**Summary of 2012 Legislative Session**

**USBA/USSA/UASBO Positions and Outcomes in Legislation**

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**Fiscal Highlights:** To be summarized by Tim Leffel and Richard Reese, Legislative Co-Chairs, UASBO

**Bill Position Taken Outcome**

**HB1 Public Education Base Budget Watch Passed**

**Amendments (M. Newbold) Sets** the basic funding in place as per FY12. Provides for K-3 Reading Program funds for FY13. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0001.pdf>

**HB7 Current School Year Final Budget Passed**

**Supplemental Public Education Budget Adjustments (M. Brown)** Appropriates funding to school districts and charter schools for educator salary adjustments and child nutrition and allows use of remaining money received under the Education Jobs Fund program. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/HB0007.pdf>

**HB9 S1 State Agency and Final Budget Passed**

**Higher Education Compensation Appropriations (M. Brown)** Provides funding equivalent to a 1% salary increase for state agency and higher education employees; provides funding for projected retirement cost increases for public education among other groups; funds various state agencies. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/HB0009S01.pdf>

**HB12 Corrections Education No Position Passed**

**Amendments (B. Wright)** Streamlines authority for education in the Utah Department of Corrections by removing primary responsibility from the State Board of Regents. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0012.pdf>

**HB15 Statewide Adaptive Testing Support Passed**

**(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. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0015.pdf>

**HB19S1 State Issued Identification Oppose to Support Passed**

 **Numbers (W. Harper)** Requires a government entity to phase out the use of a nine digit number as an identifying number for an individual if the entity can do so under existing appropriations or is re-designing its information technology system. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0019s01.pdf>

**HB24S2 Health Insurance for Oppose Failed**

**School Districts (J. Bird)** Requires local school boards to seek competitive bids on health insurance benefits beginning in 2012-13 and every five years thereafter. Costs may be up to $50,000 per board, every five years. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0024s02.pdf>

**HB41S1 Property Taxation of Business Support Failed**

**Personal Property (P. Painter)** Increases a property tax exemption for business personal property. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0041s01.pdf>

**HB53S1 Utah Education Network Support Passed**

**Amendments (R. Menlove)** Creates the Utah Education Network Board, which is the governing board for UEN that, among other powers and duties, hires an executive director, establishes policies, and advising UEN in the development of instructional systems. Membership includes public and higher education from urban and rural areas. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0053s01.pdf>

**HB59 Alcoholic Beverage Control Act – Support w/Comment Failed**

**Liquor Revenues for Public Education (J. Bird) Directs** a deposit of 10% of the total gross revenue from sales of liquor to the Education Fund to be distributed to LEAs on a base (10%) plus per enrolled student formula. Adds approximately $31,580,000 to Education Fund from General Fund. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/HB0059.pdf>

**HB62 (Amended) Provisions Regarding Support Passed**

**School Supplies (K. Powell)** Allows elementary teachers to suggest a list of supplies to parents but providing supplies by parents is optional and list is compiled solely to provide information to parents who wish to voluntarily furnish supplies; equivalent supplies will be furnished, as necessary, by the school to all student free of charge. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillamd/hb0062.pdf>

**HB65 College and Career Counseling Hold to Support Failed**

**for High School Students (P. Arent)** Provides $800,000 for grants from the USOE to LEAs to employ interns who are candidates for master’s degrees in guidance counseling to assist in providing college and career counseling in public schools. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/HB0065.pdf>

**HB77 Construction Procurement Using No Position Failed**

**Construction Manager/General Contractor (S. Sandstrom)** Requires school boards to use a request for proposals process with a sealed fee or fixed fee method when contracting with a construction manager/general contractor when the total estimated accumulative costs exceeds $80,000. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0077.pdf>

**HB83 Reimbursement of Legal Fees No Position Failed**

 **and Costs to Officers and Employees Act Amendments (B. Dee)** Provides that an officer or employee is not entitled to recover attorney fees and court costs on an indictment or information if, in a court or in an administrative hearing to terminate the officer or employee, the public entity of the officer or employee proves that the officer or employee engaged in the misconduct that formed the basis of the indictment or information. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0083.pdf>

**HB84 Teacher Licensing (G. Hughes) Hold Not needed due to change in St. Bd. Rule**

Provides that a local district or charter school may request and shall receive a competency-based teaching license for an individual who has equivalent credentials to an academic degree, as determined by the local district or charter school. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0084.pdf>

**HB91 Utah Enabling Act No Position Failed**

**Litigation (M. Dayton)** Unless the United States substantially complies with the demands referenced in 2012 General Session, H.C.R. 1, Concurrent Resolution - Letter to Federal Government, the attorney general shall file an action on or before April 15, 2013, in United States district court to obtain a declaratory judgment to enforce the Utah Enabling Act, Section 9. Appropriates $350,000 from the Governor’s Office for that defense purposes. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillamd/hb0091s01.pdf>

