

2014 Legislature Summary of Bills USBA/USSA/UASBO Positions

Bill	Position Taken	Outcome
HB1 Public Education Base Budget Amendments (B. Last) http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0001.html Provides the base budget for FY15.	No Position	Passed
HB23 Suicide Prevention Revisions (S. Eliason) http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0023.html Allows an educator to ask questions regarding a student's suicidal thoughts, self-harming behavior, or thoughts of harming others, for the purposes of referring the student to appropriate prevention services, and informing the parent.	Support	Passed
HB36 Charter School Enrollment Amendments (D. Lifferth) http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0036.html Allows a charter school to give an enrollment preference to a child or grandchild.	Unnecessary	Passed
HB41 Clean Fuel School Buses and Infrastructure (S. Handy) http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0041.html Provides grants through the USOE to replace school buses manufactured before 2002. Requires local matching funds. \$20 million from Education Fund.	Support/Comments	Failed
HB43 Data Collection on Military Children in Public Schools (L. Hemingway) http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0043.html Requires public schools or districts to collect data on whether a student has a parent connected to the military.	No Position	Failed
HB73 Living Wage Amendments (L. Hemingway) http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0073.html Provides that the minimum wage for a private or public employee within the state is \$10.25 per hour.	Local Issue	Failed
HB77 Tax Credit for Home Schooling Parent (D. Lifferth) http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0077.html Provides a nonrefundable tax credit (from state income tax calculation) for a home schooling parent/guardian of up to \$500/home-schooled child.	Oppose	Failed
HB81 S1 Parental Review of Statewide Summative Test Questions (M. Kennedy) http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/hbillint/HB0081S01.pdf Expands a committee of parents or guardians of Utah public education students that reviews computer adaptive test questions.	Support	Failed
HB84 S1 School District Amendments (C. Hall) http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0084.html Provides that the qualifying city or interlocal agreement participant may not submit for voter approval a measure to create a new school district without a specified feasibility study.	No Position	Failed

HB87 Gender Amendments (M. Kennedy) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0087.html>
Prohibits a student from using a gender-segregated public school bathroom that does not correspond to the student's phenotype. **Hold** **Failed**

HB91 S1 Open and Public Meetings Act Revisions (M. Poulson)
<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0091.html>
Applies the Open and Public Meetings Act requirements to "public committee" meetings with members appointed by Senate or House. **Support** **Failed**

HB92 S1 Utah Education and Telehealth Network Amendments (R. Menlove)
<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/hbillamd/HB0092S01.pdf>
Combines the Utah Telehealth network with the Utah Education Network to be called the Utah Education and Telehealth Network (UETN). **Support** **Passed**

HB95 Applied Technology College Governance Amendments (D. Ipson)
<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0095.html>
Modifies the membership of the Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees to omit the commissioner of higher education. Alters Boards of Trustees in number and types of representatives. **Hold** **Passed**

HB96 Utah School Readiness Initiative (G. Hughes)
<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0096.html>
Creates the School Readiness Preschool Program, allowing for private investment in multiple-type, quality preschool programs. **Support** **Passed**

HB104 School Planning and Zoning Compliance (R. Cunningham)
<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0104.html>
Requires a school district or charter school to coordinate the siting of a new school with a municipality or county to implement the municipal or county general plan. **Oppose** **Failed**

HB107 Fire Code Amendments (L. Wiley) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0107.html>
Requires that new and existing structures be equipped with carbon monoxide detection. **Local Issue** **Failed**

HB109 S2 Public Education Capital Funding Equalization (K. Ivory)
<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0109.html>
Requires a portion of unexpended balances to be allocated to districts that are growing in enrollment and whose valuation is low, up to a maximum of \$25,000,000 to the Enrollment Growth Account. **Support** **Failed**

HB111 School Building Costs Reporting (J. Knotwell) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0111.html>
Requires a LEA to submit a capital outlay report for publication on the Utah Public Finance Website. **No Position** **Passed**

HB116 S1 School Construction Modifications (R. Cunningham)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0116.html>

Requires the Utah State Board of Education to adopt school construction guidelines in consultation with the Division of Facilities and Construction Management (DFCM).

Support

Passed

HB131 S3 Public Education Modernization Act (F. Gibson)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0131.html>

Creates the Initiative to Modernize the Delivery of Public Education, including infrastructure, professional development, software/textware, and devices.

