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Foreword

This publication represents the combined efforts of staff members at the Utah State Board of Education (USBE). It is intended to be a single-source review of education-related legislation from the 2019 Legislative Session. This publication is written for state school board members, local education agency (LEA) board members, superintendents, charter school administrators, and school business administrators. It may also be useful to other public education-related organizations and to state legislators.

The main body of the publication reviews each education-related bill that was passed and identifies actions that might be taken by USBE, local school boards, and charter school governing boards to implement the requirements of the legislation. The publication also contains summary information on funding and bills not passed.

This publication is a service of USBE, but is not intended to convey any specific direction or assignments for action by local education agencies. The Utah State Board of Education will adopt administrative rules as necessary to implement new legislation. This publication is also not intended as a formal legal opinion or interpretation of legislative action.

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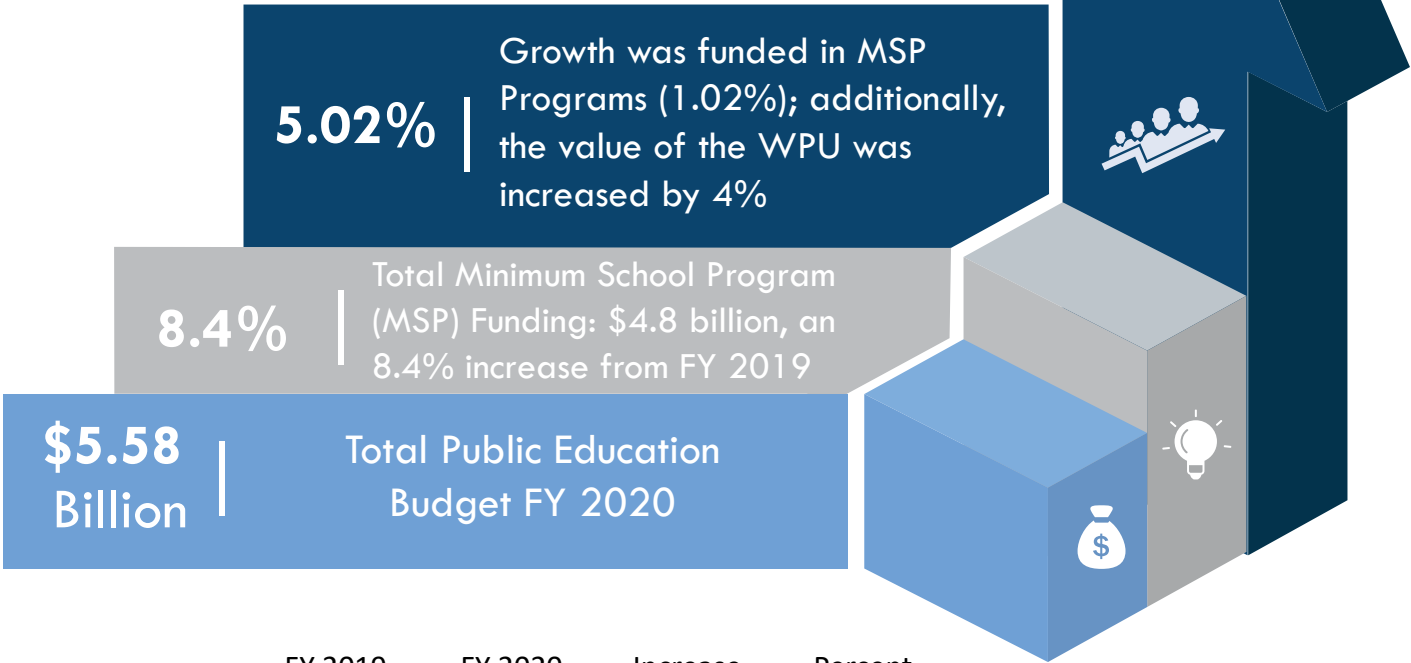
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Public Education Quick Guide

2019 General Session of the Utah Legislature

This summary is intended to be a review of selected highlights of education-related legislation from the 2019 Legislative Session. This Quick Guide is designed for teachers, parents, and public education-related organizations.



WPU Value	FY 2019	FY 2020	Increase	Percent
	\$3,395	\$3,532	\$137	4.0%



Enrollment Growth & WPU

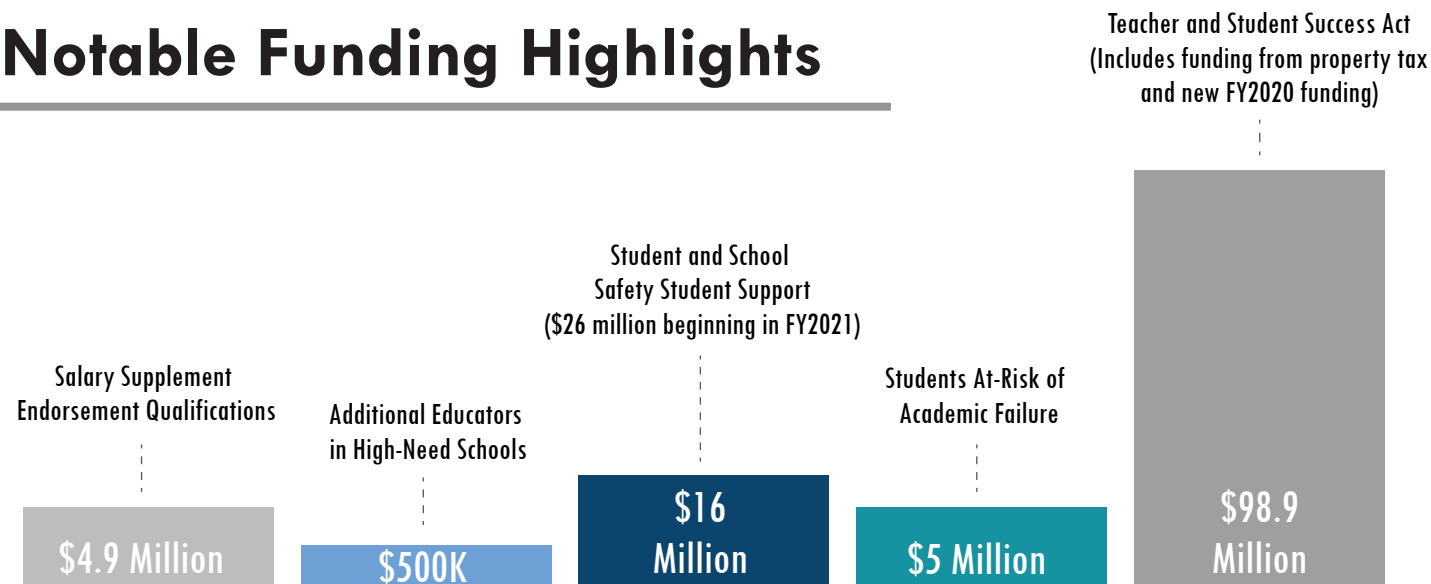
\$163,700,000 ongoing & \$4,300,000 one-time. This funding includes the WPU value increase. LEAs will be funded on the prior year ADM + growth. Enrollment growth was funded for an estimated increase of 6,750 students next year.



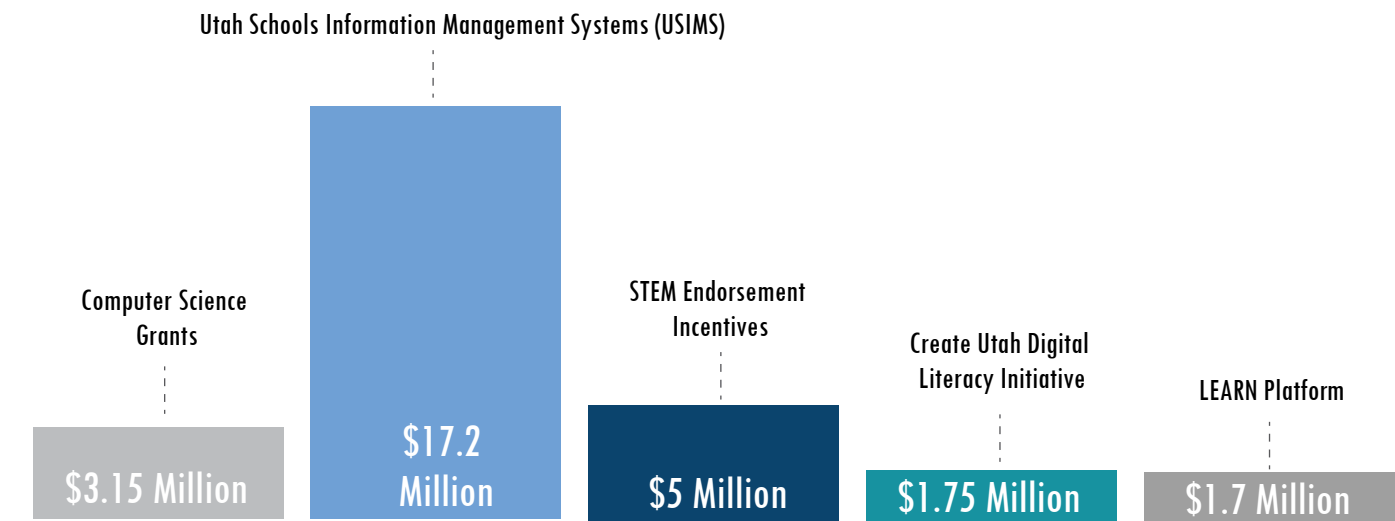
Voted and Board Local Levy Programs Increase

The Equity Pupil Tax Rate could increase the number of guaranteed local levy increments up to 20 for either the Voted or Board Local Levy Programs with appropriated funds of \$49 million.

