

2021

Public Education Summary



Education Bills by the Numbers

194

Bills Introduced

121

Bills Passed

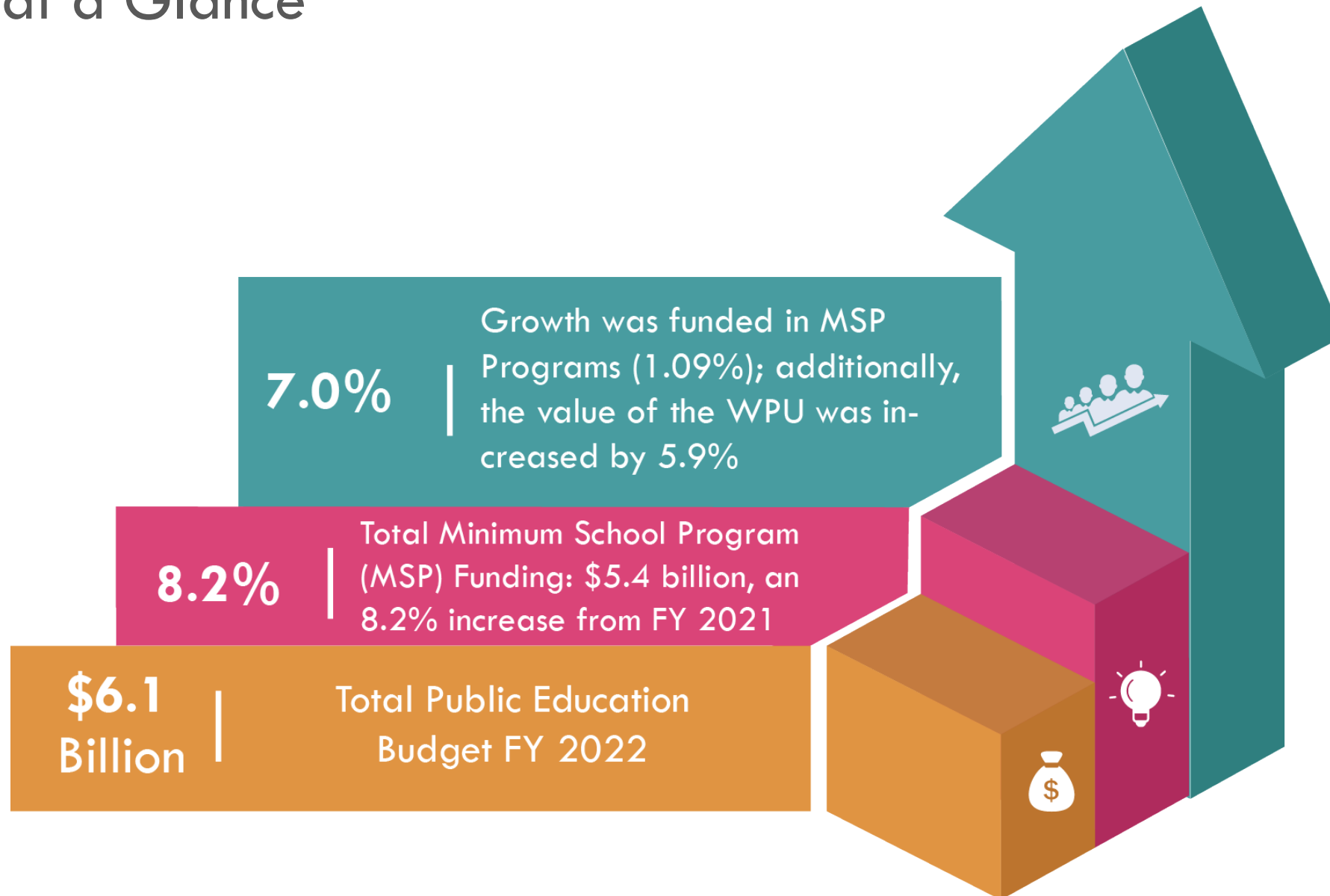
62%
**Bill Passage
Rate**



The Breakdown



Numbers at a Glance



Enrollment Growth and WPU



\$248,918,500 ongoing and **\$48,239,500** one-time. This funding includes the WPU value increase. Local Education Agencies (LEAs) will be funded on the prior year Average Daily Membership (ADM) + growth. Enrollment growth was funded for an estimated increase of **7,245** over fall 2020 enrollments. In addition, a contingency fund was created to cover higher than expected growth.