Support Concept

Failed

HB146 S3 Child Care Amendments (R. Menlove) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0146.html>

Requires a child care provider that is exempt from licensure and certification requirements to submit information to the Dept. of Health in order to conduct criminal history checks.

No Position

Failed

HB150 S2 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Amendments (V. Peterson)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0150.html>

Add members to the STEM Action Board including one appointed from the Senate and one appointed from the House and allows the Board to create a foundation. Requests significant funding.

Support

Passed

HB153 Study on Contribution and Credit for Education Funding (K. Christofferson)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/hbillint/HB0153.pdf>

Allows an employee to direct an employer to deduct a specified amount from the employee's income tax withholding to be contributed to the Education Fund.

Support Concept

Failed

HB159 Regulation of Child Care Programs (G. Hughes)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/hbillint/HB0159.pdf>

Creates the Child Care Center Licensing Committee to regulate and make rules for center-based child care.

No Position

Passed

HB168 S2 School and Institutional Trust Lands and Funds Management Provisions (M. Brown)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0168.html>

This bill enacts the recommendations from the State Board of Education's School Trust Investment Task Force.

Support

Passed

HB169 Student Privacy Act (J. Anderegg) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0169.html>

Stipulates the handling/storage and protections of personally identifiable information.

Opposed/Comments

Failed

HB170 Local School Board Amendments (D. McCay) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0170.html>

Requires a local school board to include a plan of finance in the voter information pamphlet for a bond election and related stipulations.

Unnecessary

Passed

HB182 Immersion Enrollment Amendments (E. Hutchings)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0182.html>

Requires a school with dual immersion to give a preference to an applicant who speaks the program's language proficiently.

Local Issue

Failed

HB213 Criminal Penalties for Sexual Contact with a Student (L. Christensen)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0213.html>

Increases the criminal penalty for any employee or volunteer at a public or private school that commits or attempts to commit against an enrolled student of the school any sexual offense.

No Position

Passed

HB215 S1 Public School Employee Background Checks (S. Handy)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0215.html>

A license applicant shall submit to a background check as a condition of licensing and fingerprints will serve as continued background checks unless a new criminal entry occurs.

Support

Failed

HB221 School Community Council Revisions (R. Cunningham)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0221.html>

Changes the deadline for an election for members of the School Community Council (SCC) to September 20 and requires annual training of governing boards.

Hold

Passed

HB223 School Board Elections Provisions (J. Nielson)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0223.html>

Requires the direct, nonpartisan election of members to the State Board of Education and repeals the involvement of the Governor and the nominating and recruiting committee.

Support

Failed

HB228 S1 Utah State Board of Education Elections and Reporting Amendments (B. Greene)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0228.html>

Provides that members of the Utah State Board of Education are elected through partisan elections and modifies the reporting requirements of state school board office candidates.

Opposed

Failed

HB234 School District Division Amendments (J. Bird)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0234.html>

Changes the process of creating a new school district by requiring a majority vote of residents located within each affected school district.

Support

Failed

HB236 State School Board Nomination Revisions (K. Powell)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0236.html>

Prohibits a lobbyist from serving as a member of the nominating and recruiting committee for the State Board of Education.

Support

Failed

HB239 Front Line Teachers Data Program (J. Nielson)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0239.html>

Requires school districts and charter schools to report data to the State Board of Education on the allocation of resources for front-line teachers.

Local Issue

Failed

HB241 School Records Amendments (G. Froerer) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0241.html>

Applies the requirements of Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) to records related to notification of parents related to the threat of suicide or of acts of bullying.

Support

Failed

HB242 Fees For Government Records Request (B. King)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0242.html>

A government entity shall fulfill a record request without charge if it determines that releasing the record primarily benefits the public.

Oppose/Comments

Failed

HB249 S1 Grants for Digital Textbooks (J. Anderegg)

Provides for grants through the USOE for the purchase of digital textbooks, personal mobile devices, and desktop or laptop computers.

Local Issue

Failed

HB250 Local School Board Amendments (J. Draxler)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0250.html>

Defines the term “body corporate” and provides that an elected member of a local school board serves and represents the residents of the local school board member’s district.

Unnecessary

Passed

HB260 Local School Board Candidate Reporting (K. Powell)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0260.html>

Removes provisions that require a local school board office candidate to comply with the financial reporting requirements applicable to a state school board office candidate.