**HB94 Government Competition with Oppose Failed**

**Private Enterprise (J. Anderson)** requires a government entity, including “an independent entity” to conduct a study and contact private enterprise before engaging in certain commercial activity that “generates revenue for the government entity from a person who is not a government entity”. Requires a Privatization Policy Board to hold a public meeting and issue an advisory opinion about a government entity’s proposed commercial activity. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0094.pdf>

**HB106 Limitation on Collective Support w/Comment Failed**

**Bargaining (K. Grover)** Prohibits state and local government entities from engaging in collective bargaining on subjects other than wages and health benefits. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0106.pdf>

**HB115 Peer Assistance and Review Support w/Comment Passed**

**Pilot Program (C. Moss) Appropriates** $300,000 for school districts to pilot programs (through competitive grants) that utilize peer assistance and review (PAR Program) in evaluating teachers. Involves consulting, novice and underperforming veteran teacher definitions. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0115.pdf>

**HB123 S1 Education Savings Oppose Failed**

**Accounts (J.** **Dougall)** Creates a two-year pilot project that creates an education savings account for a student enrolled in grades 11 or 12 who opts to participate in a pilot project, up to 500 students. Funds students at $6400 for FY13 through education savings accounts and allows any delivery format desired by parents. Students may participate in extracurricular activities at a school where the student takes one or more courses. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0123s01.pdf>

**HB128 School Community Council Support w/Comment Passed**

**Revisions (B. Wright**) Modifies deadlines for providing notice of open school community council positions and elections; requires councils to deliberate and take action openly; and establishes new requirements for notice, agenda, and minutes. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0128.pdf>

**HB135 S1 Focus on Front Line Local Issue Failed**

**Teachers (J. Nielson)** Provides a base amount plus student enrollment growth amount to a school district or charter school with a higher than state average percentage of resources allocated to front-line teachers. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/HB0135S01>

**HB136 Budget Reserve Accounts No position Failed**

**Amendments (K. Ivory)** Creates a restricted account for the purpose of funding programs or services currently provided through federal funding in the event that the federal funding is reduced.

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0136.pdf>

**HB147 Online Education Support Successfully amended SB178 S1**

**Amendments (B. Last)** Specifies the purpose of the Electronic High School and provides specifications for types of courses offered. Requires a school district or charter school to offer online courses in grades 9-12 and provides that online course credit hours are included in daily membership, except that a student may not count as more than one FTE with certain exceptions, and repeals provisions relating to the Statewide Online Education Program. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0147.pdf>

**HB148 Transfer of Public Lands Act Support w/Comment Passed**

**and Related Study (K. Ivory)** Requires the United States to extinguish title to public lands and transfer title to those public lands to the state on or before December 31, 2014 and provides that the 5% of the net proceeds of those sales of public lands shall be deposited into the permanent State School Fund. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0148.pdf>

**HB149 Online Education Survey Unnecessary Passed**

**(S. Eliason)** Requires the State Board to establish a pilot online school survey system for use by students, parents and teachers to evaluate their children’s teachers, schools, themselves (parents) and school administrators in school districts and charter schools. Requires the State Board to aggregate and publish data on its website and make available to school districts and charter schools. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0149.pdf>

**HB156 Public Education Program Hold Passed**

**Amendments (M. Newbold)** Eliminates 12 public education programs and requirements, and provides for opt-out test for General Financial Literacy. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0156.pdf>

**HB158 Student-Based Budgeting Oppose w/Comment Failed**

**(D. Butterfield) Requires** a school district to distribute, by July 1, 2014, no less than 85% of Minimum School Program revenues to schools. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0158.pdf>

**HB196 Abusive Workplace No Position Failed**

**Policies Act (S. Sandstrom**) Enacts Abusive Workplace Policies Act that disallows conduct that a reasonable person would find hostile on the basis of the severity, nature, and frequency of the conduct, including verbal, physical, undermining or exploiting of employees. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0196.pdf>

**HB197 Grants for Math Teacher Hold Passed**

**Training (R. Edwards) Appropriates** $500,000 ongoing from the Education Fund to the State Board of Education to award grants to institutions of higher education or nonprofit education organizations for math teacher training programs. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0197.pdf>

**HB200 Individual Income Tax Credit Hold Failed**

**For Use Tax Liability (J. Nielson)** Enacts a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain use tax liability and provides for apportionment of the tax credit. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0200.pdf>

**HB206 S2 Curriculum Options for Oppose to Support Passed**

**Secondary School Students (J. Dougall)** Provides that, beginning with the 2011-12 school year, a secondary student who attends a campus of UCAT is counted in the average daily membership of the sending school district or charter school. Allows secondary students to fully attend an ATC for achieving technical goals if it is determined to be in their best interest instead of high school ATE classes. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/HB0206S02.pdf>

**HB207 Requirements to Create Oppose Failed**

**School Districts (J. Dougall)** Lowers the minimum population in a city or through interlocal agreements for a new school district from 50,000 to 30,000. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0212.pdf>

