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| HB1 | Eliason | PUBLIC EDUCATION BASE BUDGET AMENDMENTS- provides appropriations for the use and support of state education agencies; provides appropriations for the use and support of school districts and charter schools; sets the value of the weighted pupil unit (WPU) initially at the same WPU value set for the 2016 fiscal year: \$2,837 for the special education and career and technology add-on programs; and \$3,092 for all other programs; sets the estimated minimum basic tax rate at .001695 for fiscal year 2017; and provides appropriations for other purposes as described. | Introduced 1/25 | | | | | |
| HB10S1 | Greene | INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM AMENDMENTS- expands the political subdivisions that are subject to local initiatives and referenda; removes the requirement that an initiative or referendum petition contain a statement that a person signing the petition has read and understands the law to which the initiative or referendum relates; establishes and modifies deadlines relating to the local initiative and referendum process; modifies provisions relating to property tax referenda. | S H GOV OP 1/26 | O | | | | |
| HB25S1 | McCay | PROPERTY TAX CHANGES- modifies the calculation of certain property tax rates; repeals obsolete language; and makes technical and conforming changes. | S 2/1 | | | | | |
| HB27 | Draxler | SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTICIPATION IN RISK MANAGEMENT FUND- removes the repeal date and committee review requirement for Section 63A-4-204, which authorizes the Risk Management Fund to provide coverage to any public school district that chooses to participate. | Introduced to Sen 1/26 | S | | | | |
| HB28 | Last | GRANTS FOR EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING- requires the State Board of Education to make rules to establish a professional learning grant program. \$30 million FN from ED Fund | P 2nd Reading 1/28 | S | | | | |
| HB41 | Eliason | FEES FOR SUPPLEMENTAL HOURS- provides a local school board or charter school governing board with the authority to offer supplemental hours of instruction to students enrolled in kindergarten classes; and enacts provisions relating to fees for supplemental hours of instruction. | P 2nd Reading 1/28 | S | | | | |

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| HB42 | Snow | OPTIONAL ENHANCED KINDERGARTEN AMENDMENTS- requires the State Board of Education to: develop kindergarten entry and exit assessments for use by certain kindergarten student academic improvement programs; and administer a grant program to support certain kindergarten student academic improvement programs; and recodifies and makes technical changes to provisions related to early interactive reading software. | P 2nd Reading 1/28 | S | | | | |
| HB47 | Cunningham | POSTRETIREMENT EMPLOYMENT RURAL AND TITLE I SCHOOL EXCEPTIONS- allows a retiree to be reemployed with a participating employer after a certain period from the retiree's retirement date if the retiree: does not receive certain employer provided retirement benefits for the reemployment; is reemployed by a different agency; and is reemployed by a participating employer that meets certain criteria; requires a participating employer to pay the contribution rate for a reemployed retiree in certain circumstances. | Introduced 1/25 | S WC | | | | |
| HB49 | Oda | STATE LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR SCHOOL EMPLOYEES- modifies certain deadlines related to public school employee participation in the Risk Management Fund. | P SEN GOV OP 2/2 | S | | | | |
| HB50 | Cunningham | POSTRETIREMENT REEMPLOYMENT AMENDMENTS- amends the earnings limitation for reemployed retirees who return to work for a participating employer. | Introduced 1/25 | S | | | | |
| HB71 | Cutler | WEIGHTED PUPIL UNIT CALCULATION EQUALIZATION AMENDMENTS- requires that the calculation of weighted pupil units for a charter school be based on average daily membership. | Introduced 1/25 | S | | S | | |