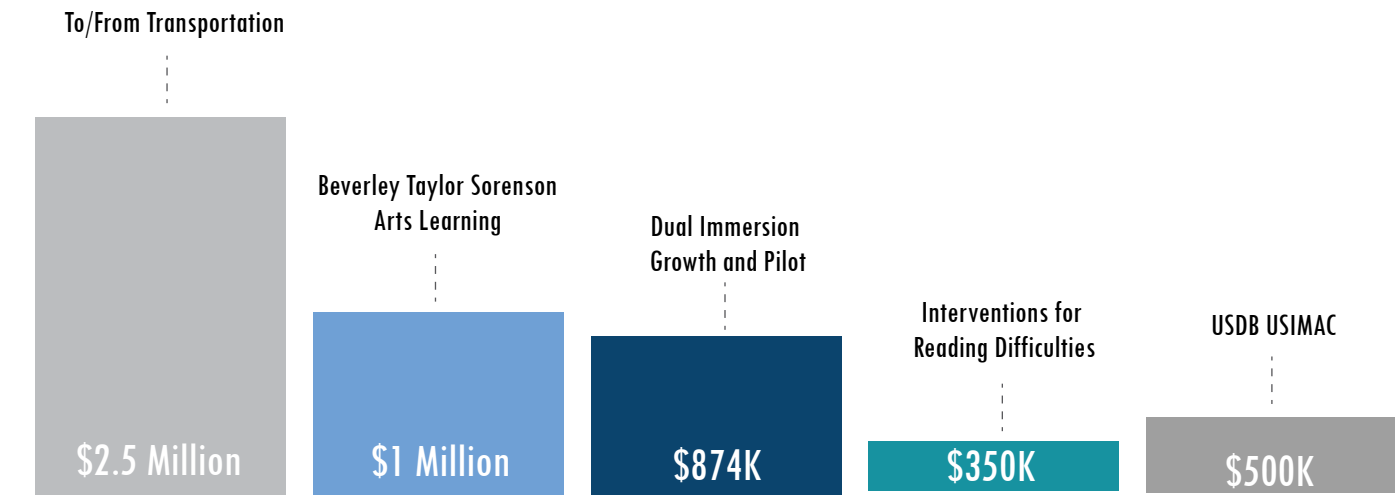
Notable Funding Highlights



Teacher & Student Support



Investments in Technology



Program Increases



General Session Agency Appropriation Items

Utah State Board of Education 2019

			USBE Priority Request Ongoing
A. Programs for LEAs - Ongoing	Bill/Item	Ongoing	
State School Safety and Support Program	HB 120, 1	\$480,000	\$1,535,000
Competency Based-Education Grants	SB 4, 11	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
School Readiness Evaluation & Reporting	SB 166, 2	\$500,000	
Interventions for Reading Difficulties	SB 37 / SB 3, 253	\$350,000	\$350,000
K-3 Reading Improvement Software	SB 3, 252	\$3,000,000	
Professional Outreach Program in the Schools (POPS)	SB 4, 10	\$200,000	
Residential Treatment Center Compliance	SB 3, 256	\$100,000	
Public Education Exit Survey	HB 130/SB 3, 259	\$3,000	
Student Data Privacy Parent Notification	SB 164/SB 3, 258	\$7,700	
STEM Endorsement Incentives	SB 172/SB3, 250	\$5,000,000	
Utah Communications Authority Phone Line Charges	SB 154/SB 3, 257	\$1,100	
Carson Smith Scholarship Growth	SB 4, 11	\$363,000	
School Land Trust Administration	SB 4, 14	\$60,000	\$60,000
Statewide Online Education Program Growth	SB 4,14	\$40,100	
UPSTART	SB 166, 3	\$5,500,000	
B. Programs for LEAs One-Time	Bill/Item	One-Time	USBE Priority Request Ongoing
Utah Computer Science Grant	HB 277, 1	\$3,150,000	\$7,150,000
STEM Lab Pilot Program	SB 4, 15	\$250,000	
KnowWhere Safety & Emergency Communication	SB 4, 11	\$1,000,000	
Utah Anti-Bullying Coalition	SB 4, 14	\$300,000	
Public Education Exit Survey	HB 130/SB 3, 259	\$5,000	
Dual Language Pilot Program	SB 3, 256	\$100,000	
Utah School Information Management System (USIMS)	SB 112, 1	\$17,200,000	\$17,200,000
Unified Sports in High Schools	SB 4, 11	\$50,000	
Leader in Me	SB 4, 11	\$375,000	
LEARN Platform	SB 4, 11	\$1,700,000	\$1,800,000
Innovative Student Improvement Program	SB 4, 16	\$200,000	
Create Utah: Digital Literacy Initiative	SB 4, 11	\$1,750,000	
iSEE Science Outreach	SB 3, 255	\$200,000	\$264,000
POPS Provisional Program	SB 3, 251	\$200,000	
Braille Transcription for Students (USIMAC)	SB 4, 18	\$500,000	\$500,000

MSP FY2019/FY2020 Comparison

Program	Total FY19 Approp.	FY20 Base Approp.		FY20 Adjusted Base Budget Approp.		FY20 Approp.	Total FY20 Approp.		Growth
	\$ Value	WPUs	\$ Value	WPUs	\$ Value	\$ Value	WPUs	\$ Value	
Basic School Program									
Kindergarten	89,570,300	26,383	89,570,300	894	6,772,100		27,277	96,342,400	7.56%
Grades 1-12	2,025,010,600	593,523	2,015,010,600	6,429	104,019,900		599,952	2,119,030,500	4.64%
Foreign Exchange	1,113,600	328	1,113,600		44,900		328	1,158,500	4.03%
NESS	32,551,300	9,588	32,551,300	142	1,815,000		9,730	34,366,300	5.58%
ProStaff	188,575,300	55,545	188,575,300	374	8,930,600		55,919	197,505,900	4.74%
Admin Cost	5,109,500	1,505	5,109,500	(15)	153,200		1,490	5,262,700	3.00%
SPED - Add-on	279,978,300	82,342	279,986,900	1,875	17,476,100		84,217	297,463,000	6.25%
SPED - Preschool	37,521,500	11,052	37,521,500	127	1,962,700		11,179	39,484,200	5.23%
SPED - Self Contained	47,428,200	13,970	47,428,200	(183)	1,267,500		13,787	48,695,700	2.67%
SPED - ESY	1,517,600	447	1,517,600	5	78,900		452	1,596,500	5.20%
SPED - Impact Aid	6,840,900	2,015	6,840,900	21	350,300		2,036	7,191,200	5.12%
SPED - Intensive Services	2,641,300	778	2,641,300	8	134,900		786	2,776,200	5.11%
SPED - Extended Year for Special Educators	3,086,100	909	3,086,100		124,500		909	3,210,600	4.03%
CTE Add-on	97,847,300	28,821	97,847,300	(60)	3,736,600		28,761	101,583,900	3.82%
Class Size Reduction	140,607,300	41,416	140,607,300	457	7,288,100	41,873	147,895,400	5.18%	
Subtotal	2,959,399,100	868,622	2,949,407,700	10,074	154,155,300	878,696	3,103,563,000		

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A. Related to Basic Programs									
To/From Pupil Transportation	91,336,200		91,336,200		7,125,700			98,461,900	7.80%
Guarantee Transportation	500,000		500,000		(500,000)				-100%
Rural School Transportation Grants					1,000,000			1,000,000	
Rural School Transportation Reimbursement	500,000		500,000					500,000	0%
Flex Allocation	72,861,200		72,938,000			(65,150,000)		7,788,000	-89.31%
Charter School Local Replacement	178,526,000		178,526,000		16,516,300			195,042,300	9.25%
Charter School Admin Costs	7,980,600		7,980,600		131,600			8,112,200	1.65%

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B. Focus Populations									
Enhancement for At-Risk Students	38,374,500		38,074,500		6,761,500			44,836,000	16.84%
Youth-in-Custody	23,970,700		24,712,100		510,400			25,222,500	5.22%
Adult Education	13,492,100		13,492,100		683,300			14,175,400	5.06%
Enhancement for Accelerated Students	5,219,100		5,219,100		264,200			5,483,300	5.06%
Centennial Scholarship Program	250,000		250,000		19,300			269,300	7.72%
Concurrent Enrolment	11,184,400		11,184,400		566,500			11,750,900	5.07%
ParaEducators Program	300,000		300,000					300,000	0%
Early Literacy Program (formerly K-3 Reading)	14,550,000		15,000,000		(450,000)			14,550,000	0%
Early Intervention	7,500,000		7,500,000					7,500,000	0%
Early Graduation from Competency-Based Education			55,700		(55,700)				

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C. Educator Supports									
Educator Salary Adjustment	177,945,500		173,645,500		4,300,000			177,945,500	0%
Teacher Salary Supplement Program	14,274,900		14,274,900			4,653,700		18,928,600	32.60%
National Board Certified Teachers						246,300		246,300	
Teacher Supplies & Materials	5,500,000		5,500,000					5,500,000	0%
Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools Incentive Program	250,000		250,000					250,000	0%
Grants for Educators for High-need Schools						500,000		500,000	
Elementary School Counsellor Program	2,100,000		2,100,000					2,100,000	0%

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D. Statewide Initiatives									
School LAND Trust Program	74,000,000		74,000,000		8,663,100			82,663,100	11.71%
Teacher and Student Success Program					33,800,000	65,150,000		98,950,000	
Student Health and Counselling Support Program						16,000,000		16,000,000	
School Library Books/ Electronic Resources	850,000		850,000					850,000	0%
Matching Fund for School Nurses	1,002,000		1,002,000					1,002,000	0%
Dual Immersion	4,256,000		4,256,000			774,000		5,030,000	18.19%
USTAR Centers	6,200,000		6,200,000					6,200,000	0%
Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program	10,880,000		10,880,000		1,000,000			11,880,000	9.19%
Digital Teaching and Learning Program	20,040,000		19,852,400					19,852,400	-0.94%

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E. Voted & Board Local Levy Programs									
Voted Local Levy Program	490,172,900		495,172,900		25,777,200		520,950,100		6.28%
Board Local Levy Program	155,223,900		160,223,900		91,030,500		251,254,400		61.87%
Board Local Levy Program - Early Literacy Program	15,000,000		15,000,000				15,000,000		0%
A-E Subtotal	1,444,240,000		1,450,776,300		351,299,200	154,155,300	1,670,094,200		
Total Minimum School Program	4,403,639,100		4,400,184,000		351,299,200	22,174,000	4,773,657,200		
Capital Outlay Program									
Capital Outlay Foundation Program	27,610,900		27,610,900				27,610,900		0%
Capital Outlay Enrolment Growth	5,638,800		5,638,800				5,638,800		0%

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Section 1: Minimum School Program - Summary of Total Revenue Sources and Expenditures by Program		
Total Revenue Sources	Amount	Amount
A. General State Revenue		
1. Education Fund	3,205,197,000	3,398,720,200
a. Education Fund, One-time	(6,544,900)	(39,955,700)
B. Restricted State Revenue		
1. Uniform School Fund	27,500,000	32,500,000
a. Uniform School Fund, One-time	10,000,000	0
2. USF Restricted - Trust Distribution Account	74,000,000	82,663,100
3. EF Restricted - Minimum Basic Growth Account ⁽⁶⁾	56,250,000	56,250,000
4. EF Restricted - Charter School Levy Account ⁽⁷⁾	23,839,600	26,931,000
5. EF Restricted - Teacher and Student Success Account ⁽⁶⁾	0	83,950,000
a. EFR - Teacher and Student Success Account, One-time ⁽⁶⁾	65,150,000	0
6. EF Restricted - Local Levy Growth Account ⁽⁶⁾	36,117,300	48,997,900
Subtotal State Revenues:	\$3,491,509,000	\$3,690,056,500
C. Local Property Tax Revenue		
1. Minimum Basic Tax Rate		
a. Basic Levy	333,073,800	348,036,700
b. Basic Levy Increment Rate ⁽⁶⁾	75,000,000	75,000,000
2. Equity Pupil Tax Rate ⁽⁶⁾	36,117,300	48,997,900
3. WPU Value Rate ⁽⁶⁾	18,650,000	37,450,000
4. Voted Local Levy	324,424,900	350,202,100
5. Board Local Levy	109,864,100	208,914,000
a. Early Literacy Program	15,000,000	15,000,000
Subtotal Local Revenues:	\$912,130,100	\$1,083,600,700
D. Beginning Nonlapsing Balances ⁽⁹⁾	48,854,100	42,750,500
E. Closing Nonlapsing Balances	(48,854,100)	(42,750,500)
Total Revenues:	\$4,403,639,100	\$4,773,657,200
Total Expenditures by Program		
A. Basic School Program	2,959,399,100	3,103,563,000
B. Related to Basic School Program	783,843,200	882,889,700
C. Voted & Board Local Levy Programs	660,396,800	787,204,500
Total Expenditures:	\$4,403,639,100	\$4,773,657,200

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Section 2: Minimum School Program - Detail of Revenue Sources & Expenditures by Program

Table A: Basic School Program (Weighted Pupil Unit Programs)

