**2012 Joint Legislative Committee Positions**

1. **HB15 Statewide Adaptive Testing (G. Hughes)** Provides ongoing funding from the Education Fund for $6.7 million to support the required use of computer adaptive tests aligned with the common core beginning with the 2014-15 school year. **JLC SUPPORTS THIS BILL.** <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0015.pdf>
2. **HB258 Education Funding Amendments (K. Powell)** Provides that a secondary student who attends a regional applied technology college is counted in the average daily membership of the sending school district or charter school. **JLC SUPPORTS THIS BILL.**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0258.pdf>

1. **Necessarily Existent Small Schools (NESS) Funding.** The **JLC supports distributing the excess** NESS funding that has remained at the Utah State Office of Education after funding was distributed by formula to qualifying schools and districts. We have asked for the state board’s consideration of this matter. The **JLC has also take a vote to oppose rolling NESS funding into a “Super WPU”** or “Backpack Fund.”