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| HB75 | Sagers | EPILEPSY TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS- requires the Department of Health, with input from an association of school nurses and an association of medical doctors, to develop: an intranasal midazolam authorization for use in a public school; a training program and competency assessment for administration of intranasal midazolam; and a list of qualified licensed health care personnel who are willing to train a school employee to administer intranasal midazolam; provides for a school employee who is not a licensed health care professional to administer intranasal midazolam to a public school student under certain conditions. | Introduced 1/25 | | | | | |
| HB90 | Handy | EDUCATION BACKGROUND CHECK AMENDMENTS- amends certain provisions to comply with federal law. | Introduced to Sen 2/1 | S | | | | |
| HB92 | Powell | LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD LEVY RATE AMENDMENTS- provides that all school districts are subject to the same property tax rate cap for the board local levy. | Introduced 1/25 | S | | | | |
| HB94 | Thurston | LOCAL FUNDING OPTIONS FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION- creates the Block Grant Funding Pilot Program (program); requires the State Board of Education to select qualifying local education agencies (LEAs) to participate in the program; provides for an LEA that participates in the program to receive most state funding as a block grant for a certain period of time; provides an exception to certain program requirements for a certain period of time for an LEA that participates in the program; exempts an LEA that participates in the program from certain provisions related to human resources; requires the State Board of Education to report to the Education Interim Committee on the status of the program | Introduced 1/25 | S | | | | |
| HB107 | Peterson | EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOLS- This bill distinguishes an early college high school from a regularly authorized charter school. Highlighted Provisions: This bill: defines terms; and exempts an early college high school from certain rules established by the State Board of Education. | A P ED 2/1 | H | | O | | |

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| HB117 | Cunningham | MODIFICATIONS TO POSTRETIREMENT REEMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS- allows a retiree to be reemployed with a participating employer after a certain period from the retiree's retirement date if the retiree: does not receive certain employer provided retirement benefits for the reemployment; is reemployed by a different agency; and is reemployed by a participating employer that employs the retiree as an educator at a school that receives Title I funding; requires a participating employer to pay the contribution rate for a reemployed retiree in certain circumstances. | Introduced 1/25 | | | | | |
| HB142 | Cutler | AGENCY AUDITING PROCEDURES FOR EDUCATION- requires the State Board of Education to establish an internal audit program for programs administered by the State Board of Education; requires an audit committee to approve internal auditing policies proposed by an agency internal audit director. | Introduced 1/25 | | | | | |
| HB152S1 | Cox | VOTED AND BOARD LOCAL LEVY MODIFICATIONS- amends the state contribution guarantee amount and related rate for the voted and board local levies. | S P TAX & REV 1/29 | S | | | | |
| HB164 | Powell | EDUCATIONAL TESTING AMENDMENTS- requires the State Board of Education to make rules providing that scores on certain assessments may be considered in determining a student's academic grade or whether a student may advance to the next grade level; amends provisions related to a parent's or guardian's right to excuse a student from taking certain assessments; and makes technical and conforming changes. | Introduced 1/25 | S | | | | |
| HB175 | Powell | PUBLIC EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT AMENDMENTS- repeals provisions requiring a public school to provide or obtain certain information about a public school employee. | Introduced 1/25 | S | | | | |
| HB181 | Moss | PHYSICAL CONTROL IN SCHOOLS AMENDMENTS- prohibits the use of physical restraint or force to protect property from being damaged. | H House ED 1/27 | | | | | |

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| HB182 | Peterson | CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT EDUCATION AMENDMENTS- amends and reenacts concurrent enrollment provisions, including: state and local level administration of the program; student and teacher eligibility; and funding; gives rulemaking authority. | P ED 2/1 | S | | | | |
| HB193 | Powell | CHARTER SCHOOL PROPERTY TAX AMENDMENTS- repeals provisions that require a school district to allocate a certain portion of school district tax revenues for charter schools; defines terms; creates a property tax for charter school funding; provides for the distribution of revenues from the property tax for charter school funding; establishes the Charter School Tax Account. | Introduced 1/25 | S | | | | |
| HB197 | Roberts | LOBBYING BY STATE AGENCIES AMENDMENTS- prohibits an employee of the state from engaging in lobbying on a legislative action; provides exceptions. | Introduced 1/26 | | | | | |
| HB200 | Poulson | STUDENT ASSESSMENT MODIFICATIONS- provides that a school district or charter school may waive certain assessment requirements for students in grade 11. | Introduced 1/26 | | | | | |
| HB201 | Poulson | STUDENT TESTING AMENDMENTS- places restrictions on the use of student achievement data for the evaluation and compensation of certain employees. | Introduced 1/26 | H | | | | |
| HB221 | Moss | IMMUNIZATION OF STUDENTS AMENDMENTS- amends requirements for a student seeking an immunization exemption; requires the Department of Health to: develop an immunization exemption form; develop an education module; and make rules; requires a local health department to issue an immunization exemption form under certain conditions; requires an individual to complete an education module as a condition for receiving an immunization exemption form; requires an individual to renew an immunization exemption annually at the individual's school; requires a school to maintain a list of students who have not received required immunizations; amends provisions related to a conditional enrollment. | Introduced 1/28 | | | | | |

