



UTAH SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION SPRING REGIONAL MEETINGS

Spring 2024

Welcome & Dinner

2024 Legislative Report

2025 Legislative Recommendations

Other Items

A photograph of a modern, multi-story school building with a light-colored facade and large windows. The building is partially obscured by a large yellow and blue geometric graphic on the left. The text "Granite School District Education Center" is visible on the building's facade, along with a logo featuring a stylized 'i' and the word "Granite".

Granite
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Education
Center



**THANK
YOU!**

2024 FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS

- **5%** increase in the WPU (includes inflation)
 - WPU Value - \$4,494 (increase from \$4,280)
- **\$100M** - School Safety Grants
- **\$35.5M** - School Fees
- **\$74M** - Educator Professional Time
- **\$8.4M** - Teacher Supplies and Materials Increase
- **\$101.2M** - K-12 School Property Insurance

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

BILLS

- **1487** bills requested (+114 more than 2023)
- **934** bills introduced
- **591** bills passed
- **127** education bills & **88** K-12 bills

JLC

- **95** bills discussed
- **40** bills supported
 - 33 passed
- **35** bills opposed
 - 15 did not pass

PRIORITIZED FUNDING

School Fees (HB415)

- \$35.5M in one-time funds
- Three-year phase out
- Beginning 2025-2026

Retiree Reemployment (HB251)

- 90-day break for state, public safety and educators
- Earn 80% of pension while you return to work
- Do not receive a COLA while you return to work
- LEA pays full retirement benefit to URS



TARGETED INVESTMENTS

RESA Support (SB52)

- Includes RESA teachers in the Teacher Salary Supplemental Program

Economic Stabilization Account

- \$74M teacher directed hours
- \$100M school safety grants
- \$101.2M school property insurance
- \$30M small/rural district capital needs



SESSION BILLS

- **School Safety & Juvenile Justice**
 - HB14: School Threat Penalty Amendments
 - HB84: School Safety Amendments
 - HB362: Juvenile Justice Revisions
- **Teacher Oriented**
 - HB192: Local Education Agency Employee Paid Leave
 - SB137: Teacher Empowerment
 - SB173: Market Informed Compensation for Teachers



SESSION BILLS

- HB29: Sensitive Material Review Amendments
- HB257: Sex-based Designations for Privacy, Anti-Bullying, and Women's Opportunities
- HB261: Equal Opportunity Initiatives
- HB460: Government Employee Conscience Protection
- HB517: Half-Day Kindergarten Amendments
- SB86: Local Government Bond Amendments



Monitoring

Referendums

Neutrality

School Safety

UFA Expansion

Tax Cuts



FEEDBACK & FYI

- Fall Legislative Engagement Goals
- Day on the Hill Ideas
- Future Priorities
- **FYI**...Pre-Delegate & Delegate Assembly – June 7–8
- **FYI**...Save the Date – JLC Meetings
 - April 17 – 9–12
 - May 15 – 9–12



**THANK YOU
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