Support

Passed

HB273 Property Tax Residential Exemption Amendments (L. Snow)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0273.html>

Allows for a residential property tax exemption equal to a 45% reduction in the value of the property, for part-year residential property located within the state if the part-year residential property is used as residential property for 183 or more consecutive days during the calendar year.

Oppose

Passed

HB286 S2 Child Sexual Abuse Prevention (A. Romero)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0286.html>

Requires State Board, in partnership with the Department of Human Services to approve instructional materials for child sexual abuse prevention and awareness training and instruction.

Support

Passed

HB292 School Grading – Calculation of High School Graduation Rate (R. Menlove)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0292.html>

Modifies the calculation of a high school graduation rate for the purpose of school grading by excluding from the four-year adjusted cohort for the graduating class a student with a disability who has an IEP that includes a plan to complete high school graduation requirements in more than four years.

Support

Failed

HB307 Public Education Funding Task Force (J. Bird)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0307.html>

Creates the Public Education Funding Task Force consisting of 16 members, including representatives of the Utah Legislature, business community, and education.

Support Concept **Failed**

HB320 Educators' Professional Learning (B. Last) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0320.html>

Requires a school district or charter school to implement professional learning that meets specified standards (similar to Professional Learning Communities).

Support Concept **Passed**

HB329 Programs for Youth Protection (S. Eliason) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0329.html>

Provides money for schools, grades 7-12, to implement school-selected, evidence-based practices and programs, or emerging best practices and programs, for preventing suicides.

No Position **Passed**

HB337 Teacher Salary Supplement Program Amendments (B. Last)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0337.html>

Replaces the DHRM with the State Board of Education as the administrator of the Teacher Salary Supplement Program.

Support **Passed**

HB342 S2 Powers and Duties of the State Board of Education (D. Layton)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0342.html>

Requires the board to establish a timeline for a review of all core curriculum standards. Establishes a standards review committee of 24 individuals.

Unnecessary **Significantly amended; Passed**

HB379 S3 Transparency of Ballot Propositions (R. Wilcox)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/hbillint/HB0379.pdf>

Provides for the submission and posting of argument in favor of and against tax increase proposition. Requires a public meeting and audio recording of the same.

No Position **Passed**

HB397 Student and Family Privacy Amendments (D. Layton)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0397.html>

Prohibits schools from administering to any student of a survey or assessment question including the possession or ownership of a firearm. Prohibits the offering of an inducement.

No Position **Failed**

HB399 Truancy Amendments (F. Gibson) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/hbillint/HB0399.pdf>

Prohibits a local school board or charter school governing board from issuing a habitual truant citation to a student who has at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA and is at least 16 years old.

Oppose/Comments **Passed**

HB403 Amendments Related to Education Funding (J. Briscoe)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0403.html>

Establishes a set tax rate for the minimum basic tax rate which is the greater of .001477 or the certified revenue levy.

Support **Failed**

HB406 S1 School Bus Traffic Safety Amendments (T. Cosgrove)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/hbillint/HB0406.pdf>

Allows school districts to contract for technology that produces an image of any motor vehicle that passes a school bus in violation of state law.

Local Issue

Failed

HB409 Statewide Education Coordinating Committee (S. Eliason)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/hbillint/HB0409.pdf>

Creates the Statewide Education Coordinating Committee for K-16 Education.

No Position

Failed

HB417 English Language Arts Instructional Tool (CS Moss)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0417.html>

The Board shall select one or more technology providers to provide licenses for a tool for students in grades 4-12 that enables student reading ability to be reported as a Lexile measure.

No Position

Failed

HB419 Charter School Revisions (S. Eliason) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0419.html>

Establishes requirements for charter school applications and charter school agreements, including financing of facilities.

Support

Passed

HB423 School District Postemployment Health Insurance Benefit Amendments (S. Eliason)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0423.html>

Prohibits a school district or charter school from offering postemployment health insurance benefits to new employees, except in certain circumstances, requires annual allocations, and requires meeting of all obligations on such within 20 years.

Oppose/Comments

Failed

HB425 State Educational Sovereignty Act (S. Eliason) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0425.html>

Prohibits a school from entering into a federal education agreement to receive \$50,000 or more in federal funds without approval from the State Board of Education.