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| SB14 | Van Tassell | AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKAN NATIVE AMENDMENTS- amends duties of the Native American Legislative Liaison Committee; defines terms; creates a pilot program to fund stipend, recruitment, and retention of teachers who teach in American Indian and Alaskan Native concentrated schools; creates a pilot program for regional service centers to fund individuals facilitating Title VII, Elementary and Secondary Education Act; requires reporting and meetings to be held. | P 3rd Reading 2/2 | | | | | |
| SB19 | Weiler | PHASED RETIREMENT- allows a participating employer to participate in phased retirement for a retiree who has not completed the one-year employment separation requirement; requires a participating employer that offers phased retirement to establish written policies and enter into a written agreement with the retiree; provides for retiree eligibility for phased retirement and establishes restrictions; provides for participating employer and retiree reporting; provides penalties; allows the Legislature to make changes to the program; allows the Utah State Retirement Board to make related rules; provides for a sunset of the phased retirement provisions. | Introduced to House 1/28 | S | | | | |
| SB36 | Mayne | POSTRETIREMENT EMPLOYMENT EXCEPTIONS- allows certain retirees to be reemployed with a participating employer after a certain period from the retiree's retirement date if the retiree: does not receive certain employer provided retirement benefits for the reemployment; and is reemployed by a different agency; requires a participating employer to pay the contribution rate for a reemployed retiree in certain circumstances. | Introduced 1/25 | S | | | | |
| SB38 | Stephenson | SCHOOL FUNDING AMENDMENTS- amends the definition of "district local property tax revenues" to include school district revenues expended for recreational facilities and revenues received from certain state guarantees; amends the definition of "district per pupil local revenues" to include current year estimates. | C 2/2 | O | | H | | |

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| SB43 | Weiler | FIREARM SAFETY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS- creates a pilot program to provide instruction to public school students in grade 8 on firearm safety and violence prevention; directs the Office of the Attorney General, in collaboration with the State Board of Education, to select a provider, through a request for proposals process, to supply materials and curriculum for the instruction to be provided under the pilot program; requires the Office of the Attorney General, in collaboration with the State Board of Education, to report on the pilot program to the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee; and sunsets the pilot program on July 1, 2019. | P Sen JUD 1/28 | | | | | |
| SB45 | Jackson | COMPULSORY EDUCATION REVISIONS- eliminates criminal penalties for a parent of a truant school-age child. | P Sen ED 2/1 | O | | | | |
| SB46 | Jackson | STATE EDUCATION GOVERNANCE REVISIONS- provides that, subject to passage of a certain constitutional amendment relating to the selection of a State Board of Education, the State Board of Education will consist of 13 members, including four members elected in a partisan election, four members elected in a nonpartisan election, and five nonpartisan members appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate; provides that one partisan and one nonpartisan State Board of Education member will be elected from each congressional district; establishes residency and other requirements relating to a State Board of Education member; establishes procedures and requirements relating to the election and appointment of State Board of Education members; establishes campaign finance and conflict reporting requirements; enacts provisions relating to filling midterm vacancies. | Introduced 1/25 | O | | O | | |
| SB51 | Millner | TEACHER LEADER ROLE- creates the role of a teacher leader; and enacts provisions related to the role of a teacher leader. | P 2nd Reading 2/2 | | | | | |
| SB62 | Dayton | JROTC INSTRUCTOR AMENDMENTS- exempts a Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps instructor from holding an educator license; and requires a Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps instructor to submit to a background check. | P GOV OP 1/29 | | | | | |
| SB67 | Millner | PARTNERSHIPS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS- creates the Partnerships for Student Success Grant Program (program); provides requirements for the program, including requiring the State Board of Education to administer the program; and coordinates the program with existing programs. | P 2nd Reading 2/2 | | | | | |