WPU Value :		\$3,395	\$3,532	
Basic Tax Rate:		0.001669	0.001661	
Revenue Sources	Changes	Amount	Changes	Amount
A. State Revenue				
1. Education Fund	0	2,459,066,600	102,511,800	2,561,578,400
a. Education Fund, One-time ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	10,000,000	(8,600)	0	0
B. Restricted State Revenue				
1. Uniform School Fund	0	27,500,000	5,000,000	32,500,000
a. Uniform School Fund, One-time	0	10,000,000	0	0
Subtotal - State Revenues:		\$2,496,558,000		\$2,594,078,400
C. Local Property Tax Revenue				
1. Minimum Basic Tax Rate				
a. Basic Levy	0	333,073,800	14,962,900	348,036,700
b. Basic Levy Increment Rate ⁽⁶⁾	0	75,000,000	0	75,000,000
2. Equity Pupil Tax Rate ⁽⁶⁾	0	36,117,300	12,880,600	48,997,900
3. WPU Value Rate ⁽⁶⁾	0	18,650,000	18,800,000	37,450,000
Subtotal - Local Property Tax Revenues:		\$462,841,100		\$509,484,600
D. Beginning Nonlapsing Balances	0	25,487,700	0	24,584,200
E. Closing Nonlapsing Balances	0	(25,487,700)	0	(24,584,200)
Total Revenues:		\$2,959,399,100		\$3,103,563,000
Expenditures by Categorical Program	WPU	Amount	WPU	Amount
A. Regular Basic School Program				
1. Kindergarten	26,383	89,570,300	27,277	96,342,400
2. Grades 1-12 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	593,523	2,025,010,600	599,952	2,119,030,500
3. Foreign Exchange Students	328	1,113,600	328	1,158,500
4. Necessarily Existent Small Schools	9,588	32,551,300	9,730	34,366,300
5. Professional Staff	55,545	188,575,300	55,919	197,505,900
6. Administrative Costs	1,505	5,109,500	1,490	5,262,700
Subtotal - Regular Basic School Program:	686,872	\$2,341,930,600	694,696	\$2,453,666,300
B. Restricted Basic School Program				
1. Special Education - Regular - Add-on WPUs ⁽³⁾	82,342	279,978,300	84,217	297,463,000
2. Special Education - Regular - Self-Contained	13,970	47,428,200	13,787	48,695,700
3. Special Education - Pre-School	11,052	37,521,500	11,179	39,484,200
4. Special Education - Extended Year Program	447	1,517,600	452	1,596,500
5. Special Education - Impact Aid ⁽¹⁾	2,015	6,840,900	2,036	7,191,200
6. Special Education - Intensive Services	778	2,641,300	786	2,776,200
7. Special Education - Extended Year for Special Educators	909	3,086,100	909	3,210,600
8. Career & Technical Education - District Add-on ⁽¹⁾	28,821	97,847,300	28,761	101,583,900
9. Class Size Reduction	41,416	140,607,300	41,873	147,895,400
Subtotal - Restricted Basic School Program:	181,750	\$617,468,500	184,000	\$649,896,700
Total Expenditures:	868,622	\$2,959,399,100	878,696	\$3,103,563,000

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Table B: Related to Basic School Program (Below-the-Line)				
Charter School Local Replacement Rate:		\$2,237		\$2,355
Charter School Administrative Cost Rate:		\$100		\$100
Revenue Sources	Changes	Amount	Changes	Amount
A. State Revenue				
1. Education Fund	\$0	617,389,900	81,011,400	698,401,300
a. Education Fund, One-time	0	3,463,700	(9,055,700)	(9,055,700)
B. Restricted State Revenue				
1. USF Restricted - Trust Distribution Account	0	74,000,000	8,663,100	82,663,100
2. EF Restricted - Teacher and Student Success Account ⁽⁶⁾	0	0	83,950,000	83,950,000
a. EFR - Teacher and Student Success Account, One-time ⁽⁶⁾	0	65,150,000	(65,150,000)	0
3. EF Restricted - Charter School Levy Account ⁽⁷⁾	0	23,839,600	3,091,400	26,931,000
Subtotal - State Revenues:		\$783,843,200		\$882,889,700
C. Beginning Nonlapsing Balances ⁽⁹⁾	0	23,366,400	0	18,166,300
D. Closing Nonlapsing Balances	0	(23,366,400)	0	(18,166,300)
Total Revenues:		\$783,843,200		\$882,889,700
Expenditures by Categorical Program	Changes	Funding	Changes	Amount
A. Related to Basic Programs				
1. Pupil Transportation - To & From School ⁽⁵⁾	0	91,336,200	7,125,700	98,461,900
2. Pupil Transportation - Guarantee Transportation Levy	0	500,000	(500,000)	0
3. Pupil Transportation - Rural Transportation Grants	0	0	1,000,000	1,000,000
4. Pupil Transportation - Rural School Reimbursement	0	500,000	0	500,000
5. Flexible Allocation - WPU Distribution ⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾⁽¹²⁾	(76,800)	72,861,200	(65,073,200)	7,788,000
6. Charter School Local Replacement ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁹⁾	0	178,526,000	16,516,300	195,042,300
7. Charter School Administrative Costs ⁽⁹⁾	0	7,980,600	131,600	8,112,200
Subtotal - Related to Basic Programs:		\$351,704,000		\$310,904,400
B. Focus Populations				
1. Enhancement for At-Risk Students ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	\$0	38,374,500	6,761,500	44,836,000
2. Youth-in-Custody ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	(741,400)	23,970,700	1,251,800	25,222,500
3. Adult Education ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	0	13,492,100	683,300	14,175,400
4. Enhancement for Accelerated Students	0	5,219,100	264,200	5,483,300
5. Centennial Scholarship Program	0	250,000	19,300	269,300
6. Concurrent Enrollment	0	11,184,400	566,500	11,750,900
7. Title I Schools in Improvement - Paraeducators	0	300,000	0	300,000
8. Early Literacy Program ⁽¹⁾	(450,000)	14,550,000	(450,000)	14,550,000
9. Early Intervention	0	7,500,000	0	7,500,000
10. Early Graduation from Competency-Based Education	(55,700)	0	(55,700)	0
Subtotal - Focus Populations:		\$114,840,800		\$124,087,400
C. Educator Supports				
1. Educator Salary Adjustments ⁽³⁾	4,300,000	177,945,500	4,300,000	177,945,500
2. Teacher Salary Supplement	0	14,274,900	4,653,700	18,928,600
3. National Board Certified Teacher Programs	0	0	246,300	246,300
4. Teacher Supplies & Materials	0	5,500,000	0	5,500,000
5. Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools	0	250,000	0	250,000
6. Grants for Educators in High-need Schools	0	0	500,000	500,000
7. Elementary School Counselor Program	0	2,100,000	0	2,100,000
Subtotal - Educator Supports:		\$200,070,400		\$205,470,400
D. Statewide Initiatives				
1. School LAND Trust Program	0	74,000,000	8,663,100	82,663,100
2. Teacher and Student Success Program ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁸⁾⁽¹²⁾	0	0	98,950,000	98,950,000
3. Student Health and Counseling Support Program ⁽¹¹⁾	0	0	16,000,000	16,000,000
4. School Library Books & Electronic Resources	0	850,000	0	850,000
5. Matching Fund for School Nurses	0	1,002,000	0	1,002,000
6. Dual Immersion ⁽¹⁾	0	4,256,000	774,000	5,030,000
7. Year-Round Math & Science (USTAR Centers)	0	6,200,000	0	6,200,000
8. Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	0	10,880,000	1,000,000	11,880,000
9. Digital Teaching & Learning Program ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	187,600	20,040,000	(187,600)	19,852,400
Subtotal - Other Programs:		\$117,228,000		\$242,427,500
Total Expenditures:		\$783,843,200		\$882,889,700

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	Revised		Appropriated	
Table C: Voted & Board Local Levy Programs				
Guarantee Rate (per 0.0001 Tax Rate per WPU) :		\$43.10		\$44.98
Revenue Sources	Changes	Amount	Changes	Amount
A. State Revenue				
1. Education Fund	\$0	128,740,500	0	138,740,500
a. Education Fund, One-time ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	(\$10,000,000)	(10,000,000)	(20,900,000)	(30,900,000)
B. Restricted State Revenue				
1. EFR - Minimum Basic Growth Account ⁽⁶⁾	0	56,250,000	0	56,250,000
2. EFR - Local Levy Growth Account ⁽⁶⁾	0	36,117,300	12,880,600	48,997,900
Subtotal - State Revenues:		211,107,800		213,088,400
C. Local Property Tax Revenue				
1. Voted Local Levy	0	324,424,900	25,777,200	350,202,100
2. Board Local Levy	0	109,864,100	99,049,900	208,914,000
a. Reading Improvement Program	0	15,000,000	0	15,000,000
Subtotal - Local Property Tax Revenues:		449,289,000		574,116,100
Total Revenues:		\$660,396,800		\$787,204,500
Expenditures by Categorical Program	Changes	Amount	Changes	Amount
A. Voted and Board Local Levy Programs				
1. Voted Local Levy Program ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾	(5,000,000)	490,172,900	25,777,200	520,950,100
2. Board Local Levy Program ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾	(5,000,000)	155,223,900	91,030,500	251,254,400
3. Board Local Levy - Early Literacy Program	0	15,000,000	0	15,000,000
Total Expenditures:		\$660,396,800		\$787,204,500
Total Minimum School Program Expenditures:		\$4,403,639,100		\$4,773,657,200

<<DRAFT>> Minimum School Program & School Building Program - Budget Detail Tables <<DRAFT>>**2019 General Session
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	Fiscal Year 2019 Revised		Fiscal Year 2020 Appropriated	
Section 3: School Building Programs - Total Revenues & Expenditures (Not Included in MSP Totals Above)				
Revenue Sources	Changes	Amount	Changes	Amount
A. State Revenue				
1. Education Fund	0	14,499,700	0	14,499,700
B. Restricted State Revenue				
1. EFR - Minimum Basic Growth Account	0	18,750,000	0	18,750,000
Total Revenues:		\$33,249,700		\$33,249,700
Expenditures by Categorical Program	Changes	Amount	Changes	Amount
A. Capital Outlay Programs				
1. Foundation Program	0	27,610,900	0	27,610,900
2. Enrollment Growth Program	0	5,638,800	0	5,638,800
Total Expenditures:		\$33,249,700		\$33,249,700
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Notes:

- Administrative funding for certain MSP categorical programs can be found in the "MSP Categorical Program Administration" line item in the State Board of Education's budget. Adding program and administration funding will provide the full-cost for the program.
- Includes one-time funding appropriated by the Legislature in FY 2019 or FY 2020, as follows: 2019 Special Education Add-on (\$8,600)
 - FY 2019 - Special Education Add-on (\$8,600), Flexible Allocation \$65,150,000, At-Risk Students \$300,000.
 - FY 2019 Supplemental - Educator Salary Adjustments \$4,300,000, Voted & Board Local Levy Programs (\$10,000,000), Digital Teaching & Learning \$187,600, Early Graduation from Competency Based Education (\$55,700), State Capitol Field Trips (from Flexible Allocation) (\$76,800), and Transfer to MSP Categorical Program Administration Line Item (\$1,247,100), Grades 1-12 \$10,000,000.
 - FY 2020 - Teacher and Student Success Program (\$10,000,000), Voted & Board Local Levy Programs (\$20,900,000), Beverly Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program \$1,000,000, Early Graduation from Competency Based Education (\$55,700).
- Transferred a total of \$10.0 million one-time from the Voted & Board Local Levy Programs to the Basic School Program - Grades 1-12 in FY 2019 to provide the State Board of Education flexibility to maintain categorical program funding levels as authorized under 53F-2-205.
- In the 2018 General Session, the Legislature consolidated the "Education Contracts" line-item into two existing MSP categorical programs. The Youth Center, which provides educational services to students at the State hospital, was combined into the Youth-in-Custody program. Funding for Corrections Education, which provides services to adults in state prisons, was combined into the Adult Education program. The Adult Education statute was changed to incorporate the corrections education program.
- Includes approximately \$4.3 million in funding for student transportation at the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.
- Education Fund Restricted (EFR) accounts created by the Legislature funded from state fund "savings" generated through increased property tax revenues collected by various tax rates that are part of the Basic Levy. When local school districts pay more of the cost of WPUs from the property tax, less state revenue is required. This state revenue is transferred to the restricted funds to support other education programs.
- Local school districts levy a tax rate for their contribution to the Charter School Local Replacement program. The revenue generated from the tax is deposited into the Education Fund Restricted - Charter School Levy Account and appropriated to the program.
- The Teacher and Student Success Program includes \$15.0 million appropriated in FY 2020 from the Education Fund. This program is funded from two sources, the Education Fund as mentioned, and the remaining funding from the EFR-Teacher and Student Success Account.
- The Legislature provided the State Board of Education to use nonlapsing balances for the following:
 - FY 2019 (18GS) up to \$5.0 million in Basic School Program balances to improve Board information technology systems and \$1.7 million to acquire analytical software for the Early Intervention Reading Software program.
 - FY 2019 (19GS) up to \$400,000 from the prior Pupil Transportation - Unsafe Routes program to develop an electronic reporting tool for pupil transportation information collected from school districts.
 - FY 2020 (19GS) up to \$445,800 in balances from the Charter School Administration and Charter School Local Replacement programs to provide a base funding level of \$40,000 for administrative costs for charter schools that enroll under 400 students.
- Statutory formulas used to calculate the State Guarantee Rate for the Voted & Board Local Levy Programs indicated an ongoing state fund savings of \$20.9 million. The Legislature opted to only reduce the funding one-time, keeping the ongoing funding in the program for calculation next year. This will allow for two-years of data to estimate if the savings is truly ongoing.
- The Legislature appropriated \$26.0 million ongoing to the Student Health and Counseling Support Program in FY 2020, but backed out \$10.0 million one-time. Total funding for the program is \$16.0 million in FY 2020, but the FY 2021 base budget will be \$26.0 million.
- The Legislature appropriated \$65,150,000 one-time from the EFR-Teacher and Student Success Account to the Flexible Allocation program in the FY 2020 base budget. After passage of SB 149 (19GS), the Legislature reversed this one-time appropriation to the Flexible Allocation program and appropriated the \$65,150,000 ongoing to the Teacher and Student Success Program in SB3. In addition to this base funding, the Legislature also appropriated \$15.0 million from the Education Fund and an additional \$18.8 million from the restricted account to the program.

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2019 Notable Education Bills

Safe and Healthy Schools - HB 120 and HB 373

Purpose: To ensure physical and emotional safe school environments for all students through an increase in access to school-based mental health services.

WHAT

- Distribute money to local education agencies (LEAs) for personnel who provide school-based mental health support.
- Create school teams to provide collaborative systems of support to decrease risk behavior/situations.
- DSAMH, DPS, and USBE will facilitate state-wide coordination of training, resources, and best-practices to meet school safety needs.

WHY

- Increase parent and community engagement in school safety efforts.
- Connect at-risk and struggling youth with mental health services and resources and provide students with restorative practices.
- Reduce bullying in schools; lowering levels of student victimization and generating more favorable learning environments.
- Establish a problem-solving approach to preventing incidents of violence; such as school shootings and suicides.
- Reduce school suspensions and other disciplinary events.

HOW

- Expand Medicaid eligible school-based services to meet the needs of more students and families.
- Increase funding supports for the SafeUT Crisis Line.
- Instructs LEAs to develop a plan that includes goals for school safety, student engagement, and academic achievement.
- Strengthen partnerships with community mental health organizations, including the local mental health authority, and work collaboratively with parents to increase wrap-around services.
- Directs the State Board to provide training for all educators on trauma-informed practices.

Bill: HB 120

Sponsor: Ward and Millner

Bill: HB 373

Sponsor: Eliason and Millner

Funding Acquired

HB 120

\$150,000 - Ongoing

Creation and implementation of a student support team pilot program

\$330,000 - Ongoing

School Safety technical assistance for district and charter schools including training, materials, curriculum, and USBE staffing for data analysis

\$150,000 - Ongoing

School-based mental health specialist to be hired by DSAMH

\$150,000 - Ongoing

School public safety law enforcement liaison hired by DPS

HB 373

\$16 Million - Ongoing

Fund LEA qualified plans for school-based mental health supports to support:

- School-based mental health support personnel
- Contract services with the local health organization

Funding increases to \$26 Million in FY2021.

2019 Notable Education Bills

Public Education Information System Uniformity Act - SB 112

Purpose: To modernize legacy data systems and enable real-time access to inform decision making at all levels of the education system while also safeguarding against data breaches.

Bill: SB 112

Sponsor: Anderegg and Lisonbee

Funding Acquired

\$17.2 Million - *One-Time*

Funding to be disbursed over the next 3.5 years to cover the following aspects of the project:

- Define Requirements
- System Architecture
- Network Implementations
- Computer Implementations
- Continuity of Operations Plan Implementations
- Transactional Database Development
- Data Warehouse Development
- Web User Interface Development
- Authorized Portal Interface Development
- Business Intelligence Development and Integration and Initial Report Creation
- Comprehensive Testing
- Documentation
- Training

WHAT

- Develop an information management system that serves as the mechanism for the Board to collect/report on all student, educator, and financial LEA data.
- The web-based user portal front-end will be accessible by all stakeholders utilizing defined user roles; and will contain data and reporting capabilities, dashboards, and other functional capabilities.
- The data collection/presentation back-end includes the infrastructure for data collection/reporting including a data warehouse and other necessary hardware and software.

WHY

- The development and modification of USBE's legacy systems have been performed on an ad-hoc basis lacking architectural design or vision.
- Current integration and interoperability inadequacies have resulted in unnecessary USBE staff efforts to cleanse and scrub data to ensure compliance with Federal, state, and local requirements. This leaves little time for analyzing and interpreting data to assist LEAs with student achievement success.
- The system will provide: educators and counselors accurate and timely data to improve student performance; administrators seamless data to effectively and efficiently manage educators and school resources; and policy-makers quality data to evaluate student achievement and success of implemented initiatives.

HOW

- Develop an information management system that serves as the mechanism for the Board to collect/report on all student, educator, and financial LEA data.
- Agile system design for current and future student, educator, and financial LEA data collection
- Incorporate data collections/reporting requirements for all existing Federal, state and local regulations, and USBE Board rules.

2019 Notable Education Bills

School Fee Revisions - HB 250

Purpose: To ensure fees in the public schools do not create a barrier to full participation to any student, regardless of their financial circumstances.

WHAT

- Creates standards and requirements for student fee policies, fee schedules, and conditions for charging students fees.
- Clarifies and updates definitions, including updating the definition of "fee" and subparts of that key definition.
- Requires LEAs to provide fee waivers in appropriate circumstances, and to set clear policies and procedures for both waivers and appeals for fee waiver denial.

WHY

- Increase parents' awareness of LEA fees and fee policies so that they may make informed decisions.
- Ensure fee waivers are available for students, and that the students and guardians know the waivers and the appeals processes.
- Seeks to remedy previous school fees non-compliance and the Board monitoring of LEA fees.

HOW

- Updating rule-making authority for fee provisions, and amends corrective action provisions.
- Requires LEAs to have opportunities for public comments on proposed fee schedules before they are adopted.
- Requires LEAs to post their fee schedules on each of their school's websites.
- Requires a spending plan for each fee.
- Requires the Board to create a working group to study establishing cost centers and implementing activity-based cost.

Bill: HB 250

Sponsor: Lisonbee and Henderson

School Fees Task Force

As a result of an internal USBE and legislative audit, the School Fees Task Force was initiated to ensure that fees do not create a barrier in Utah schools.

The task force crafted a list of recommendations that have been implemented in revisions of R277-407, and have the same goal and the same standards for school fees and fee waivers as HB 250.

July 1, 2019: Bill takes effect

School Year
2020-2021

- Expensive school uniforms are fees and subject to waivers.
- Activities/classes with multiple fees must list fees on the schedule.

School Year
2021-2022

- Fees must be equal or less than the cost of the activity.
- Cannot use one fee to subsidize another fee or waiver.
- Board takes corrective actions.

School Year
2022-2023

- LEA may not sell textbooks or otherwise charge a textbook fee.

2019 Notable Education Bills

The following are notable bills which passed during the 2019 General Session.

SB 149

Teacher and Student Success Act

Requires a school to make an outcome-based program plan and provides for LEA oversight of school efforts to improve outcomes according to the school's program plan.

HB 118

Incentives for Statewide Assessment Performance

Allows use of a student's score on state-level assessments to improve the student's academic grade or demonstrate the student's competency. Prohibits providing nonacademic reward for taking certain assessments.

HB 236

Teacher Salary Supplement Amendments

Allows a teacher with 10 yrs or more experience in secondary level math, integrated science in grade 7-8, chemistry, physics, computer science, or special ed. to receive a salary supplement regardless of educational background.

HB 130

Public Education Exit Survey

Requires USBE to make rules regarding exit surveys for licensed public education employees. Requires LEAs to create/administer an exit survey to an educator leaving employment at the LEA, and to report the survey results to the Board.

HB 375

School Employee Background Checks

Exempts a school district or charter school that provides care to a qualifying child from submitting background check information to the Department of Health.

SB 166

School Readiness Amendments

Combines various preschool programs under the School Readiness Board (within DWS). Modifies UPSTART program provisions including the definition of "qualifying participant" and expands partnerships with UPSTART to private preschools.

HB 260

Access Utah Promise Scholarship Program

Creates the Program, which provides scholarships to students based on financial need, and reduces the Regents' and New Century scholarships to cover only tuition and fees at Utah public higher ed. institutions.

SB 37

Interventions for Reading Difficulties Sunset Amendments

Eliminates the Interventions for Reading Difficulties Program from pilot status. Extends the sunset date of the program to July 1, 2024.

HB 71

Health Education Amendments

Provides that health education instruction may include information about the medical characteristics, effectiveness, and limitations of contraceptive methods or devices.

HB 227

Utah Computer Science Grant Act

Creates a grant program to increase CS offerings in public schools. Requires an applicant to submit a written CS plan to the Board and the Talent Ready Board for approval and report the LEAs usage of grant money.

HB 416

Educational Services for Students in Human Services Programs

Requires an educational services plan to include specific information before a human services program submits a plan for licensure under DHS, and defines the terms.

HB 391

Modifications to Governmental Immunity Provisions

Waives an LEAs governmental immunity on injury claims resulting from sexual battery or abuse of a child by a school employee unless the LEA establishes an adequately implemented appropriate behavior policy.