**HB212 Dividing School Districts No position Failed**

**(J. Bird)** Requires a full vote of all affected electorate when a district split is considered (not just the newly-proposed district electorate). <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0212.pdf>

**HB213 School Community Council Support Concept Successfully amended HB128**

**Member Qualifications (L. Perry)** Allows teachers to serve on all School Community Councils except the one in the school where the teacher teaches. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0213.pdf>

**HB218 Local School Board Business Oppose w/Comment Passed**

**Administrator (D. MCay)** Prohibits a local school board from appointing a business administrator during an interim vacancy period or entering into a contract on or after May 8, 2012 that contains an automatic renewal provision with a business administrator. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0218.pdf>

**HB230 Schools for the Deaf and No Position Passed**

**the Blind Amendments (J. Seelig)** Requires the State Board of Education to make rules regarding the qualifications, terms of employment, and duties for the superintendent of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind; make rules regarding the operation of the Advisory Council for the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0230.pdf>

**HB231S1 Guardianship Amendments Hold Failed**

**(K. Powell)** Requires a specialized care professional to be certified by the Center for Guardianship Certification and requires guardians to file a management plan within 90 days of appointment. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillamd/hb0231s01.pdf>

**HB250 Tax Credit for Dependent Oppose Passed**

**with a Disability (J. Dougall)** Allows a tax credit for a dependent adult with a disability or dependent child with a disability as part of the taxpayer tax credit. Enactment of this bill could reduce revenue to the Education Fund by $765,000 in FY13 and by $781,000 in FY14. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/static/HB0250.html>

**HB258 Education Funding Support Successful in amending HB206 S2**

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

**HB261 Dividing of School Districts Support Passed**

**Amendments (K. Sumsion)** Requires a new district and remaining district to continue to impose for five years certain property tax levies that were imposed by the divided school district irrespective of whether the property tax base of the new district is greater than or less than the property tax base of the remaining district. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/HB0261.pdf>

**HB271 Public School Seismic No Position Failed**

**Safety Committee (L. Wiley) Creates** a Public School Seismic Safety Committee to advise the Legislature, Governor, State Superintendent, and State Board of Education on seismic safety issues in public schools. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/HB0271.pdf>

**HB279 Utah Schools Seismic No Position Failed**

**Hazard Inventory (L. Wiley) Requires** school districts and charter schools to conduct a seismic evaluation of each facility used by the district/charter using specified standards. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/HB0279.pdf>

**HB284 S1 Regents’ Scholarship No Position Failed**

**Program Amendments (J. Dougall)** Provides that a student qualifies for a Base Regents’ scholarship upon certain conditions. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0284s01.pdf>

**HB287 State Board of Education No Position Passed**

**Boundary Amendments (K. Sumsion)** Makes changes to State Board of Education boundaries to reconcile U.S. census data with state maps and to resolve certain election administration issues with an immediate effective date.<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0287.pdf>

**HB289 Reauthorization of Corrections No Position Passed**

**Education Programs (C. Watkins) Provides** for certain educational programs for persons in custody of the Utah Department of Corrections. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0289.pdf>

**HB299 Tax Revisions (J. Dougall) Oppose Failed**

Reduces individual income tax from 5% to 4%. Reduces state sales and use tax from 4.7% to 3.5%. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0299.pdf>

**HB300 Illegal Alien Related Amendments Hold Failed**

(C. Herrod) Continues to requires LEA’s to e-verify employees <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0300.pdf>

**HB311 Electronic Meetings No position; tried to include traditionals Passed; Traditionals next year**

**For Charter School (B. Daw)** Authorizes a charter school to conduct an electronic meeting in writing on a website; requires notice regarding when a vote will be taken; prohibits a charter school board member from communicating with another person while a vote is taken during an electronic meeting; exempts a charter school board from recording requirements <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0311.pdf>

**HB324 Provisional Teaching Hold Failed**

**Modifications (C. Herrod) Prohibits** a school district from granting career employee status to a school district employee on or after July 1, 2012. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0324.pdf>

**HB331 School Board Election Support Failed**

**Provisions (J**. **Nielson**) Requires the direct, nonpartisan election of members of the State Board of Education. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0331.pdf>

**HB336 Electronic High School Support Concept Successfully amended SB178 S1**

**Amendments (S. Sandstrom)** Specifies the purpose of the Electronic High School. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0336.pdf>

**HB337 Open Government Oppose Failed**

**Amendments (J. Dougall)** Creates the Utah Public Records Website as a central location for the public to access public records. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0337.pdf>

**HB350 Payroll Deduction No Position Failed**

**Amendments (B. Daw)** Modifies a provision requiring an employer to deduct an employee's wages for union dues if directed to do so by an employee; requires an employer to deduct also for membership dues in any professional or trade organization if an employee directs the employer to make the deduction. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0350s03.pdf>

