costs and funding options; directs the State Board of Education to report to the Legislature by December 1, 2026; creates charter school educational service agencies to provide economies of scale for charter schools; allows charter schools to form a service agency through a memorandum of understanding 	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None

SB 189	School District Funding Amendments		<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines terms; • creates the High Growth District Grant Program; • establishes eligibility criteria for school districts experiencing significant enrollment growth; • provides special provisions for newly created or reorganized school districts; • provides a distribution formula for grant funds; and • authorizes the State Board of Education to establish an application process by rule. 	Senate/ to standing committee	None
SB 193	State Legal Holiday Amendments	Stratton, Keven J.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • makes Good Friday a legal holiday in Utah 	Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst	None
SB 195	Workforce Development	Millner, Ann	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • modifies definitions; • authorizes the governor to delegate approval authority for eligible workforce programs to the Utah Board of Higher Education; • authorizes the Department of Workforce Services to provide wage record data to the Utah Board of Higher Education; • authorizes the Utah Board of Higher Education to enter into interstate agreements; • provides governmental immunity; • classifies certain student data as protected records; • establishes the Statewide Youth Apprenticeship Governance Council to coordinate youth apprenticeship programs across state agencies and education providers; and • makes technical and conforming changes. 	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None
SB 207	Protection from Unfair Treatment Based on Religion or Other Irrelevant Characteristics	Brammer, Brady	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines terms; • prohibits unfair treatment, by creditors or credit reporting agencies, based on a person's religion or other irrelevant characteristics; • provides for administrative and legal enforcement of the provisions described in the preceding paragraph; • prohibits unfair treatment by an insurer based on a person's religion or other irrelevant characteristics; • provides for enforcement of the provisions described in the preceding paragraph; • requires a local education agency to establish a policy granting an excused absence from school for a student to observe a religious holiday or attend religious instruction; • requires a state institution of higher education to reasonably accommodate an individual's religious beliefs, faith, or conscience in relation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the state institution's admission process; • a student's attendance in class; • the scheduling of an examination or academic requirement; or • participation in a specific academic requirement 	Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced)	None

SB 212	Free Exercise of Religion Revisions	Stratton, Keven J.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> amends the Governmental Immunity Act of Utah to clarify that the government waives immunity in relation to a cause of action described in Title 63G, Chapter 33, Free Exercise of Religion; and amends Title 63G, Chapter 33, Free Exercise of Religion, to clarify that a cause of action described in that chapter makes multiple types of relief available to a person that brings the action, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • damages; • declaratory relief; • injunctive relief; and • all other types of legal relief. 	Senate/ to standing committee	None
SB 213	Utah Payment of Wages Act Statute of Limitations	Stratton, Keven J.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> enacts a one-year statute of limitations period for a lawsuit under the Utah Payment of Wages Act. 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None
SB 224	Vital Records Access Amendments	Plumb, Jen	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> allows a liaison for a homeless youth or child to obtain the minor's vital records on behalf of the homeless youth or child. 	Senate/ to standing committee	None
SB 229	State Employee Benefits Amendments	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> beginning on a specified date, provides that each agency shall provide the agency's employees paid time off in lieu of annual leave and sick leave; directs the Division of Finance to convert each employee's accrued annual leave hours to paid time off hours at a one-to-one ratio; grants the Division of Human Resources authority to make rules governing the accrual and use of paid time off; increases the amount of available postpartum recovery leave for eligible employees; makes State Board of Education employees eligible for parental leave and postpartum recovery leave; modifies the 401(k) match available to specified eligible employees by changing the match rate and increasing the maximum employer contribution; and makes technical and conforming changes. 	Senate/ to standing committee	None

SB 232	Regulatory Impacts on Families	Fillmore, Lincoln	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> requires a state agency engaged in rulemaking to consider the impact a proposed rule may have on family health, stability, and formation; requires a state agency that reasonably expects a proposed rule to have a measurable negative impact on family health, stability, or formation to consider reasonable alternatives to reduce the impact; requires a county or municipal legislative body, before passing an ordinance, to consider the impact the proposed ordinance may have on family health, stability, and formation; requires a municipal legislative body, before passing a resolution establishing rates and fees, to consider the impact the proposed resolution has on household costs; creates an exception to the family impact considerations described above for a county or municipal ordinance enacted in response to an emergency; requires a local school board, before adopting a policy or taking other formal action, to consider the impact the proposed rule or action may have on family health, stability, and formation 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None
SB 236	Property Tax Exemption Process Amendments	Grover, Keith	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines terms; establishes filing deadlines for application to the county board of equalization for a property tax exemption; authorizes a county board of equalization to request additional information from an applicant for a property tax exemption, in addition to or in lieu of a hearing on the application; establishes deadlines for a county board of equalization to render a written decision on a property tax exemption application; authorizes an applicant for a property tax exemption to appeal to the State Tax Commission on the basis of dissatisfaction with the decision of the county board of equalization or the county board of equalization's failure to timely render a written decision on the application; provides for a county board of equalization to revoke a property tax exemption if property no longer qualifies for an exemption; requires a county board of equalization to include notice of a property owner's appeal rights in certain written decisions 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None
SB 238	Property Tax Adjustments	Wilson, Chris H.	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> requires residential property owners to apply to the county to receive a residential exemption if the property was ineligible for the residential exemption in the prior year, an ownership interest in the property changes, or the county has reason to believe the property no longer qualifies for the residential exemption; clarifies burden of proof requirements in appeals involving property assessed by the State Tax Commission; modifies the content and publication of the advertisement required for taxing entities to impose a judgment levy; clarifies the requirements for taxing entities to impose judgment levies and increase property taxes through truth in taxation; modifies the time frame in which the State Tax Commission is required to certify a taxing entity's compliance with truth in taxation requirements 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None

