The Legislature shall make laws for the establishment and maintenance of public schools, which shall be open to all children of the State… (Article 10, Utah Constitution).
Continue Fundamental Obligations and Commitments ($35 Million)

- Fully fund student enrollment growth including line item categories (Estimated $35 million)

From Ongoing Current Education Fund Revenues ($176 Million)

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- 5.5% WPU increase to maintain current levels of services; attract, develop and retain quality educators, and to support ongoing local improvement initiatives. ($170.5 million)
- $5 million/year, as part of the 2nd year in a 5 year plan, to attain 85% state support for to and from transportation costs as provided in statute ($5 million)
- $500,000/year, as part of the 2nd year in a 5 year plan to increase Necessarily Existent Small Schools (NESS) funding to provide greater equity in educational opportunity ($500,000)

Support Student and School Safety ($95 million)

- $30 million dollars ongoing funds for enhanced student and school safety, including behavioral interventions, mental health supports, school nurses, and security personnel
- Allocate $65 million in one-time funds for school building upgrades and technology innovations that improve student safety based on local needs and best practices

Enact Policy Requests

- In the interest of accountability and transparency and the need to examine student academic growth and performance, students receiving the benefit of state-funded education should participate in state created end-of-year assessments, and educators should be allowed to encourage and motivate students to do their best on the state exams
- Support legislation that allows local school boards to distribute and retain accountability for Teacher and Student Success Account (TSSA) funds
- Restore the ability for local taxing entities to impose impact fees on behalf of public schools