**HB363 Health Education No Position Passed**

**Amendments (B. Wright**) Permits local boards to provide human sexuality instruction that only teaches abstinence and fidelity and that stresses the importance of abstinence before marriage and fidelity after marriage as the only sure methods for preventing certain communicable diseases. Instruction may not include instruction, advocacy, or the discussion of certain sexual behaviors. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0363.pdf>

**HB364 School District Financial Oppose w/Comment Failed**

**Reporting Amendments (J. Dougall)** Requires a school district to report on revenues and expenditures of each school within the school districts in the district’s annual audited financial report. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0364.pdf>

**HB367 S2 Trust Lands Amendments Support Passed**

**(M. Noel)** Upon appropriation by the Legislature, money from the Interest and Dividends Account shall be used for the administration of the School LAND Trust Program and specifies duties of the School LAND Trust Program staff. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0367s02.pdf>

**HB370 Education on Free Enterprise No Position Failed**

**System (K. Grover**) Requires students to take and receive a passing grade in a one-semester course on the free enterprise system in order to receive a high school certificate or diploma of graduation. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0370.pdf>

**HB381 Public Education – Oppose Failed**

**Assessment Amendments (B. Daw)** Allows a school district or charter school to administer a criterion-referenced test or computer adaptive test during any assessment window. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0381.pdf>

**HB389 Student Education Occupation No Position Passed**

**Plan Amendments (M. Newbold)** Defines a student education/occupation plan (SEOP) as a plan to be initiated early in the seventh grade to guide a student in course selection and prepare a student for post-secondary options. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0389.pdf>

**HB392 Charter School Funding (S. Sandstrom) Support Passed House on 72-0 vote; held in Senate Rules until the Session ended**

The notice a treasurer is required to furnish to a taxpayer shall state the amount of property taxes imposed on the taxpayer that represents revenue distributed to charter schools. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0392.pdf>

**HB397 Charter School Start-Up No Position Passed**

**Amendments (B. Dee)** Provides grants for charter schools for expenses for planning and implementation of a charter school and allows the State Charter School Board to use a portion of the money for financial monitoring, professional development, or technical assistance. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0397.pdf>

**HB398 Allocation of School Oppose Failed**

**Trust Lands Funds (C. Herrod)** Modifies the formula for distributing school trust lands funds to school districts and charter schools. A charter school shall receive a base amount equal to 1/7 of the amount that a school district receives and a school district may not lose more than 42 per student than the school district’s per student allocation in the 2011-12 school year as a result of the change in the formula. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0398.pdf>

**HB414 School Bonding for Seismic Oppose Passed**

**Purposes (G. Froerer)** Requires a school district to use a portion of the proceeds of a general obligation bond issued after May 8, 2012, to conduct or update a seismic safety evaluation of a school district building constructed before 1975. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0414.pdf>

**HB415 Protection of Athletes No Position Failed**

**with Head Injuries Act (P. Ray)** Requires that each agent of an amateur sports organization be aware of the organization's concussion and head injury policy; requires that an amateur sports organization or its agent immediately remove a child from participating in a sporting event if the organization or agent knows or should have known the child sustained a concussion or traumatic head injury. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillamd/hb0415.pdf>

**HB417 S1 Education on Process for Support Failed**

**Electing Public Officials (S Barlow)** Requires students to be taught about the system of electing public officials but specifies that the instruction is not intended to be a separate program needing additional funding and that the curriculum may be developed with other curriculum generally. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/HB0417S01_ComparedWith_HB0417.pdf>

**HB418 Charter School Reporting Oppose Failed**

**Requirements (D. McCay)** Eliminates requirement that a charter school or school district must submit a monthly report on students who have accepted enrollment in the charter school or school district for the following year. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0418.pdf>

**HB420 Parent Education Initiative No Position Failed**

**(S. Eliason)** Requires school districts to offer an annual seminar to parents, with information on substance abuse, bullying, mental health, and Internet safety; requires the State Board of Education to: develop a curriculum. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0420.pdf>

**HB430 Classified School Employee Support Failed**

**Amendments (B. Last)** Provides that, for purposes of determining retirement benefits provided under the Utah State Retirement and Benefit Insurance Act, a regular full-time employee does not include a classified school employee. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0430.pdf>

**HB433 Expanded Uses of No Position Failed**

**School District Property Tax Revenue (K. McIff)** Allows local school boards to use revenue collected from certain capital property tax levies for certain General Fund purposes for FY11 and FY12. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/HB0433.pdf>

**HB437S1 Public Employee No Position Passed**

**Health Care Benefits (B Daw)** Amends high deductible health plan insurance program provisions. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillamd/hb0437s01.pdf>

**HB441 S1 Charter School Enrollment No Position Passed**

**Amendments (D. McCay)** Allows a charter school whose mission is to enhance learning opportunities for children of refugee or ELL families to give an enrollment preference to them.