Voted and Board Local Levy Programs Increase

The state guarantees up to a maximum of 20 tax increments (tax rate of 0.002) between the Voted and Board Local Levy Programs with appropriated funds of **\$95.1** million.



Support Funding

Supplemental Educator
COVID Stipend



Grow Your Own
Teachers and
Counselors

\$9.2 Million

Optional
Enhanced
Kindergarten

\$7 Million

Early Grades
Professional
Learning

\$5 Million

Supports for
Students At-Risk

\$3.5 Million

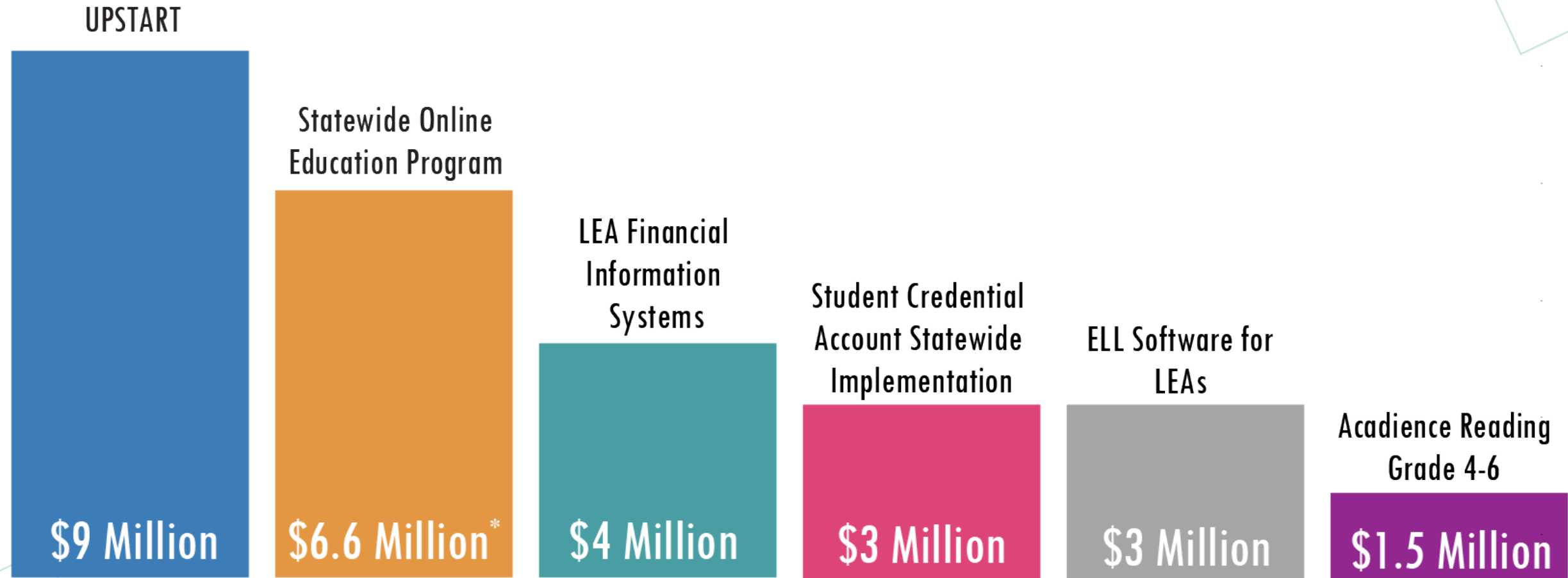
School Readiness
Grants

\$3 Million

Teacher & Student Support



Technology Funding

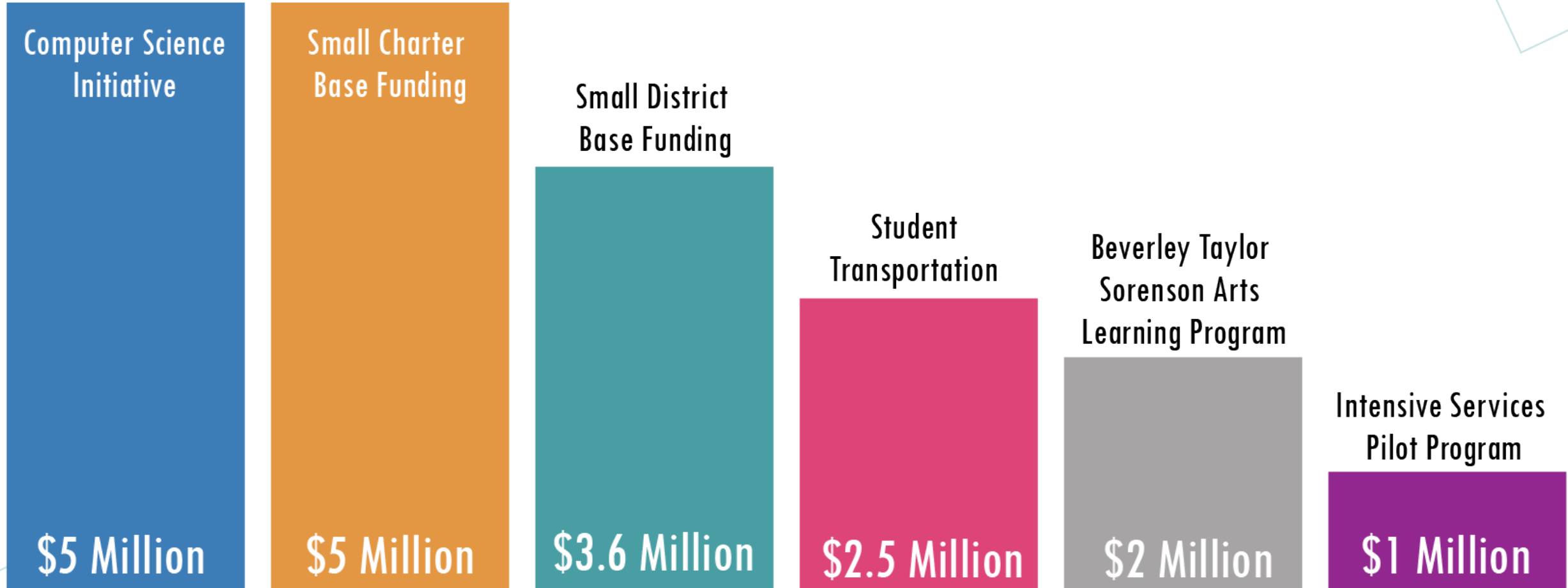


*Includes \$1.6 million for FY 2023

Investments in Technology



Program Funding



Program Increases



School Assessment and Accountability Amendments

SB 184: Senator Kathleen Riebe