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2019 Bills Passed

House Education Bills

HOUSE BILLS

<u>HB 8 S1</u> State Agency and Higher Education Compensation Appropriations	
Sponsors	Rep. J. Moss and Sen. Ipson
Bill Summary	Provides funding for a 2.5% labor market increase for state and higher education employees; provides funding for an average 4.35% increase in health insurance benefits rates for state and higher education employees; adjusts funding for a 0.12% decrease in workers' compensation rates (a 17% decrease) for state agencies (excluding the Department of Transportation); provides funding for a 0.02% increase in unemployment compensation rates (a 20% increase) for state agencies; provides funding for retirement rate changes for certain state employees; provides funding for an up-to \$26 per pay period match for qualifying state employees enrolled in a defined contribution plan.
USBE Action	Update budgets
LEA Action	None
Funding	\$948,200
Effective Date	July 1, 2019
USBE Contact	Scott Jones, 801-538-7615, scott.jones@schools.utah.gov

<u>HB 17 S2</u> Firearm Violence and Suicide Prevention Amendments	
Sponsors	Rep. Eliason and Sen. Bramble
Bill Summary	Requires the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH), in consultation with the Bureau of Criminal Identification, to implement and manage a firearm safety program and a suicide prevention education course. Course materials are to be provided to schools and incorporated into the school's suicide prevention program.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$10,000 & \$500,000 one-time to DSAMH
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
USBE Contact	Cathy Davis, 801-538-7861, cathy.davis@schools.utah.gov Leah Voorhies, 801-538-7898, leah.voorhies@schools.utah.gov

<u>HB 27</u> Public Education Definitions Amendments	
Sponsors	Rep. V. Peterson and Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Amends provisions in Title 53G to use and conform with defined terms.
USBE Action	Update corresponding definitions in policies and rules
LEA Action	Update corresponding definitions in policies
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
USBE Contact	Angie Stallings, 801-538-7550, angie.stallings@schools.utah.gov Jeff Van Hulten, 801-538-7521, jeffrey.vanhulten@schools.utah.gov

HB 28 Public Education Definitions Coordination

Sponsors	Rep. V. Peterson and Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Amends provisions within 53G to align with the definitions created in HB 27.
USBE Action	Update corresponding definitions in policies and rules
LEA Action	Update corresponding definitions in policies
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
USBE Contact	Angie Stallings, 801-538-7550, angie.stallings@schools.utah.gov Jeff Van Hulten, 801-538-7521, jeffrey.vanhulten@schools.utah.gov

HB 29 S1 Special Education Recodification

Sponsors	Rep. V. Peterson and Sen. Hillyard
Bill Summary	Repeals outdated provisions related to special education and reorganizes, redrafts, and updates existing provisions related to special education.
USBE Action	Update policies and R277-750
LEA Action	Update policies
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
USBE Contact	Leah Voorhies, 801-538-7898, leah.voorhies@schools.utah.gov

HB 35 Custody and Parent-time Revisions

Sponsors	Rep. Snow and Sen. Hillyard
Bill Summary	Rewrites and consolidates some provisions regarding custody.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
USBE Contact	Ben Rasmussen, 801-538-7835, ben.rasmussen@schools.utah.gov

HB 45 Higher Education Credit Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. V. Peterson and Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Requires the State Board of Regents to develop a systemwide plan for advising and communicating about student credit for prior learning by Nov. 1 st . This bill also requires the Board of Regents to establish policies related to student credit for prior learning.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
USBE Contact	Todd Call, 801-538-7785, todd.call@schools.utah.gov Sarah Young, 801-538-7528, sarah.young@schools.utah.gov Jennifer Throndsen, 801-538-7893, Jennifer.throndsen@schools.utah.gov

HB 47 S1 Early Childhood Coordination Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Snow and Sen. Millner
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Bill Summary	Creates the Early Childhood Utah Advisory Council (council) in the Department of Health and creates the Governor's Early Childhood Commission (commission) in the governor's office. This bill also describes the duties of the council and allows council membership to be determined by the Department of Health in rule. The council shall advise the commission regarding statewide efforts for improving head start for school readiness. This bill also outlines the membership and duties of the commission within the Governor's Office and includes the State Superintendent as a member of the commission.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
USBE Contact	Jennifer Throndsen, 801-538-7893, jennifer.throndsen@schools.utah.gov Jamie Robinson, 801-538-7765, jamie.robinson@schools.utah.gov

HB 48 S2 School Trust Fund Modifications

Sponsors	Rep. J. Moss and Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Amends the annual distribution policy and process for trust land funds to be consistent with the distribution policy enacted by voters in 2016 via Constitutional Amendment B. This bill also clarifies the existing distribution formula. It does not change the formula.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
USBE Contact	Paula Plant, 801-538-7555, paula.plant@schools.utah.gov Natalie Gordon, 801-538-7533, natalie.gordon@schools.utah.gov Scott Jones, 801-538-7615, scott.jones@schools.utah.gov

HB 64 S3 Lobbyist Expenditures Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. McKell and Sen. Mayne
Bill Summary	Creates requirements for reporting by a lobbyist or government official and establishes limits of expenditures made on a local official or an education official by a lobbyist, governmental official or their relatives. A government officer includes an individual elected to a board of education (state or local) when acting in that capacity and any person employed or appointed to a full-time position by state government, local government, or board of education when acting in that capacity. Educational official includes State Board of Education members, local board of education members, and anyone appointed to or employed by a local or the state board that is in a policymaking position or makes purchasing/contracting decisions.
USBE Action	Update relevant policies
LEA Action	Update relevant policies
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
USBE Contact	Bryan Quesenberry, 801-538-7885, bryan.quesenberry@schools.utah.gov Michelle Beus, 801-538-7820, michelle.beus@schools.utah.gov Jeff Van Hulten, 801-538-7521, jeffrey.vanhulten@schools.utah.gov

HB 71 S1 Health Education Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Ward and Sen. Weiler
Bill Summary	Provides that health education instruction may include information about contraceptive methods or devices that stresses effectiveness, limitations, risks and information on state law applicable to minors obtaining contraceptive methods or devices; reorganizes provisions related to instruction in health; requires the State Board of Education to make administrative rules.
USBE Action	Update rules and policy
LEA Action	Update policies and curriculum materials where necessary
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
USBE Contact	Jodi Kaufman, 801-538-7734, jodi.kaufman@schools.utah.gov Jennifer Throndsen, 801-538-7893, jennifer.throndsen@schools.utah.gov Darin Nielsen, 801-538-7811, darin.nielsen@schools.utah.gov Jeff Van Hulten, 801-538-7521, jeffrey.vanhulten@schools.utah.gov

HB 81 S1 School Counselor Services

Sponsors	Rep. Pulsipher and Sen. Fillmore
Bill Summary	Directs the State Board of Education to adopt rules regarding the amount of time direct and indirect services may be provided by school counselors.
USBE Action	Update rules and policies
LEA Action	Create new rule and update policies
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
USBE Contact	Kim Herrera, 801-538-7647, kim.herrera@schools.utah.gov Leah Voorhies, 801-538-7898, leah.voorhies@schools.utah.gov

HB 85 Political Subdivision Boundary Shift Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Stenquist and Sen. McCay
Bill Summary	Requires a county that proposes a minor adjustment to the county's boundaries to provide at least seven days notification to certain political subdivisions including school districts of a hearing regarding proposed adjustments.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
USBE Contact	Angie Stallings, 801-538-7550, angie.stallings@schools.utah.gov Jeff Van Hulten, 801-538-7521, jeffrey.vanhulten@schools.utah.gov

HB 118 Incentives for Statewide Assessment Performance

Sponsors	Rep. Winder and Sen. Grover
Bill Summary	Allows a teacher to use a student's score from a statewide assessment to improve the student's academic grade or demonstrate the student's competency within a relevant course if the student's parent opts into this. Prohibits an LEA from providing a nonacademic reward to a student for taking a statewide assessment.
USBE Action	Update R277-404 and policies

LEA Action	Update relevant policies
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 119 S4 Initiatives, Referenda, and Other Political Activities

Sponsors	Rep. Daw and Sen. Bramble
Bill Summary	Provides for the publication of a proposition information pamphlet to inform voters of arguments for and against proposed and pending local initiatives and referenda. Amends provisions relating to a local voter information pamphlet; enacts provisions for holding a public hearing to discuss and present arguments relating to a proposed or pending local initiative or referendum; requires the lieutenant governor to create instructional materials regarding local initiatives and referenda; amends provisions regarding the use of email, and the expenditure of public funds, for political purposes relating to proposed and pending local initiatives and referenda.
USB E Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
USB E Contact	Bryan Quesenberry, 801-538-7885, bryan.quesenberry@schools.utah.gov Michelle Beus, 801-538-7820, michelle.beus@schools.utah.gov Angie Stallings, 801-538-7550, angie.stallings@schools.utah.gov Jeff Van Hulten, 801-538-7521, jeffrey.vanhulten@schools.utah.gov

HB 120 S6 Student and School Safety Assessment

Sponsors	Rep. Ward and Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Creates the School Safety and Support Program within the State Board of Education. Provides a public safety liaison and mental health liaison to be housed at the State Board of Education. Allows the State Board of Education to create model policies and best practices around school climate surveys, safety response and preparation, models for student safety and support teams, establishing relationships with local law enforcement, and safety incident reporting requirements.
USB E Action	Create rule and polices
LEA Action	Awareness and access to resources and materials
Funding	\$480,000
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
USB E Contact	Christy Walker, 801-538-7502, christy.walker@schools.utah.gov Jeff Van Hulten, 801-538-7521, jeffrey.vanhulten@schools.utah.gov Leah Voorhies, 801-538-7898, leah.voorhies@schools.utah.gov Patty Norman, 801-538-7760, patty.norman@schools.utah.gov

HB 130 S1 Public Education Exit Survey

Sponsors	Rep. C. Moss and Sen. Riebe
Bill Summary	Requires the State Board of Education to make rules regarding exit surveys for licensed public education employees. Requires LEAs to create and administer an exit survey to an educator who is leaving employment at the LEA, and to report survey results to the State Board.
USBE Action	Create rules and policies including model exit survey
LEA Action	Create and administer exit surveys; report results to State Board
Funding	\$3,000 ongoing and \$5,000 one-time
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
USBE Contact	Travis Rawlings, 801-538-7601, travis.rawlings@schools.utah.gov Ben Rasmussen, 801-538-7835, ben.rasmussen@schools.utah.gov Jennifer Throndsen, 801-538-7893, jennifer.throndsen@schools.utah.gov

HB 140 Civic and Character Education Reports Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Johnson and Sen. Hillyard
Bill Summary	Repeals the requirement that school districts and the State Charter School Board submit annual reports on civic and character education to the lieutenant governor and the Commission on Civic and Character Education. Requires the State Board of Education to submit its annual report on civic and character education to the Commission on Civic and Character Education.
USBE Action	Update Board Rule R277-475
LEA Action	None
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 144 State Reptile

Sponsors	Rep. Snow and Sen. Ipson
Bill Summary	Designates the Gila monster as the state reptile. A bill created by the 7 th grade students of Lava Ridge Intermediate school.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	None
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
USBE Contact	Jennifer Throndsen, 801-538-7893, jennifer.throndsen@schools.utah.gov

HB 146 Concurrent Enrollment Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Pulsipher and Sen. Henderson
Bill Summary	This bill allows students in grades 9 or 10 to also take concurrent enrollment courses. Prior statute only allowed grades 9 and grade 10 students who qualified by exception.
USBE Action	Update Board rule R277-713
LEA Action	Update course restrictions to allow students in grade 9, 10, 11, or 12

Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 163 S2 Offenses Against the Administration of Government Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Hall and Sen. Weiler
Bill Summary	Defines authorized personal use of public property by a public servant who works for a public entity, including a charter school or school district.
USBE Action	Update of internal policies
LEA Action	Update of internal policies
Funding	\$16,600 to District Courts
Effective Date	July 1, 2019
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HB 173 Emergency Services Volunteer Employment Protection Act

Sponsors	Rep. Snider and Sen. Vickers
Bill Summary	Prohibits an employer from terminating an employee for being an emergency services volunteer. Allows an employer to request written verification that an employee missed work to respond to an emergency as an emergency services volunteer. Creates a civil cause of action for violation of the Emergency Services Volunteer Employment Protection Act.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 178 S2 Transparency Website Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Daw and Sen. Christensen
Bill Summary	Requires the Utah Public Finance Website to now be housed and operated by the State Auditor. State school board, school districts, and charter schools are already required to annually report a school plant capital outlay report for this website. The report will now be sent to the State Auditor.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 188 S1 T.H. Bell Program Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Snow and Sen. Vickers
Bill Summary	Changes the Terrel H. Bell Teaching Incentive Loans Program from a loan program to a scholarship program. A scholarship may be awarded to a student enrolled in at least six credit hours at an eligible institution and declares intent to complete an approved program and work in a Utah public school. Priority will be given to first-generation students, then to non-first-generation students who intend to work in a high needs area in a Utah public school, and last to any other student.
USBE Action	Phasing out the current T.H. Bell Program for high school students
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	July 1, 2019
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HB 208 Safe Routes to School Program