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0441s01.pdf>

**HB445 Clubs in Public Schools (S. Sandstrom)** **Local Issue Failed**

Prohibits schools from charging a noncurricular club for school facilities use. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0445.pdf>

**HB452 Family Expenses Amendments No Position Failed**

**(S. Sandstrom)** Provides that a creditor may collect a debt from either spouse when the debt was incurred during the marriage. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0452.pdf>

**HB454 Open Enrollment Amendments No Position Passed**

**(D. Brown)** Amends the early enrollment period application date for admission for the next school year to a school that is not a student's school of residence if the school district is doing a district wide grade reconfiguration of its elementary, middle, junior, and senior high schools; and the grade reconfiguration will be implemented in the next school year. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0454.pdf>

**HB456 Traffic Violations No Position Failed**

**Around School Buses (B. Wilson**) Provides that an operator of a vehicle, upon meeting or overtaking a school bus equipped with signals, shall stop immediately and not closer than 50 feet before reaching the bus when the bus is loading or unloading school children. Provides that a law enforcement agency that receives a report of such shall issue a warning citation that does not involve a fine, court appearance, or a person’s driving record to the registered owner of the vehicle. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillamd/hb0456.pdf>

**HB477 Employment and Verification No Position Failed**

**Requirements (S. Sandstrom)** Requires school districts and charter schools to continue to use e-verify for employment. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0477.pdf>

**HB492 Training of School Nurses No Position Failed**

**(P. Ray)** Permits a school nurse to treat a child who sustains a concussion or traumatic head injury during school hours on school property. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0492.pdf>

**HB500 Education Reporting Efficiency Support Passed**

**Amendments (R. Wilcox**) Directs the State Board of Education, in consultation with representatives of school districts and charter schools, to determine how to modify or eliminate reporting requirements and report to the Education Interim Committee by October 2012. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0500.pdf>

**HB501 S1 Youth Suicide Prevention No Position Passed**

**(E. Hutchings)** Requires the State Board of Education to develop/adopt sample materials to be used by a school district or charter school regarding student suicide prevention; and requires two hours of each educator (within their licensure cycle) in professional development.

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/status/hbillsta/hb0501s01.htm>

**HB503 S2 Construction Amendments Watch Passed**

**(M. Morley)** Provides that, unless otherwise specified by contract, the interest rate applicable to a lien or bond claim is the statutory rate of 10% per annum; provides that the following are not exempt from providing preliminary notice of a payment bond claim or a lien: a temporary labor service company; a professional employer company or organization; a union trust fund; or any other entity that provides or collects for labor. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillamd/hb0503s02.pdf>

**HB507 School Allocations Measured No Position Failed**

**by Property Tax (J. Dougall)** Provides certain allocations to charter schools and school districts from income taxes deposited into the Education Fund equal to the amount of property tax paid for specified real property leased by the charter school or school district if certain conditions are met. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0507.pdf>

**HB513 S1 Early Intervention Program Support Passed**

**(M. Newbold)** Appropriates $7.5 million one-time from Education Fund and $2.5 million one-time from State Office of Education Initiative Program funds for the creation of an early intervention program, targeted to at-risk students, delivered through a voluntary enhanced kindergarten program at school districts and charter schools that choose to offer the program and a technology application selected by the USOE. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0513s01.pdf>

**HB514 Public and Higher Education No Position Passed**

**Technology Amendments (M. Newbold)** Allocates $400,000 from the Education Fund and funds from the USOE and Higher Education to require certain higher education institutions to provide educational programs on the use of information technology which shall be offered by high schools. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillamd/hb0514s01.pdf>

**HB515 UPSTART Amendments No Position Failed**

(M. Newbold) Requires the State Board of Education to assign a unique student identifier to each child who participates in UPSTART. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0515.pdf>

**HJR1 S2 Sustainable Schools Joint No Position Passed**

**Resolution (M. Wheatley) Encourages** the Utah State Board of Education and Utah’s school districts to consider ways to establish/renovate healthy, energy-efficient schools. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillamd/hjr001s02.pdf>

**HJR2 Joint Resolution on World Support Failed**

**Class Curriculum (M. Poulson)** Urges public schools to ensure competency in reading, writing, and math but also broad enrichment opportunities in the arts, music, science, history, literature, foreign languages, physical education, and career and technology training. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hjr002.pdf>

**HJR19 Joint Resolution No Position Failed**

**on Intent Language (F. Gibson)** Enacts a joint rule concerning intent language;

requires that 24-hour notice be given before the Executive Appropriations Committee or an appropriations subcommittee adopts intent language; requires that proposed intent language include the name of the legislator proposing the language; and stipulates the purposes for which the Legislature may use intent language. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillamd/hjr019.pdf>

**SB2 Public Education Final Budget Passed**

**Budget Amendments (L. Hillyard)** Supplements or reduces appropriations previously provided for school districts and charter schools and certain state agencies. Provides for teacher supplies and materials. Provides intent language. Sets basic rate at .001665 for FY13. Establishes the value of the WPU for FY13 at $2,607 for Special Education and Career and Technology Add-On programs and $2,848 for all other programs. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/SB0002.pdf>