Oppose

Failed

HB 431 Educator Tax Credit (S. Eliason) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0431.html>

An eligible educator may claim a nonrefundable tax credit.

Support

Failed

HCR 4 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing the 20th Anniversary of the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (M. Brown) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HCR004.html>

Recognizes 20 years of successful leadership, management, and accomplishment by the Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration.

Support

Passed

HCR6 Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Employers to Extend Parental Leave to Certain School Activities (M. Poulson) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HCR006.html>

Encourages Utah employers to adopt flexible work schedules and paid parent and guardian leave to their employees in the case of an emergency or for certain school activities.

No Position

Failed

HCR10 Concurrent Resolution on School and Institutional Trust Lands Exchange Act (M. Noel)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/hbillint/HCR010.pdf>

Urges the United States Congress to enact legislation affirming the federal land grant process and eliminating barriers to federal-state land exchanges.

Support

Passed

HJR9 Joint Resolution on Utah Epilepsy Public Education, Outreach, and Awareness (M. Poulson)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HJR009.html>

Urges the USOE and other state agencies to provide education, outreach and awareness about epilepsy and seizure incidents.

No position

Passed

Senate Bills

SB1 Higher Education Base Budget Amendments (S. Urquhart)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0001.html>

Provides for appropriations for the use and support of higher education agencies.

No Position

Passed

SB22 S2 Workforce Services Job Listing Amendments (P. Knudson)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0022.html>

Requires executive branch procurement officials to advertise job openings on the state website. Exempts school districts.

Oppose/Comments **Significantly amended; Passed**

SB23 School Construction Amendments (S. Jenkins)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0023.html>

Requires a local education agency to follow the Utah Procurement Code.

Oppose/Comments

Failed

SB34 S3 Governance of the Utah Education and Workforce Alliance (H. Stephenson)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0034.html>

Provides for State Board-led review of Utah Futures and provides funding for the current State Board Data Alliance.

Oppose **Significantly amended; Passed**

SB37 Statewide Online Education Program Revisions (D. Thatcher)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0037.html>

Requires schools to print and distribute a notice of all online offerings, private and public.

Oppose

Failed

SB38 S1 Snow College Concurrent Education Program (R. Okerlund)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/sbillint/SB0038S01.pdf>

Requires and funds Snow College to establish and administer the Concurrent Education Program.

Support

Passed

SB39 S1 Home School Amendments (A. Osmond) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0039.html>

A school governing board may excuse a school-age minor from partial or full-time attendance. Ends the requirement for home schools to agree to teach Utah standards, per State Board rules. School placement for a former home school student shall be mutually determined by the parent and principal.

Oppose

Passed

SB40 S1 Financial and Economic Literacy Amendments (P. Jones)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0040.html>

Requires the State Board to contract with a provider to develop an online, end-of-course assessment for General Financial Literacy (GFL) and requires districts and schools to administer such assessment.

Support

Passed

SB42 Early Childhood Education (A. Osmond) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0042.html>

Establishes an eight-year High Quality Preschool Pilot Program for up to seven eligible LEAs, to serve at-risk students.

No Position

Failed

SB43 Intergenerational Poverty Interventions in Public Schools (S. Reid)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0043.html>

Creates the Intergenerational Poverty Interventions Grant Program, administered by the State Board of Education, to fund additional educational opportunities, outside of the regular school day, for students affected by intergenerational poverty, per Section 35A-9-102.

Support/Comments

Passed

SB49 Parental Permission to Release Student Information (J. Valentine)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0049.html>

Regulates the releasing of a student's personally identifiable information.

Hold

Failed

SB56 S1Risk Management Amendments (C. Bramble)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0056.html>

Provides that the use of school property for civic center purposes is considered a permit for governmental immunity purposes.

Support

Passed

SB58 Carbon Monoxide Detection Amendments (J. Dabakis)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0058.html>

Requires schools be equipped with carbon monoxide detection. **Local Issue**

Passed

SB62 S1 Utah Science Technology and Research Governing Authority Amendments (B. Shiozawa)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0062.html>

Requires USTAR to establish written performance standards, expectations and annual reports.

Support

Passed

SB74 Career and Technical Education Funding for Charter Schools (JS Adams)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/sbillint/SB0074.pdf>

Allows Career Path Charter High School (in partnership with DATC) to be given additional CTE funding, beyond that already issued to DATC.