Sponsors	Rep. Harrison and Sen. Hemmert
Bill Summary	Requires the Department of Transportation to establish a program to promote safe routes for walking and bicycling to schools. Allows the department to use available funds as prioritized by the Transportation Commission and allows the Department of Transportation in consultation with the State Board of Education to give priority to routes in areas of low-income schools.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 213 S1 Promotion of Student Loan Forgiveness

Sponsors	Rep. Duckworth and Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Instructs the Division of Antidiscrimination and Labor to develop and make publicly available informational materials that describe the Federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program and the Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program. Requires each employer, including all LEAs and state agencies, to annually provide an electronic copy of the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program informational materials to each of the employer's employees and within 14 days after each new employee is hired. Requires each LEA to annually provide an electronic copy of the Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program informational materials to each of the LEA's teachers and within 14 days after each new employee is hired.
USBE Action	Provide informational materials annually to employees
LEA Action	Provide informational materials annually to employees

Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 227 S1 Utah Computer Science Grant Act

Sponsors	Rep. Knotwell and Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Creates the Computer Science for Utah Grant Program and requires the State Board of Education to enact administrative rules governing the program, including application and reporting requirements for an LEA that participates in the grant program; and modifies the responsibilities of the Talent Ready Utah Board.
USBE Action	Create Board rule to manage the grant program and establish reporting requirements; approve LEA grant applications in consultation with the Talent Ready Utah Board; and create computer science standards.
LEA Action	Apply for a computer science grant from the Board, if interested
Funding	\$3,150,000 one-time
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 236 S1 Teacher Salary Supplement Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Christofferson and Sen. Henderson
Bill Summary	Changes an individual's eligibility for a teacher salary supplement. An eligible teacher now includes a teacher who has a qualifying teaching background or education background with a corresponding supplemental-approved assignment. This bill does not change the salary supplement amount. A qualifying teaching background is defined as a teacher who has taught for 10 years in Utah public schools in the same supplement-approved assignment, which includes: secondary level math, integrated science in grade 7-8, chemistry, physics, computer science, or special education.
USBE Action	Amend Board rule R277-523 and TSSP program guidelines, applications, and systems
LEA Action	Update salary schedules for qualifying teachers
Funding	\$4,900,000
Effective Date	July 1, 2019
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HB 240 Money Management Act Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Ballard and Sen. Cullimore
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Bill Summary	Authorizes public funds to be invested in negotiable brokered certificates of deposit, subject to rules made by the State Money Management Council.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 245 S3 Community Reinvestment Agency Revisions

Sponsors	Rep. Winder and Sen. Harper
Bill Summary	Replaces the term “blight” with “development impediment”; prohibits an agency from creating a taxing entity committee for a community reinvestment project area; requires an agency that allocates the agency’s community reinvestment project area funds for housing to adopt a housing plan or implement the housing plan that the community that created the agency adopted.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 250 S2 School Fee Revisions

Sponsors	Rep. Lisonbee and Sen. Henderson
Bill Summary	Requires the State Board of Education (state board) to create a working group, including LEA representatives, to evaluate and present recommendations to the state board and Legislature on LEA efforts to establish cost centers and implement activity based costing; enacts or amends various definitions related to the term "fee"; enacts conditions for a local education agency to charge a fee; amends corrective action provisions for an LEA that fails to comply with fee provisions; grants the state board rulemaking authority for fee provisions; amends fee waiver provisions, including requiring an LEA to inform a student of procedures to appeal a waiver denial; requires an LEA governing board to adopt a fee policy and fee schedule; amends the definition of "textbook" and prohibits an LEA from charging a fee for a textbook beginning with the 2022-23 school year; repeals provisions authorizing citizens to petition a local school board to provide free textbooks; establishes a definition for school activity clothing and amends provisions related to LEA school uniform policies.
USBE Action	Revise R277-407, create an activity-based costing working group and report to the Legislature on or before November 30, 2020.
LEA Action	Modify the LEA’s fee setting policies and practices; eliminate fees for textbooks beginning with the 2022-23 school year.
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	July 1, 2019
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<u>HB 260 S4</u> Access Utah Promise Scholarship Program	
Sponsors	Rep. Owens and Sen. Vickers
Bill Summary	Creates the Access Utah Promise Scholarship Program and enacts provisions related to promise scholarships. A student is eligible for this scholarship if he or she has a high school diploma or equivalent, does not have an associates or higher postsecondary degree, demonstrates financial need, is a Utah resident, and accepts all other state aid offered. Prohibits the State Board of Regents and institutions of higher education from accepting applications for other previously authorized scholarships after July 1, 2019. Amends the Regents' Scholarship and New Century Scholarship, including reducing the amount of the scholarship to cover only tuition and fees that is not covered by fee waivers or other state aid awarded.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Train school counselors and update information provided by school counselors
Funding	\$2,000,000 to the State Board of Regents
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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<u>HB 286</u> Financial and Economic Literacy Education Amendments	
Sponsors	Rep. J. Moss and Sen. Weiler
Bill Summary	Amends the definition of financial and economic literacy concepts to include economic systems and historic examples of each kind of economic system. Repeals provisions related to a financial and economic literacy passport and amends provisions related to the convening of a task force to at least once every three years.
USBE Action	Update Board rule R277-704 and develop professional development program
LEA Action	Update curriculum to include economic systems and remove student passport
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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<u>HB 287 S1</u> Sex Offense Amendments	
Sponsors	Rep. Ivory and Sen. McCay
Bill Summary	Expands the definition of "position of special trust" to a teacher, instructor, or teaching assistant at an institution of higher education.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 291 S1 Concurrent Enrollment Modifications

Sponsors	Rep. Winder and Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Amends qualifications for a local education agency (LEA) employee to be an eligible instructor for a concurrent enrollment course. An institution of higher education shall determine if an LEA employee is qualified to teach a CTE based concurrent enrollment course or any other concurrent enrollment course. A CTE concurrent enrollment course may be taught by a person who has a degree, certificate, or industry certification in the course's academic field or has qualifying experience as determined by the higher education institution. A non CTE concurrent enrollment course may be taught by a person with a master's degree in the course's academic field or has qualifying experience as determined by the higher education institution. Any instructor of a concurrent enrollment course approved to teach during the 2018-19 or the 2019-20 school years shall be allowed to continue to teach concurrent enrollment courses unless deemed unfit by the Board of Regents. The Board of Regents shall create a process for an LEA to appeal a decision made by a higher education institution regarding a teacher's qualification to teach a concurrent enrollment course.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness of potential new qualification requirements for concurrent enrollment instructors and option for an instructor to file an appeal with USHE if the university denies the instructor's qualifications to teach concurrent enrollment.
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 303 S2 School Community Council Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Stratton and Sen. Henderson
Bill Summary	Requires a school community council or a charter trust land council to hold at least an annual discussion with school and district administrators about safety concerns and efforts to address them. Allows a school community council or charter trust land council to use a portion of School LAND Trust money, consistent with State Board Rule, to incorporate certain safety principles that promote academic achievement at the school.
USBE Action	Amend R277-477 and R277-491. Update training and training materials for school community councils and charter trust land councils
LEA Action	Engage with councils in annual school safety discussions
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 306 Enrollment Preference for Military Children

Sponsors	Rep. V. Peterson and Sen. Millner
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Bill Summary	Amends charter school enrollment provisions to allow a preference for a child of a military service member.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Charters may update preference policies
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 311 S1 Governmental Immunity Revisions

Sponsors	Rep. McKell and Sen. Bramble
Bill Summary	Waives governmental immunity for injury resulting from certain claims of sexual battery and modifies provisions relating to a governmental entity's response to a notice of claim. Increases the aggregate limit on injury claims against governmental entities and authorizes the use of money in the General Fund Budget Reserve Account to pay for claims approved by the board of examiner.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 344 Student Asthma Relief Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Wheatley and Sen. Winterton
Bill Summary	Permits a school to make stock albuterol available to certain employees for administering to certain students. Requires training provided by the Department of Health on the use and storage of stock albuterol. Allows a qualified adult to obtain a prescription for stock albuterol and administer stock albuterol to certain individuals and enacts immunity provisions for a qualified stock albuterol entity.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Coordinate with Dept. of Health on training and regulations for albuterol stock and use
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	July 1, 2020
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HB 349 State Buildings Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Christofferson and Sen. Buxton
Bill Summary	Shifts responsibility for prioritizing capital improvements in state buildings from the State Building Board to the Division of Facilities Construction and Management. Allows the director of the Division of Facilities Construction and Management to use project reserve funds for emergency capital improvement projects and establishes the use of line items for money appropriated to state agencies for lease payments.
USBE Action	Awareness

LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 356 Adult Education Access Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Johnson and Sen. Hillyard
Bill Summary	Amends age restrictions, from 18 to 16, for a student to enroll in adult education.
USBE Action	None – bill codifies existing practices
LEA Action	None – bill codifies existing practices
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 371 S1 Consent to Services for Homeless Youth

Sponsors	Rep. Weight and Sen. Escamilla
Bill Summary	Allows an LEA designated under federal code as a liaison for homeless youth to verify a student is homeless to the Department of Health, for purpose of enrollment, when the student is seeking a copy of the student's birth certificate. The birth certificate can be used by the homeless youth to consent to temporary shelter, care, or licensed services. A person who provides the shelter, care, or licensed services shall report such to the Division of Child and Family Services.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 373 S3 Student Support Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Eliason and Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Changes the name of the School Safety and Crisis Line to the SafeUT Crisis Line; amends provisions related to the SafeUT Crisis Line and the SafeUT Commission, including provisions related to the University Neuropsychiatric Institute charging a fee for the use of the SafeUT Crisis Line; repeals a grant program related to the SafeUT Crisis Line; authorizes the State Board of Education to distribute money to local education agencies (LEAs) for personnel who provide school-based mental health support; requires the board to establish a formula for distribution of money to LEAs; enacts requirements on LEAs to receive money; requires the board to make rules related to money for the personnel; requires the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health to coordinate and make recommendations with the board and the Department of Health related to Medicaid reimbursement for school-based health services; enacts other provisions related to student mental health support.