**SB10 College and Career Readiness Hold Failed, kept in Senate Rules**

**Assessment (M. Dayton)** Eliminates the USBCT and requires all high school students to take a college readiness assessment. Requires the State Board to create a differentiated diploma based, in part, on college readiness assessment. Provides ongoing funding from Education Fund of $2.2 million. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0010.pdf>

**SB30 Administrative Rules Oppose to Support Passed**

**Reauthorization (H. Stephenson)** Amended to reauthorize all rules, including pupil accounting rule.

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/sb0030.pdf>

**SB31 Classroom Size Amendments Support Concept Failed**

**(K. Morgan)** Provides that a school district or charter school is eligible to receive money appropriated for class size reduction, if the school district or charter school complies with requirements to limit class size in kindergarten through grade 3 or assign a paraprofessional. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/sb0031.pdf>

**SB48 Mission of Public Education Support Passed**

**(P. Jones)** Adds a vision statement and adds language to broaden and update the mission statement of public education. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillenr/sb0048.pdf>

**SB54 S1 Amendments Related to Support Failed**

**Education Funding (B. McAdams)** Increases the maximum tax rate allowed under a voter-authorized school district property tax levy; establishes a set rate for the school minimum basic levy; creates the Prioritizing Public Education Restricted Account within the Uniform School Fund. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/SB0054S01.pdf>

**SB59 S1 Income Tax Contribution for No Position Failed**

**Elementary Schools (R. Romero)** Provides for an individual income tax contribution for elementary schools in the state. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0059s01.pdf>

**SB64 S1 Public Education Support Passed**

**Employment Reform (A. Osmond)** Modifies employment conditions of public education personnel including expectations of evaluation for all educators, performance compensation, some of which is contingent on an evaluation, and makes employee ratings required to be publicly reported in the State Superintendent’s report, by district. Restricts the transfer of public education employees with unsatisfactory performance ratings. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0064s01.pdf>

**SB67 S1 Teacher Effectiveness Oppose Had some amending effect on SB64 S1**

**and Outcomes Based Compensation (J. Stuart Adams)** Requires that summative evaluations of teachers differentiate among four levels of performance; and be based on student learning growth and the extent to which a teacher meets teacher effectiveness standards. A school district may not assign to a school a teacher or other employee who is supervised by the school principal without the approval of the school principal. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0067s01.pdf>

**SB81 Paraeducator Funding Oppose Passed**

**(K. Mayne)** Provides $500,000 funding for Title I school improvement schools to hire paraeducators to assist in teaching so as to help the school exit Title I school improvement status. Funds may not supplant other funds. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/sb0081.pdf>

**SB82 Equal Access for Education Oppose Failed**

**Employee Association Amendments (M. Madsen)** Requires the State Board to establish an association registry for an education employee association to register the association’s contact information. Requires a school principal and a school district or charter school to each pay a penalty for failing to provide equal access to all education employee associations to distribute information, attend employee orientations, and solicit membership to the education employee association. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0082.pdf>

**SB93 S1 Retention Proceeds Support Passed**

**Revisions (S. Jenkins)** Limits the amount an LEA can retain until a school construction project is completed and accepted by the board to 5% of the contract price. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0093s01.pdf>

**SB97 Grants for Online Support Concept Passed**

**Testing (A. Osmond)** Provides $5 million ongoing and $15 million one-time funding from Education Fund for LEA grants to be awarded to LEA’s through the State Board of Education for online summative and/or online computer adaptive testing. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/sb0097.pdf>

**SB138 S1 Health Insurance Support Concept Passed**

**Mandate Accountability Amendments (T. Weiler)** Requires the state to appropriate the cost of implementing a health insurance mandate enacted after January 1, 2012, to the participating employers in the state employee’s risk pools, public school districts, charter schools, and state funded institutions of higher education. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/sb0138s01.pdf>

**SB151 Student Opportunity Opposed Failed**

**Scholarships (H. Stephenson)** Provides for nonrefundable tax credits for donations made to a scholarship organization to be used for scholarships for a qualifying student to attend a private school. For 2012-13, the maximum amount of a scholarship is the lesser of $5,500 or the amount of tuition and fees that are charged for the student’s enrollment in the private school; thereafter the amount is adjusted each year by the same percentage as the percentage change in the value of the WPU. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0151.pdf>

**SB151 S2 Students At Risk of No Position Passed**

**Academic Failure Study (H. Stephenson)** Directs the Education Interim Committee in 2012 to study programs and initiatives in the state and other states to assist students who score below proficient on assessments of academic achievement or are economically disadvantaged; and whether funding for the Carson Smith Scholarships for Students with Special Needs program is sufficient to meet the demand for scholarships. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0151s02.pdf>