Oppose

Failed

SB80 S1 Statewide Online Education Amendments (H. Stephenson)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0080.html>

Requires Special Education services from resident districts for students who are enrolled in an online program. Allows higher education to award high school credit to online courses that are offered by higher education.

Oppose

Failed

SB91 School District Modifications (W. Harper) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0091.html>

Provides that a district split vote be preceded by the filing of a petition signed by the registered voters in the proposed new school district equal in number to 10% of the number of voters within each voting precinct.

No Position

Failed

SB93 S1 Internal Audit Amendments (H. Stephenson) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0093.html>

Requires a local school board to establish an internal audit committee and audit program.

Oppose Amended per request, Passed

SB98 Paraeducator Funding (K. Mayne) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0098.html>

Amends language allocating paraeducator funding to conform with federal accountability standards related to low-performing Title I schools.

Hold

Failed

SB100 Antidiscrimination Amendments (S. Urquhart)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0100.html>

Prohibits discrimination in employment and housing practices due to gender identity and sexual orientation.

Hold

Never heard; failed

SB101 Public Education Human Resource Management (A. Osmond)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0101.html>

Modifies the date when a school district is required to adopt an education evaluation and adopt a salary scale based on evaluation.

Support

Passed

SB103 S1 Local Control of Classroom Time Requirements (A. Osmond)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0103.html>

A local school board or charter school board may reallocate up to 32 instructional hours or 4 school days for teacher preparation time or teacher professional development, subject to the approval of 2/3 of the members of the local board.

Support Concept/Oppose Bill Passed

SB104 Improvement of Reading Instruction (A. Osmond)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0104.html>

Provides for the expansion of a reading clinic based at the University of Utah.

Oppose

Passed

SB107 Math Literacy, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Initiative (S. Urquhart)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0107.html>

Requires the Utah State Board of Education to select one or more technology providers to provide an interactive, web-based program for math literacy and frequent assessment for grades K-6.

Unnecessary

Failed

SB111 S2 Education Funding Equalization (A. Osmond)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/sbillamd/SB0111S02.pdf>

Equalizes property tax revenues among districts by freezing basic rate and distributing new revenues from increased valuations to all districts/charters via Trust Lands distribution formula, directly to School Community Councils (SCC). Adds requirements to SCC plans.

Support Concept **Failed**

SB113 Public Meetings Amendments (K. Mayne) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0113.html>

Requires specified bodies that include in their membership one or more elected state or local officials to provide public notice of meetings the body holds on the Capitol Hill complex.

Oppose **Passed**

SB118 S1 School Funding Through Income Tax Revisions (P. Jones)

http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/sbillint/SB0118S01_ComparedWith_SB0118.pdf

Allows only two state personal exemptions from the taxpayer tax credit calculation and allocates new revenue directly to School Community Councils.

No Position **Failed**

SB122 S2 Parental Rights in Public Education (A. Osmond)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0122.html>

Sets forth parent rights and responsibilities, as well as specifies options for schools, as it relates to student learning, placement, absence, conferences. Amendments respect school needs/requirements.

Support Concept **Significantly amended; Passed**

SB131 S1 Student Leadership Grant (A. Osmond)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/sbillamd/SB0131S01.pdf>

Requires a school that receives a grant under the pilot program to set specific goals.

Local Issue **Significantly amended; Passed**

SB140 Advanced Placement Test Funding (K. Mayne) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0140.html>

Allows the State Board to allocate money from the Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program for advanced placement test fees of low-income students.

Support **Passed**

SB148 S1 UPSTART Program Amendments (JS Adams)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0148.html>

UPSTART is a pilot preschool project. Requires priority to preschool children from low income families and/or who are English language learners.

Hold **Passed**

SB150 Task Force Reauthorization (S. Reid) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0150.html>

Reauthorizes the Education Task Force through FY15.

No Position **Passed**

SB151 Religious Freedom Instruction Requirements (S. Reid)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0151.html>

Requires instruction in American History in public schools to include a study of religious freedom as granted by the Establishment Clause and the Free Exercise Clause.

Unnecessary **Failed**

SB157 School-Based Budgeting Amendments (H. Stephenson)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0157.html>

Requires a school district to distribute, by July 1, 2018, no less than 85% of Minimum School Program revenues to schools and directs the principal.