USBE Action	Create rule R277-622, including reporting requirements, create guidance documents, and a framework for LEA plans. Work with the Department of Health and LEAs on a Medicaid study.
LEA Action	Provide mental health plans to receive funding
Funding	\$16,000,000 in FY 2020; \$26,000,000 in FY 2021
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 375 School Employee Background Checks

Sponsors	Rep. Hall and Sen. Henderson
Bill Summary	Exempts a school district or charter school that provides care to a qualifying child from submitting background check information to the Department of Health.
USBE Action	Update special education preschool background check guidance document
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 387 S6 Boards and Commissions Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Knotwell and Sen. Hemmert
Bill Summary	Repeals the following boards and commissions: the American Indian-Alaskan Native Education Commission; the Free Market Protection and Privatization Board; and the State Council on Military Children. Reduces membership on the Native American Legislative Liaison Committee from 11 to 8 legislators. Prohibits a legislator from being appointed to the following: the School Readiness Board; the Utah Commission on Literacy; the School Safety and Crisis Line Commission; and the Standards Review Committee. Moves UtahFutures from UETN to Talent Ready Utah within the Governor's Office of Economic Development. Requires the Board to establish a state council to comply with the requirements of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.
USBE Action	USBE will be required to reestablish a State Council on Military Children under the Board's direction.
LEA Action	None
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 391 S2 Modifications to Governmental Immunity Provisions

Sponsors	Rep. Ivory and Sen. Henderson
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Bill Summary	Waives governmental immunity for an injury claim resulting from a sexual battery or sexual abuse of a child by a school employee unless the LEA establishes an appropriate behavior policy and had taken reasonable steps to implement and enforce the policy which can be no less stringent than a model policy created by the State Board of Education.
USBE Action	Create model policy
LEA Action	Create or update policies to match or exceed the State Board's model policy
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 393 S4 Suicide Prevention Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Eliason and Sen. Ipson
Bill Summary	Expands the scope of suicide prevention programs in a school to include training on increased risk of suicide among youth who are not accepted by family for any reason, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning youth. Provides immunity from civil liability for an individual who aids another individual who has expressed suicide ideation or taken suicidal action.
USBE Action	Update model training materials and resources
LEA Action	Update training materials and resources
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 395 S2 State Construction Registry Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Roberts and Sen. McCay
Bill Summary	Expands the applicability of a notice of intent to complete to include additional construction projects; creates a new filing with the registry for a notice of intent to finance; creates new registry filings of a progress waiver and a final lien waiver for a subcontractor to respond to a notice of intent to finance.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	January 1, 2020
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HB 404 S1 Juvenile Justice Reform Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Snow and Sen. Weiler
Bill Summary	Creates the Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Restricted Account to collect savings resulting from the reduction in out-of-home placements for youth offenders with the Division of Juvenile Justice Services.

USBE Action	None
LEA Action	None
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 409 Changes to the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

Sponsors	Rep. Pulsipher and Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Amends provisions regarding when the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind is the local education agency of record for a student; amends reporting requirements; amends provisions related to eligibility for a student to receive services from the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind; amends provisions related to school district and charter school cost-sharing with the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind; amends provisions related to the applicability of the procurement code to the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, including provisions related to the applicable rulemaking authority for the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind; and requirements related to the purchase of goods and services from the Utah Correctional Industries Division.
USBE Action	Modification of board rule related to an LEA's MSP program eligibility
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 416 Educational Services for Students in Human Services Programs

Sponsors	Rep. Owens and Sen. Grover
Bill Summary	Defines, in the context of a child's school district of residency, the term "supervision" of a child who is served by a human services program; modifies provisions regarding the educational service plan required for a child who is served by a human services program and attends a public school.
USBE Action	Create guidance document
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 446 Truth in Taxation Revisions

Sponsors	Rep. Spendlove and Sen. Cullimore
Bill Summary	Amends the date by which certain taxing entities are required to make a final budgeting decision related to additional ad valorem tax revenue after a truth in taxation hearing; amends the date by which certain taxing entities are required to conduct certain budgeting activities; amends provisions related to the submission of a

	resolution to the State Tax Commission; provides a deadline for a certain public meeting that is part of the truth in taxation process.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 453 S3 Alcohol Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Hawkes and Sen. Stevenson
Bill Summary	This bill reduces the amount of revenue from the liquor tax that goes to fund school lunch programs.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness of revenue reduction that may impact an LEA's school lunch program
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 457 Background Check Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. Perry and Sen. Hillyard
Bill Summary	Requires that all background checks be processed through the Bureau of Criminal Identification; and clarifies which entities qualify for requesting that the Criminal Investigations and Technical Services Division register fingerprints taken for a background check.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HB 463 Early Literacy Amendments

Sponsors	Rep. V. Peterson and Sen. Millner
Bill Summary	Authorizes a school to use a license for early interactive reading software for students in grades 2 or 3 to advance beyond grade level.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 9

Concurrent Resolution Commending Jordan School District on its Fleet of Natural Gas School Buses

Sponsors	Rep. Acton and Sen. Fillmore
Bill Summary	This resolution commends Jordan School District for investing in the state's largest fleet of natural gas buses.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HCR 14

Concurrent Resolution Encouraging High Expectations for Students with Disabilities

Sponsors	Rep. Spendlove and Sen. Riebe
Bill Summary	Describes the benefits students of all abilities obtain when students with disabilities participate in general education classrooms; and encourages all stakeholders in the educational system to have and maintain high expectations for all students, including students with disabilities.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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HJR 18

Joint Rules Resolution on Base Budgeting Provisions

Sponsors	Rep. J. Moss and Sen. Hemmert
Bill Summary	Requires every appropriations subcommittee to create an accountable process budget for a percentage of the subcommittee's budgets each interim.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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2019 Bills Passed

Senate Education Bills

SENATE BILLS

SB 1 **Public Education Base Budget Amendments**

Sponsors	Sen. Hillyard and Rep. Eliason
Bill Summary	Provides appropriations for the use and support of school districts, charter schools, and state education agencies; sets the value of the weighted pupil unit (WPU) initially at \$3,395 for fiscal year 2020; provides appropriations for other purposes as described; and provides intent language.
USBE Action	Update of budgets and MSP legislative estimates
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	Establishes the base budget for the Minimum School Program and the USBE office, initiative programs, State Charter School Board, Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, and Regional Service Centers.
Effective Date	Appropriations for the current fiscal year (FY19) take effect immediately. Appropriations for the upcoming fiscal year (FY20) take effect on July 1, 2019.
USBE Contact	Scott Jones, 801-538-7615, scott.jones@schools.utah.gov

SB 4 **Public Education Budget Adjustments**

Sponsors	Sen. Hillyard and Rep. Eliason
Bill Summary	Provides appropriations for the use and support of school districts, charter schools, and state education agencies; sets the value of the weighted pupil unit (WPU) at \$3,532 for fiscal year 2020; adjusts the number of weighted pupil units to reflect anticipated student enrollment in fall 2019; amends provisions related to certain appropriations for public education, including appropriations for: charter schools, the Enhancement for At-Risk Students Program, and rural school district transportation; provides appropriations for other purposes as described; provides intent language.
USBE Action	Update of budgets and MSP legislative estimates
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$194,742,400 ongoing and (\$7,768,200) one-time
Effective Date	July 1, 2019
USBE Contact	Scott Jones, 801-538-7615, scott.jones@schools.utah.gov

SB 8 S1 **State Agency Fees and Internal Service Fund Rate Authorization and Appropriations**

Sponsors	Sen. Ipson and Rep. J. Moss
Bill Summary	Provides budget increases and decreases for the use and support of certain state agencies and institutions of higher education; authorizes certain state agency fees; authorizes internal service fund rates; adjusts funding for the impact of Internal Service Fund rate changes; and provides budget increases and decreases for other purposes as described.
USBE Action	Update budgets to reflect any rate or fee changes
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	Education, General, and federal funds and dedicated credits revenue
Effective Date	July 1, 2019
USBE Contact	Scott Jones, 801-538-7615, scott.jones@schools.utah.gov

SB 14 S2 Education Reporting Requirements

Sponsors	Sen. Millner and Rep. V. Peterson
Bill Summary	Creates indexes of reports to and actions required to be reported to education-related legislative committees. Amends the State Superintendent's Annual Report, including requiring other certain existing reports be included in the annual report and a new deadline of January 15th annually. Requires the State Board of Education to create a strategic plan and report on the strategic plan to the Education Interim Committee each November.
USBE Action	Creation of annual report via the State Superintendent Report
LEA Action	None
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 15 S1 Education Recodification Repealers

Sponsors	Sen. Millner and Rep. V. Peterson
Bill Summary	Repeals the Parent Choice in Education Act; repeals the Electronic High School Act; repeals various outdated public education code provisions.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 33 Political Procedures Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Harper and Rep. Seegmiller
Bill Summary	Modifies and clarifies deadlines in the Election Code; modifies procedures, and clarifies length limitations for arguments for or against a ballot proposition; clarifies residency requirements for a local school board candidate. An individual seeking election to become a local school board member shall have been a resident of the local school board district in which the person is seeking election for at least one year immediately preceding the day of the general election at which the board position will be filled.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 37 Interventions for Reading Difficulties Sunset Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Millner and Rep. V. Peterson
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Bill Summary	Removes “pilot” from the Interventions for Reading Difficulties Program; repeals outdated provisions related to the program; modifies requirements related to the program; extends the sunset date for the program from July 1, 2019, to July 1, 2024.
USBE Action	Amend application process and reissue grant application
LEA Action	Apply for grant through Board’s grants management system
Funding	\$350,000
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 55 S1 Charter Trust Land Council Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Escamilla and Rep. J. Moss
Bill Summary	Permits grandparents of students enrolled in a charter school to serve on the charter school's charter trust land council.
USBE Action	Amend R277-477
LEA Action	Charter’s only--update policies to reflect that grandparents may serve in parent positions
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 56 S1 Community Reinvestment Agency Report Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Henderson and Rep. J. Moss
Bill Summary	Requires the Governor's Office of Economic Development to create a publicly accessible database to track certain information about each community reinvestment agency located within the state; allows the Governor's Office of Economic Development to contract with a third party to create and administer the state database; requires each community reinvestment agency to annually upload required information to the state database.
USBE Action	Awareness; may be asked to provide information to GOED
LEA Action	Awareness; may be asked to provide historical information regarding tax increment financing projects to GOED or contractor
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 62 S2 Campaign Finance Revisions

Sponsors	Sen. Iwamoto and Rep. Daw
Bill Summary	Requires a disqualified municipal, county, or local school board candidate to file a campaign finance statement after disqualification; clarifies which campaign finance and disclosure requirements relate to candidates and which relate to officeholders; modifies certain reporting dates for interim campaign finance reports.
USBE Action	None

LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 67 Reauthorization of Administrative Rules

Sponsors	Sen. Anderegg and Rep. Roberts
Bill Summary	Reauthorizes all state agency administrative rules.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	None
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 1, 2019
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SB 77 S1 Tax Increment Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Bramble and Rep. Handy
Bill Summary	Clarifies the manner in which an agency may receive a taxing entity's tax revenue that results from a tax increase.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
USBE Contact	Scott Jones, 801-538-7615, scott.jones@schools.utah.gov

SB 89 S1 Conflict Disclosure Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Iwamoto and Rep. Daw
Bill Summary	Requires the lieutenant governor to establish a website for electronic disclosure of potential conflicts of interest by state elected officials. Requires all potential conflict of interest disclosures by state elected officials to be made via the website.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	None
Funding	\$46,800 one-time to Lieutenant Governor's Office
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 91 Acceptance of Competency-based Education

Sponsors	Sen. Millner and Rep. J. Moss
Bill Summary	Amends provisions related to requirements on institutions of higher education regarding recognizing and accepting completion of competency-based education programs.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019

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SB 94 Technical College Scholarship Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Grover and Rep. Owens
Bill Summary	Amends provisions related to a student's eligibility for a technical college scholarship, including provisions related to programs and timing and requires the Utah System of Technical Colleges Board of Trustees to designate certain programs as high demand programs.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	March 8, 2019
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SB 98 S2 Community Reinvestment Agency Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Harper and Rep. Handy
Bill Summary	Limits an agency's reporting requirements to only the reports required by law; prohibits a taxing entity from reducing the amount of project area funds under an interlocal agreement by a certain amount; removes the requirement for an agency to provide a housing allocation if the county and agency agree and the community reinvestment project area plan: (a) provides solely for nonresidential project area development; and, (b) provides for a percentage of the jobs created within the project area to have a certain annual gross wage.
USBE Action	Hire or contract
LEA Action	Hire or contract
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 106 S1 Mental Health Services in Schools