**SB152 Charter School Financing Watch Passed**

**(J. Valentine)** Establishes a Utah Charter School Finance Authority with authority independent from the State Board of Education. Creates a communal debt reserve for selected/eligible charter schools so they can get a better interest rate when they bond. A chartering entity (most often the State Board of Education) cannot close a participating charter school without the consent of the Finance Authority. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/sb0152.pdf>

**SB153 S2 Procurement Amendments No Position Passed**

**(W. Neiderhauser)** Bill alters requirements and procedures relating to procurements. LEAs will need to review and possibly update their policies and procedures to be compliant with language in the bill. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/sb0153s02.pdf>

**SB162 Division of School Districts Support Failed**

**(A.Osmond)** Changes the process of creating a new school district by requiring a vote of residents located within each affected school district. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0162.pdf>

**SB165 S1 Redevelopment Agency No Position Passed**

**Amendments (T. Weiler**) Bill alters procedures relating to redevelopment agencies. LEAs will need to review and consider as it relates to their own redevelopment procedures. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/sb0165s01.pdf>

**SB175 School Grading Amendments Support Passed**

**(W. Neiderhauser)** Requires the State Board of Education to study modifications to a school grading system model provided in statute; and make recommendations to the Education Interim Committee for a school grading system; and provides that the school grading system shall take effect for the 2012-13 school (a delay of one year). <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0175.pdf>

**SB178 S1 Statewide Online Education Oppose to Support of Amended Sub Passed**

 **Program Amendments (H. Stephenson)** Preserves the Electronic High School; allows districts and charter schools to negotiate a price point for online services; provides for payment between schools to occur following 20 school days; prohibits use of incentives for enrollment. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/sb0178s01.pdf>

**SB191 S1 Accountability for No Position Passed**

**School Attendance (J. Stevenson)** Requires a school board, charter board, or school district and allows a law enforcement officer to issue a habitual truant citation to a habitual truant if reasonable efforts have been taken to resolve the school attendance problem and the efforts have not been successful. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/sb0191s01.pdf>

**SB196 Software for Special Local Issue Passed**

**Needs Children (W. Neiderhauser)** Provides $300,000 from Education Fund for computer software programs and activity manuals (through an RFP process of the State Board of Education) to students with autism and other special needs in self-contained classrooms in pre-school through grade 2. (Originally was a cost of $3,000,000.) <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/sb0196.pdf>

**SB213 Charter School Oppose Passed**

**Enrollment (H. Stephenson)** A charter school may annually submit a request to the State Board of Education for an increase in enrollment capacity in the amount of .25 times the number of students in grades 9 through 12 enrolled in an online course in the previous school year through the Statewide Online Education Program. The State Board of Education shall approve an increase in enrollment capacity subject to the availability of sufficient funds. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0213.pdf>

**SB216 Digital Safety for Oppose Failed**

**Utah Secondary Students (A. Osmond)** Requires the State Board to use $450,000 from Education Fund to contract with a provider to assist educators in teaching students to use computers in a safe manner and to protect students by blocking certain internet content as specified by a school or school district. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0216.pdf>

**SB217 S1 Math Materials No Position Failed**

**Access Improvement Grant (A. Osmond)** Allocates $500,000 from the Education Fund to require the State Board of Education to select a developer of math textbooks in grades 7 and 8. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/sb0217s01.pdf>

**SB223 Pledge of Allegiance Support w/Comment Passed**

**Amendments (A. Osmond)** Requires that the pledge of allegiance is recited once at the beginning of each day in each public school classroom in the state, led by a student in the classroom, as assigned by the classroom teacher on a rotating basis. A student shall be excused from reciting the pledge upon written request from the student’s parent or legal guardian. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/sb0223.pdf>

**SB226 High Quality Preschool No Position Failed**

**Project (A. Osmond)** Establishes a five-year pilot program in which grants are given to eligible LEAs to implement a quality preschool program. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0226.pdf>

**SB248 S2 Smart School No Position Passed**

**Technology Act (J. Stevenson)** Creates a pilot project to implement a customized integrated school-wide technology plan in schools, for three years. Utilizes funding of $3,000,000 from the Industrial Assistance Account. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0248s02.pdf>

**SB249 Firearm Possession No Position Failed**

**Amendments (M. Madsen)** Any person who is not prohibited from possessing a firearm and is not in violation of carrying such an item on or about school premises, is considered to be individually licensed and verified by the state for firearm possession. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0249.pdf>

**SB261 Charter School No Position Passed**

**Revisions (J. Stuart Adams)** Requires the State Board of Education to prioritize charter schools for funding when the Legislature does not appropriate enough funds for all tentatively approved charter schools; and increases the annual fee that a higher education institution may charge to provide oversight of, and technical support to, a charter school established as authorized by the higher education institution. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0261.pdf>

**SB273 Surplus Property No Position Passed**

**Amendments (B. McAdams)** Add purposes for which surplus property may be used by an eligible entity that acquires it, including charter schools. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/sb0273.pdf>