Suspends for the 2020-2021 school year, state school accountability requirements due to the suspension of assessments in Spring 2020.

Notable Education Bills

Grow Your Own Teacher and School Counselor Pipeline Program

HB 381: Representative Jefferson Moss



Creates a three-year teacher and school counselor pipeline pilot program to provide funding to LEAs to award scholarships to paraprofessionals, school counselor assistants, and school counselor interns. USBE will report the results of the pilot program to the Legislature in 2023.



Notable Education Bills

Intensive Services Pilot Program

HB 421: Representative Marsha Judkins

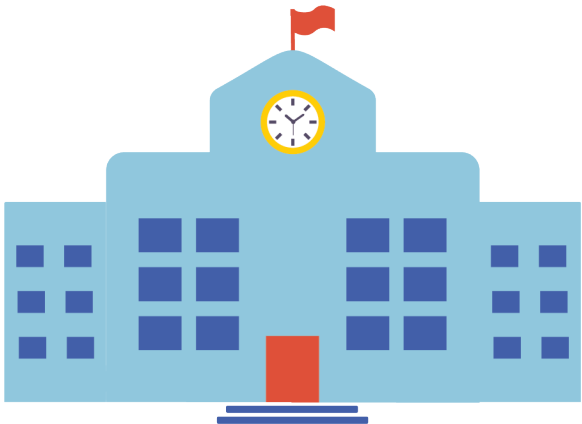
Creates the Intensive Services Pilot Program to provide funding to supplement the cost of educating a student for whom the cost of special education services exceeds three times the statewide average per-pupil expenditures.



