**USBA/USSA/UASBO Summary of Numbered Bills**

**Related to Public Education as of January 28, 2012 (in numerical order with yellow highlighted bills from the past week)**

1. **HB1 Public Education Base Budget Amendments (M. Newbold)** Sets the weighted pupil unit (WPU) at same WPU value as 2011-12 with $2577 for special education and CTE add-on programs, and $2816 for all other programs. Sets estimated basic tax rate at .001591 for 2012-13 and various amounts for education funding. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0001.pdf>

**Passed House and is circled there**

1. **HB12 Corrections Education 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>

**Passed House; Favorably recommended out of Senate Committee**

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>

**Passed second reading in the House**

1. **HB19 State Issued Identification Numbers (W. Harper)** Prohibits the state and its political subdivisions from using a Social Security number to identify an individual unless required to use a Social Security number by federal or state law; and prohibits creating and assigning to an individual a nine digit identification number except when required to use a Social Security number. Costs are projected at $10.6 million in one-time funds. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0019.pdf>

**Not yet heard in House committee**

1. **HB24S1 Health Insurance for School Districts (J. Bird)** Requires local school boards and institutions of higher learning to seek competitive bids on health insurance benefits beginning in 2012-13 and every three years thereafter. Costs may be up to $50,000 per board, every three years. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0024.pdf>

**Passed House, then circled in House.**

1. **HB41 Property Taxation of Business Personal Property (P. Painter)** Increases and expands a property tax exemption for business personal property. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0041.pdf>

**House committee hold**

1. **HB53S1 Utah Education Network 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>

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/HB0053S01_ComparedWith_HB0053.pdf>

**Passed second reading in House**

1. **HB59 Alcoholic Beverage Control Act – 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>

**Not yet heard in House committee**

1. **HB62 (Amended) Provisions Regarding 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>

**Passed second reading in the House**

1. **HB65 College and Career Counseling 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>

**Favorably recommended in House committee**

1. **HB77 Construction Procurement Using 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>

**Not yet heard in House committee**

1. **HB84 Teacher Licensing (G. Hughes)** Provides that a local district or charter school may request 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. Requires the USOE to issue such licenses. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0084.pdf>

**Ready to be heard in House committee**

1. **HB94 Government Competition with Private Enterprise (J. Anderson)** Requires a government entity to conduct a study and contact private enterprise before engaging in certain commercial activity and 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>

**Introduced in the House; not yet assigned to committee**

1. **HB200 Individual Income Tax Credit 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>

**House committee – not considered**

1. **HB206 Curriculum Options for Secondary School Students (J. Dougall)** 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/hb0206.pdf>

**Ready to be heard in House committee**

1. **HB207 Requirements to Create 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>

**Assigned to House committee but not considered**

1. **HB212 Dividing School Districts (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>

**Heard in House committee and failed to be recommended**

1. **HB213 School Community Council 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>

**Ready to be heard in House committee**

1. **HB250 Tax Credit for Dependent 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>

**Passed House, moving to Senate**

1. **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>

**Ready to be heard in House committee**

1. **HB261 Dividing of School Districts 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>

**Favorably recommended out of House committee and placed on Consent Calendar**

1. **HB271 Public School Seismic 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>

**House committee, not considered**

1. **HB279 Utah Schools Seismic 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>

**Ready to be heard in House committee**

1. **HB287 State Board of Education 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>

**Enrolled**

1. **HJR1 Green Schools Joint Resolution (M. Wheatley)** Encourages the Utah State Board of Education and Utah’s school districts to consider ways to establish/renovate green schools.

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hjr001.pdf>

**House committee, not considered**

1. **HJR2 Joint Resolution on World 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>

**Not yet scheduled for House committee**

1. **SB10 College and Career Readiness 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. **JLC HAS PUT A POSITION OF HOLD ON THIS BILL, WAITING TO SEE DETAILS OF THE DIFFERENTIATED DIPLOMA.** <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0010.pdf>

**Passed Senate; House committee recommended favorably**

1. **SB30 Administrative Rules Reauthorization (H. Stephenson)** Sunsets two rules:

* R277-419-5 E-Exceptions, Education, Administration, Pupil Accounting, Student Membership. This rule has to do with counting WPU’s and may lead to a discussion related to online WPU’s, and students who leave campus for other learning experiences during the day while being counted as a WPU for enrollment purposes.
* R477-6-5 Human Resources Management, Administration, Compensation, Incentive Awards

This rule has to do with performance incentives, among other topics. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/SB0030.pdf>

**Senate passed; Ready to be heard in House committee**

1. **SB31 Classroom Size Amendments (K. Morgan)** Limits class sizes to 18 in Kindergarten in 2012-13; 20 in First Grade in 2013-14; 22 in Second Grade in 2014-15; and 24 in Third Grade in 2015-16. Costs are projected at $88,426,816 ongoing. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0031.pdf>

**Passed second reading in Senate, then circled**

1. **SB93 School Construction Revisions (S. Jenkins)** Limits the amount an LEA can withhold for the completion of a school construction projects to 5% (from previous 10% limit). <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sb0093.pdf>

**Passed Senate; moving to House**

1. **SB97 Grants for Online 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/sbillint/sb0097.pdf>

**Favorably recommended out of Senate committee; on second reading calendar in Senate**

1. **SB138 (Amended) Health Insurance 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. An insurance mandate for policies of accident and health insurance shall apply to those offered by a public school district, a charter school, or a state funded institution of higher education that is not issued through the Public Employees’ Benefit and Insurance Program. This bill, if approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, will take effect upon Governor’s signature. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillamd/sb0138.pdf>

**A second substitute is coming out that says: 53A-3-431. Health Insurance Mandates.**

A local school board and the governing body of a charter school shall include in an

accident and health insurance policy it offers to school district employees, or charter school employees insurance mandates in accordance with Section 31A-22-605.5. <http://le.utah.gov/~code/TITLE31A/htm/31A22_060505.htm>

**On second reading calendar in Senate**

1. **SJR5 Joint Resolution 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>

**Was introduced in Senate, not yet assigned to committee**

1. **SJR6 Joint Resolution Amending 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. Requires amending Utah Constitution at a cost of $14.700 from the General Fund. <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/sbillint/sjr006.pdf>

**Senate committee did not consider**

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 TAKEN A VOTE TO OPPOSE ROLLING NESS FUNDING INTO A “SUPER WPU” OR “BACKPACK FUND.” Specific NESS funding is currently included in its own line item in HB1 Public Education Base Budget Amendments (M. Newbold) See** <http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/hbillint/hb0001.pdf>