**SB284 S1 Concurrent Enrollment Oppose Amended and Passed**

**Amendments (S. Urquhart)** Authorizes a student to be charged a per credit hour partial tuition of up to $30 per credit hour for each concurrent enrollment course for which the student receives college credit, paid directly to the institution of higher education that offers the credit. Requires that concurrent enrollment courses be tied to career pathways at higher education institutions. Lower payments are allowed for students taking online courses, low income students, and students taking classes on high school campuses or multiple Concurrent Enrollment classes. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0284s01.pdf>

**SB285 Education Contribution Support Concept Failed**

**on Tax Returns (D. Thatcher)** Creates a restricted account known as the Invest More for Education Account and allows for an individual income tax contribution for the Invest More for Education Account. If a contribution or combination of contributions generates less than $30,000 per year for three consecutive years, the commission shall remove the designation. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0285.pdf>

**SB286 College Readiness Oppose w/Comment Passed**

**Assessment (S. Urquhart)** Directs the State Board of Regents to develop, or contract with an outside provider to develop, an assessment tool that: assesses students' readiness for higher education; and helps students identify weaknesses to remediate, and provides modules with individualized curricula and adaptive instruction. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0286.pdf>

**SB287 Core Curriculum Oppose Passed**

**Standards Amendments (M. Dayton)** Provides that the state may exit any agreement, contract, memorandum of understanding, or consortium that cedes control of Utah's core curriculum standards to any other entity, including a federal agency or consortium, for any reason, including: the cost of developing or implementing core curriculum standards; the proposed core curriculum standards are inconsistent with community values; or the agreement, contract, memorandum of understanding, or consortium was entered into in violation with Utah law; requires Utah student data to be included in a national or multi-state database; requires records of teacher performance to be included in a national or multi-state database; or imposes curriculum, assessment, or data tracking requirements on home school or private school students. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0287.pdf>

**SB289 K-3 Reading Program Oppose Failed**

**Technology (J. S. Adams)** Provides $3 million from Education Fund to require the State Board to select a technology provider through a request for proposals process to provide a computer software program for literacy instruction for students in kindergarten through grade 3. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0289.pdf>

**SB290 S1 Utah Futures No Position Passed**

**Program (H. Stephenson)** Takes $500,000 from the Education Fund and requires the Utah Futures Steering Committee to select at least one technology provider to provide certain features into the Utah Futures website. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/SB0290S01.pdf>

**SCR5 Concurrent Resolution No Position Passed**

**Encouraging Parental Engagement in the Education of Children (P. Jones)** Recognizes and supports parental engagement in the education of their children and recognizes the efforts of school districts, schools, teachers, and their parent associations and organizations to create an environment conducive to parental engagement and to encourage family engagement through programs and practices. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillenr/scr005.pdf>

**SCR13 S2 Concurrent Resolution Oppose Failed**

**on Common Core Standards (A. Osmond)** Urges the State Board of Education to reconsider the board's adoption of the Common Core standards. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/scr013s02.pdf>

**SJR5 Joint Resolution Oppose Failed**

**on Education (S. Reid)** Moves general control and supervision of public education from the State Board of Education to the Governor and provides that the Governor has general control and supervision of higher education. Requires amending Utah Constitution at a cost of $14,700 from the General Fund.

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sjr005.pdf>

**SJR6 Joint Resolution Amending Oppose Failed**

**State Taxing Authority (C. Anderson) Requires** a two-thirds vote of the Legislature when enacting any tax increase or any fee increase that exceeds the cost of providing a service. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sjr006.pdf>

**SJR9 Joint Rules Resolution – No Position Failed**

 **Utah College of Applied Technology Appropriations Subcommittee (S. Reid)**

Adds the Utah College of Applied Technology as a member of the Joint Appropriations Committee. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sjr009.pdf>

**SJR22 S1 Joint Resolution on Oppose Failed**

**State Spending Limitations (S. Reid)** Proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to limit legislative appropriations or expenditures to the amount the state spent in one of the five preceding years, adjusted by inflation or deflation and any change in populations, unless three-fifths of both houses approve. Requires surplus state revenue to be used for debt service, budget reserves, and emergency preparedness and disaster relief, with remaining surplus revenue to be refunded to taxpayers. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sjr022s01.pdf>

**SJR26 Joint Resolution on No Position Failed**

**Engagement in Public Education System (A. Osmond)** Expresses a legislative desire to improve collaboration between the Legislature and the State Board of Education and encourages members of each group to spend time directly in the classroom and report on visits within seven days through an online repository maintained by the State Board of Education. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/SJR026.pdf>

**SR3 Air Quality Senate No Position Passed**

**Resolution (B. McAdams)** Encourages the State Board of Education to include in their curriculum for driver’s education, instruction on ways to improve air quality and the harmful effects of vehicle emissions. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillenr/SR0003.pdf>