Notable Education Bills

In-Person Instruction Prioritization

SB 107: Senator Todd Weiler

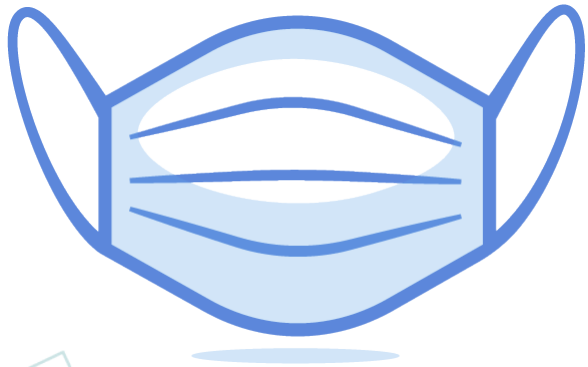


Requires an LEA to provide an option for students to attend school in-person at least four days per week and amends the COVID case thresholds to **2%** or **30 cases** depending on school size.



Pandemic Emergency Powers Amendments

HB 294: Representative Paul Ray



Eliminates the statewide mask mandate for the majority of the state on **April 10, 2021**. Allows local county commissions and local health authorities to establish mask mandates at the local level. Exempts a statewide mask mandate for K-12 schools from the **April 10, 2021** deadline and sunsets that mandate on **July 1, 2021**.

Notable Education Bills

COVID-19 Related Bills



Public Education Modifications

SB 148: Senator Keith Grover

AND



Local Education Agency Policies Amendments

SB 187: Senator Ronald Winterton

Notable Education Bills

Absenteeism/Truancy

[HB 116](#) Student Attendance Amendments

[HB 81](#) Mental Health Days for Students

[SB 219](#) Truancy Enforcement Moratorium



Notable Education Bills

Technology and Privacy

HB 38

School Technology Amendments

HB 243

Privacy Protection Amendments



Notable Education Bills

Statewide Online Education Program

SB 234

Statewide Online
Education Program
Amendments

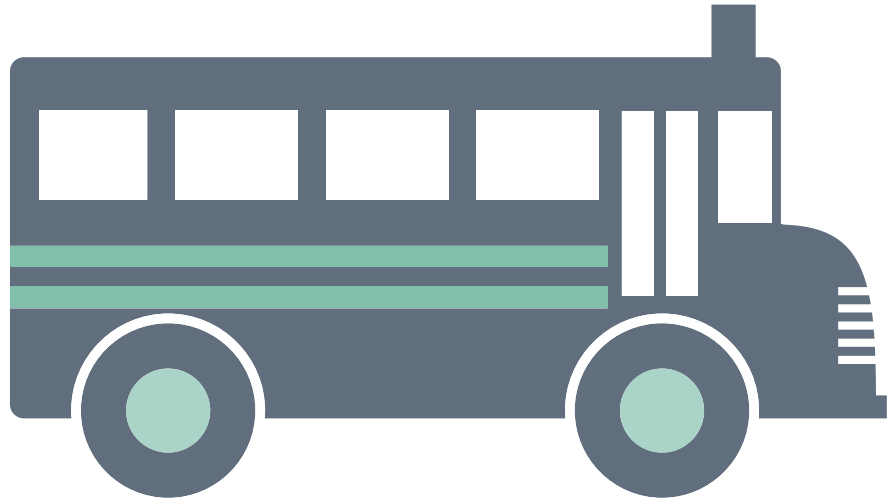


SB 226

Online Education
Program Revisions

Notable Education Bills

Transportation



HB 402

School Transportation
Funding Amendments

HB 369

School Bus Inspection
Amendments

Notable Education Bills

Educator Stipends

SB 154

Teacher Salary
Supplement Program
Amendments



HB 323

High Poverty Schools
Teacher Bonus
Program Amendments

HB 450

Supplemental
Educator COVID-19
Stipend Amendments

Notable Education Bills

Supports for Students



SB 145

Military Family Education
Amendments

HB 279

Higher Education for
Incarcerated Youth

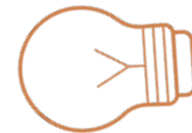
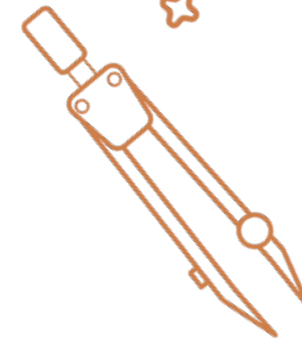
SB 136