SB 241	Early Literacy	Millner, Ann	<p>this bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ defines terms; ‣ establishes a third-grade level reading goal for 2030; ‣ requires a local education agency (LEA) to, based on the student's performance on a benchmark reading assessment, provide a student with an individualized reading plan that identifies specific reading interventions to remediate a reading deficiency, including considering retention in lower grades and requiring retention in grade 3 except in cases of certain good cause exemptions; ‣ requires regional education service agencies (RESAs) and certain school districts to provide formal professional learning and information training in the science of reading, including to employees of charter schools located within the relevant RESA or school district; ‣ dedicates a certain amount of one-time funding each year from the Public Education Economic Stabilization Restricted Account to provide paraprofessionals who support literacy; ‣ requires certain school performance monitoring; ‣ excludes the practice of "three-cueing" from an LEA's reading curriculum; ‣ requires the State Board of Education (state board) to distribute funding to regional education service agencies and certain school districts for literacy coaching and training; ‣ requires the Utah Board of Higher Education to partner with the state board in certain duties regarding teacher preparation programs; ‣ requires the use of a certain portion of a school's allocation under the Teacher and Student Success Program on literacy interventions if the school's third grade students score below the statewide benchmark goal; ‣ includes science of reading and literacy as components of an elementary educator 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None
SB 243	Tax Increment Amendments	Riebe, Kathleen A.	<p>this bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ amends, for certain housing and transit reinvestment zones proposed by a municipality or county: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ the term of years and period in which a property tax increment may be captured; and ‣ the period in which the collection of a property tax increment is triggered 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None
SB 249	Public Employee Negotiation Amendments	Hinkins, David P.	<p>this bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ defines terms; ‣ establishes the Labor Relations Board (board); ‣ describes the composition and duties of the board; ‣ describes the entities the board may employ; ‣ establishes the board's rulemaking authority; ‣ authorizes the board to subpoena witnesses and administer oaths; ‣ establishes who may serve as counsel for public employers and the board; ‣ creates protections for public employees regarding self-organization; ‣ allows a public employer to deduct an employee's dues for a collective bargaining unit from an employee's pay; ‣ requires that labor organizations represent employees without discrimination; ‣ requires that the board investigate a petition on a representation question under certain circumstances; ‣ establishes criteria and the function of a representation election at the direction of the board; ‣ establishes who may represent a public employer in collective bargaining; ‣ establishes management rights of a public employer; ‣ establishes a duty to bargain collectively for both the public employer and an exclusive representative; ‣ describes what a collective bargaining agreement shall contain; ‣ permits and describes the mediation of disputes relating to collective bargaining; ‣ describes how to initiate fact finding relating to a dispute regarding collective bargaining; ‣ establishes fact finding proceedings in a dispute related to collective bargaining; ‣ allows arbitration for a dispute resulting from collective bargaining; 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None

SB 252	Water Usage at State-owned Facilities Amendments	Pitcher, Stephanie	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ requires a state agency to take certain actions related to irrigation and use of low-water turf; ‣ directs the Division of Facilities Construction and Management to audit irrigation systems; authorizes rulemaking 	Numbered Bill Publicly Distributed	None
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION					
SCR 5	Concurrent Resolution Directing PEHP Regarding Pain Medication	Weiler, Todd D.	<p>This resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ directs the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program to adjust the state employee health insurance plan related to non-opioid pain medication. 	Senate Comm - Favorable Recommendation	None
SCR 8	Resolution Honoring the Utah Parent Teacher Association	Harper, Wayne A.	<p>This resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ recognizes the 100th anniversary of the Utah Parent Teacher Association; ‣ acknowledges the importance of engaged and involved parents and families in strong student academic performance; ‣ recognizes the role of the Utah Parent Teacher Association in engaging parents and families in their children's education to elevate student performance; and ‣ encourages all citizens of Utah to actively engage in the education of the state's children and youth. 	Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar	None