Oppose

Failed

SB163 Employee Meal Periods (L. Robles) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0054.html>

For every eight hours that a public employee works (including public educators) in a 24-hour period, a public employer shall provide an unpaid meal period.

Local Issue

Failed

SB171 Student-Centered Learning Pilot Program (H. Stephenson)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0171.html>

Requires the State Board may use up to \$75,000 to hire a consultant to assist schools and districts in designing and implementing a Student-Centered Learning Pilot Program.

Oppose

Failed

SB172 Capital Improvement and Capital Development Project Amendments (W. Harper)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0172.html>

Hold

Passed

SB179 S3 Procurement Revisions (S Jenkins) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0179.html>

Modifies Utah Procurement Code and maintains the 5% holdback against the cost of a construction project. Ensures that school districts have full independence in construction and have their own Chief Procurement Officer.

Support/Comments

Passed

SB181 Online Course Reporting Requirements (H. Stephenson)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0181.html>

Requires schools to indicate whether a course is an online course when reporting student enrollment data.

Oppose

Failed

SB183 Proficiency Levels of Statewide Assessments (H. Stephenson)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0183.html>

Requires the State Board to establish four proficiency levels for each statewide assessment using the NAEP as a standard.

Oppose

Failed

SB202 Charter School Funding Amendments (H. Stephenson)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0202.html>

Allocates a portion of school district property tax revenues (all but debt service) for charter schools equal to 26% of district per pupil local revenues. Increases by two percentage points each fiscal year up to maximum contribution of 50% of district per pupil local revenues.

Oppose

Failed

SB209 School Grading Revisions (JS Adams) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0209.html>

Modifies the School Grading Program in a dozen ways and requires the State Board to attempt to realign CRT test scores from 2013 with computer-adaptive test scores in 2014.

Hold/Comments

Passed

**Edited out need for USOE to provide alignment between CRT's and Computer-adaptive tests
Allows State Board to recommend to the EAC adjustments in school scores/grades for 2014**

SB215 Public School Comprehensive Emergency Response Plan Amendments (A. Osmond)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0215.html>

Requires a public school's comprehensive emergency response plan to include procedures to alert students who are off-campus in school activities or released time of possible danger on-campus.

Local Issue

Passed

SB218 Charter School Amendments (H. Stephenson) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0218.html>

Highest priority in approving a charter school should be for high growth areas.

Support

Passed

SB219 Public Education Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (D. Henderson)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/sbillamd/SB0219.pdf>

Changes appointment and membership requirements for Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission.

Oppose

Failed

SB232 S1 School Safety Tip Line (D. Thatcher) <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0232.html>

Designates the abbreviated dialing code "311" for use by the School Safety Tip Line to report unsafe, violent, or criminal activities or the threat of such activities.

Support Concept

Passed

SB240 Carson Smith Scholarship Amendments (JS Adams)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/sbillint/SB0240.pdf>

Changes the date of application for scholarships.

No Position

Passed

SB257 Parent Review of Instructional Materials and Curriculum (H. Stephenson)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0257.html>

The Board shall establish a committee of 15 parents/guardians to review all computer adaptive test questions and complaints.

Unnecessary

Passed

SB258 Educator License Amendments (J. Stevenson)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/sbillint/SB0258.pdf>

"Work experience" is satisfied for a person who uses digital technologies or blended learning in a teaching environment.

No Position Significantly amended; Passed

SB262 Student Enrollment Requirements (D. Henderson)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0262.html>

Prohibits a charter school or a school district from contracting with a third party to recruit or enroll students.

Support

Never heard; Failed

SJR2 Joint Resolution on Legislative Power (A. Osmond)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SJR002.html>

Proposal to amend the Utah Constitution to requires citizen vote for any law passed relating to taxation.

Oppose

Failed

SJR 10 Joint Resolution Requiring Legislators to Spend Time in Classrooms (J. Dabakis)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SJR010.html>

Each legislator shall volunteer as a teacher's aide in any public school for at least four hours during each month that the legislator is in office, excluding the month of February.

Support

Failed

SJR12 Joint Resolution on State Superintendent of Public Instruction (S. Reid)

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SJR012.html>

Requires Governor's approval and the Senate's consent for an appointment of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and authorize the Governor, after consultation with the State Board of Education, to remove the State Superintendent of Public Instruction from office.

Oppose

Failed