Higher Education
Scholarship Amendments

Notable Education Bills

Human Resources / Licensing

HB 182 Educator Hearings Amendments



Notable Education Bills

Reporting



[HB 42](#)

Education Agency Report Process Amendments

[HB 134](#)

Notice of Public Education Reporting Requirement

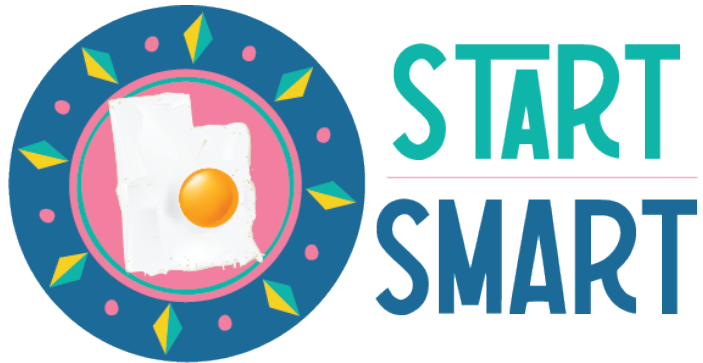
[HB 300](#)

Reporting Requirements for Local Education Agencies



Notable Education Bills

Program Amendments



HB 372

Start Smart Utah
Breakfast Program
Amendments



HB 222

School Land Trust
Program
Amendments



Notable Education Bills

Funding and Program Monitoring



[SB 142](#)

Public Education Funding Amendments

[SB 178](#)

Education Deadline and Fiscal Flexibility

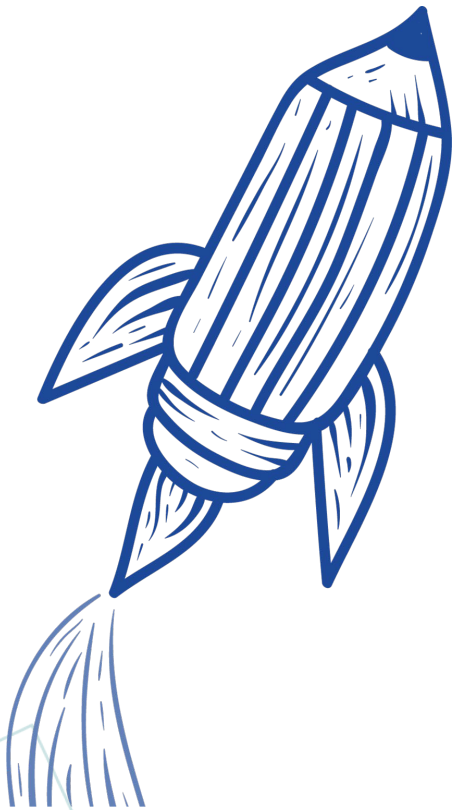
[HB 425](#)

Education Monitoring and Funds Management
Amendments



Notable Education Bills

Miscellaneous



[HB 18](#) Driver Education Amendments

[HB 293](#) Open Meeting Minutes Amendments

[SB 160](#) State Audit Amendments

[HB 345](#) School Resource Officer Amendments



Bills of Note That Didn't Pass

[SB 131](#) Public Education Buildings Standards and Process

[HB 428](#) Public Education Governance and Appeals

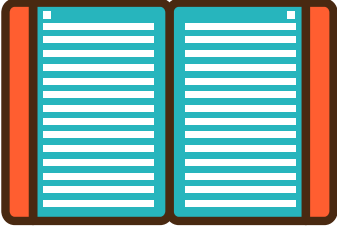
[HB 105](#) Students with Disabilities Amendments

[SB 175](#) Special Education Least Restrictive Requirement Amendments

[HB 417](#) Charter School Authorization Amendments



USBE Legislative Resources



2021 Public Education Summary: **PENDING**



Legislative Quick Guide: **PENDING**



FY2021 Budget Sheets: *PENDING*

Thank You!

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