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| SB72 | Dayton | SCHOOL AND INSTITUTIONAL TRUST LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENTS- amends the circumstances in which the director of the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration may withdraw land; clarifies that mineral lease applications may be submitted and processed online; states that the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration and School and Institutional Trust Fund Office shall enter into a memorandum of understanding regarding the sources of money received. | P Sen NAT RES 1/28 | S | | | | | |
| SB78 | Millner | STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATE SELECTION- describes the criteria and requirements relating to selecting candidates for the State Board of Education; modifies dates in relation to selecting candidates for the State Board of Education; repeals the State Board of Education nominating procedures on January 1, 2017. | P Sen ED 1/29 | O | | | | | |
| SB86 | Jackson | SCHOOL BUILDING COORDINATION- requires a school district or charter school, before acquiring a school site or constructing a school, to notify: an affected local government entity, the Department of Transportation; and certain utility providers. | P Sen ED 1/29 | O | | | | | |
| SB91 | Hillyard | BOARD OF EDUCATION AMENDMENTS- allows the State Board of Education to: take certain actions if an entity that receives state funds from the State Board of Education violates certain law; require a local education agency to, in contracts between a local education agency and a private entity, include certain provisions giving audit power to the State Board of Education; or appoint an attorney for certain purposes; gives rulemaking authority. | Introduced 1/25 | | | | | | |
| SB93 | Stephenson | COMPUTER SCIENCE INITIATIVE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS- creates the computer science initiative for public schools; requires the STEM Action Center Board and the State Board of Education to collaborate to develop and implement the initiative; and requires the STEM Action Center Board to include information on the initiative in the board's annual report to the Education Interim Committee. | Introduced 1/27 | | | | | | |

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| SB101 | Millner | HIGH QUALITY SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM EXPANSION- requires the Department of Workforce Services to determine eligibility for an Intergenerational Poverty Scholarship; creates the Student Access to High Quality School Readiness Programs Grant Program to expand access to high quality school readiness programs for eligible students; creates the Intergenerational Poverty School Readiness Scholarship Program; establishes early childhood education training; requires the State Board of Education to contract with an independent evaluator to conduct an ongoing evaluation of the effectiveness of high quality school readiness programs. | Introduced 1/28 | | | | | |
| SB103 | Millner | STRATEGIC WORKFORCE INVESTMENTS- establishes a process for investing strategically in workforce development through the development of stackable credentials. | P EC DEV 2/2 | | | | | |
| SB109 | Millner | SCHOOL AND INSTITUTIONAL TRUST LANDS AMENDMENTS- enacts language related to the distributions deposited in the Uniform School Fund; creates the Trust Distribution Account within the Uniform School Fund; amends language governing the disposition of revenues in the State School Fund; repeals and reenacts language related to the Invest More for Education Account; directs the School Children's Trust Section to review each school for compliance with applicable law | Introduced 1/29 | | | | | |
| SJR1 | Jackson | PROPOSAL TO AMEND UTAH CONSTITUTION - STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CHANGES- This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to: modify a provision relating to the State Board of Education; modify how the State Board of Education is established; require some members to be elected, as provided by statute, and some to be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate; and provide for qualifications of appointed members to be specified by statute | Introduced 1/25 | O | | | | |
| SJR4 | Dabakis | PROPOSAL TO AMEND UTAH CONSTITUTION EDUCATION FUNDING- exclude the higher education system from a provision limiting how revenue from taxes on intangible property or income is to be used, so that the revenue may be used to support the public education system only. | Introduced 1/25 | | | | | |

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| SJR12 | Millner | PROPOSAL TO AMEND UTAH CONSTITUTION CHANGES TO SCHOOL FUNDS- This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to:modify language relating to the investment and holding of the State School Fund; modify a provision relating to the expenditure of money from investment of the State School Fund; limit distributions from the State School Fund from exceeding a specified percentage of the State School Fund; modify a provision relating to sources of money for the Uniform School Fund | Introduced 1/28 | | | | | |
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