Sponsors	Sen. Fillmore and Rep. Pulsipher
Bill Summary	Requires the Department of Health to develop a proposal and submit a state plan amendment to allow the state Medicaid program to be billed for certain mental health services provided in a public school. Prohibits certain health benefit plans offered on or after January 1, 2020, from denying a claim for mental health services solely because they are provided by a public school employee or in a public school.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$36,400 to Department of Health
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 108 S1 Modifications to Government Records Provisions

Sponsors	Sen. Harper and Rep. Daw
Bill Summary	Modifies the right to inspect and copy records; modifies a provision that states that a governmental entity is not required to fill a records request if the records are already publicly available. Prohibits a records request from being submitted to multiple governmental entities.
USB E Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
USB E Contact	Ben Rasmussen, 801-538-7835, ben.rasmussen@schools.utah.gov

SB 112 Public Education Information Systems Uniformity Act

Sponsors	Sen. Anderegg and Rep. Lisonbee
Bill Summary	Requires the State Board of Education to have in place an information management system by a certain date; establishes requirements for the information management system; establishes requirements for local education agencies related to the information management system; and requires the State Board of Education to establish data and reporting standards.
USB E Action	Develop and implement new information system
LEA Action	Collaborate with State Board of Education to bridge SIS with new state system
Funding	\$17,200,000 one-time
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 115 S1 High-need School Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Riebe and Rep. Poulson
Bill Summary	Requires the State Board of Education to solicit proposals from local education agencies to provide grants for high-need schools. Requires a local education agency that receives a grant to use the funding to employ an additional first-year educator in a high-need school.
USB E Action	Create rule establishing application process and eligibility requirements
LEA Action	Apply for grant per the application requirements
Funding	\$500,000
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 132 S2 Beer Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Stevenson and Rep. Knotwell
Bill Summary	Modifies the permissible percentage of alcohol in beer and heavy beer, creates the Beer Availability Workgroup staffed by the DABC, increases the rate of tax imposed on beer and directs revenues to the Alcoholic Beverage Enforcement and Treatment Restricted Account. Modifying the permissible percentage of alcohol could reduce sales in DABC retail stores as well as markup revenue for DABC.
USBE Action	Awareness; revenue from alcohol sales could impact revenue to public education
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 136 Scholarships for Career and Technical Education

Sponsors	Sen. Grover and Rep. Owens
Bill Summary	Creates a scholarship for individuals to enroll in career and technical education programs at certain institutions of higher education and enacts provisions related to eligibility for a scholarship.
USBE Action	Awareness; revenue from sales could impact revenue to public education
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$300,000 to the State Board of Regents
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 138 Utah Apprenticeship Act

Sponsors	Sen. Anderegg and Rep. V. Peterson
Bill Summary	Modifies the membership of the Talent Ready Utah Board to include the chair of the State Board of Education or the chair's designee and requires the Talent Ready Utah Center in collaboration with the Talent Ready Board and in partnership with private businesses and the State Board of Education to create an apprentice pilot program that begins in grade 11 and grade 12.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$165,000 to GOED
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 143 Public Education Vision Screening

Sponsors	Sen. Escamilla and Rep. Daw
Bill Summary	Recodifies existing provisions regarding vision screening in public schools and repeals outdated provisions. Provides the Department of Health with oversight over public education vision screening and requires local education agencies to conduct certain free vision screening clinics.
USBE Action	Awareness

LEA Action	Update vision screening processes in consultation with Department of Health
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 149 S1 Teacher and Student Success Act

Sponsors	Sen. Millner and Rep. J. Moss
Bill Summary	Creates the Teacher and Student Success Program and requires the State Board of Education to distribute funds from the Teacher and Student Success Account to school districts and charter schools. Requires the board of a local education agency to create guidelines for the creation of school outcome-based program plans and requires a school to make an outcome-based program plan for the use of program money. Provides for local board oversight of school efforts to improve outcomes according to the school's program plan and repeals school improvement plans and reading improvement plans.
USBE Action	Enact R277-927 governing grant distribution process and deadlines.
LEA Action	Submit the LEA's student success framework through the Board's grants management system and establish policies for LEA's distribution of money to schools.
Funding	\$98,800,000 ongoing to be distributed from the Teacher & Student Success Account Including: FY19 \$65,150,000 one-time revenue shifted to ongoing, \$15,000,000 new income tax revenue (SB 4), and \$18,800,000 new property tax revenue (SB 4).
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 154 S4 Utah Communications Authority Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Harper and Rep. Last
Bill Summary	Raises the Unified Statewide 911 emergency service charge for each access line in the state.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	None
Funding	\$1,100
Effective Date	July 1, 2019
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SB 159 Department of Workforce Services Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Weiler and Rep. Winder
Bill Summary	Gives the Office of Child Care rulemaking authority to establish the eligibility requirements for a child care provider to receive a grant or subsidy including qualifying for an award from the High Quality School Readiness Grant Program.
USBE Action	Awareness

LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 163 Candidate Filing Disclosure Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Anderegg and Rep. McKell
Bill Summary	Classifies as a protected record the portion of certain records that contains a candidate's residential or mailing address, if the candidate provides another address or phone number where the candidate may be contacted.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 164 S2 Student Data Privacy Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Anderegg and Rep. Maloy
Bill Summary	Amends provisions related to the State Board of Education sharing student data with the Utah Registry of Autism and Developmental Disabilities by requiring the education entity from which the state board received the student data to provide notice allowing parents to opt out of a student's information being shared. Repeals provisions related to the State Board of Education sharing student data with the State Board of Regents.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Update to notice practices for parents regarding use of student data
Funding	\$7,700
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 166 S3 School Readiness Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Millner and Rep. Last
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Bill Summary	<u>High Quality School Readiness Amendments:</u> - amends provisions governing grants to become or expand an existing high-quality school readiness program; - combines the School Readiness Initiative with the High Quality School Readiness Program under the School Readiness Board (housed within the Department of Workforce Services); - provides final decision-making authority for awarding of all grants, and other decision-making authority over the following programs to the School Readiness Board: 1) School Readiness Initiative - Grants to help existing programs offered by LEAs and private providers become high quality programs; and 2) High Quality School Readiness Program - Grants for high quality programs to fund additional seats for eligible students; and - requires the State Board of Education to conduct evaluations of preschool programs overseen by the School Readiness Board and the UPSTART program and provide reports of the evaluations to the Legislature. <u>UPSTART Program Amendments:</u> - amends the definition of “Qualifying participant” to redefine the methodology for identifying high needs students. It removes previous language that articulated “low income – below 185% federal poverty guidelines” and shifts to a model that identifies students by school boundary 50% free or reduced lunch, high intergenerational poverty identified by DWS, or rural schools; - allows USBE to receive administrative costs from the existing UPSTART program administration fund. Previously, the administrative funding was limited to evaluation. This will allow USBE to implement sample monitoring during the program time of service, which has been recommended by previous audit findings; - allows private preschools to partner with UPSTART, which was previously limited to public schools; and - amends state audit requirements of UPSTART from an annual audit to an audit every 3 years.
USBE Action	Amend Board rules R277-402 and R277-711, enact a new rule related to the administration of the UPSTART Program and perform an annual evaluation of all state or federally funded preschool programs.
LEA Action	Awareness of the potential to voluntarily partner with the UPSTART program provider to have the UPSTART program administered by the LEA
Funding	\$6,000,000 General Fund to DWS & \$6,000,000 Education Fund to USBE
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 172 S4 Economic Development Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Millner and Rep. V. Peterson
Bill Summary	Moves the STEM Action Center from the Governor's Office of Economic Development to the Department of Heritage and Arts and moves administration of the STEM education endorsements to USBE.
USBE Action	Update rules

LEA Action	Update ability to receive and distribute funds to participating teachers
Funding	\$5,000,000
Effective Date	July 1, 2019
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SB 173 Dual Language Immersion Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Anderegg and Rep. Maloy
Bill Summary	Requires the State Board of Education to establish a pilot program that provides for a local education agency (LEA) to offer an online language course to certain students who intend to enroll in dual language immersion and select schools to participate in the pilot program. Requires a participating LEA to allow a student to enroll in dual language immersion in a higher grade than the student's LEA typically allows a student to initially enroll in dual language immersion.
USBE Action	Update rules; establish application and pilot program; issue request for proposal for online language program
LEA Action	Apply to participate and adhere to program requirements
Funding	\$100,000 one-time
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 179 S3 Truth in Taxation Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Fillmore and Rep. Spendlove
Bill Summary	Requires a taxing entity to discuss a proposed tax rate increase at a public meeting held only for the purposes of discussing the budget, discussing and taking action on a tax rate increase, or both. Prohibits unreasonable restriction on the number of individuals who offer public comment; prohibits a taxing entity from holding a public hearing to discuss a proposed tax rate increase on the same date as another public meeting, other than a budget hearing of the taxing entity; and creates an exception to the prohibition against holding a meeting on a proposed tax rate increase on the same date as another public hearing for a taxing entity with a certain distance between the public meeting and the taxing entity's boundaries.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	Awareness and change to truth in taxation public hearing practices for school districts that impose property taxes
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 180 Limitations on Landowner Liability Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Hemmert and Rep. Brammer
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Bill Summary	Amends the liability of landowners in certain circumstances involving an activity with a recreational purpose and limits the available non-economic damages in a claim against a landowner.
USBE Action	None
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 198 S2 Human Trafficking Prevention Training

Sponsors	Sen. Weiler and Rep. Pulsipher
Bill Summary	Requires local education agencies to provide biennial training regarding human trafficking prevention and awareness to school personnel, parents and guardians, and students as part of their child sexual abuse prevention training.
USBE Action	Ensure that approved providers update their child sexual abuse trainings to include human trafficking prevention
LEA Action	Update training for child sexual abuse prevention to include human trafficking prevention
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 203 S3 Physician Assistant Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Bramble and Rep. Dunnigan
Bill Summary	Permits a physician assistant to receive information from a behavioral health information form completed by school personnel at the request of a student's parent. Allows a physician assistant to be included in a list of health care providers that a school counselor or other mental health professional working within a school system may provide to a parent or guardian. Adds a physician assistant to the list of persons allowed to train a nonlicensed volunteer to administer glucagon and train a nonlicensed school employee who volunteers to administer a seizure rescue medication.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 204 Surplus Property Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Weiler and Rep. Hutchings
Bill Summary	Modifies the authority of the Division of Purchasing and General Services with respect to the surplus property program; repeals provisions relating to specific methods of disposing of state surplus property, charges and fees for surplus property, and a surplus property contractor. Authorizes a state agency to declare property to be surplus property.

USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	None
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 205 S1 Internet Service Provider Filtering Compilation

Sponsors	Sen. Weiler and Rep. Pulsipher
Bill Summary	Requires the Division of Consumer Protection to request information every other year from each Internet service provider on how the provider complies with an existing requirement to filter material harmful to minors and it requires the Division of Consumer Protection to publish every other year a compilation of reports the division receives.
USBE Action	Update rules
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 208 National Certification Teacher Incentive Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Mayne and Rep. C. Moss
Bill Summary	Moves provisions related to a salary supplement for a teacher who holds a National Board certification from the Teacher Salary Supplement Program to a new program; increases the amount of a salary supplement for a teacher who holds a National Board certification and a teacher who holds a National Board certification and teaches in a Title I school.
USBE Action	Update rules and policies governing these funds
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	July 1, 2019
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SB 217 Gang Prevention Funding Amendments

Sponsors	Sen. Mayne and Rep. Perry
Bill Summary	Modifies the distribution of funds for a gang prevention and intervention program from the Enhancement for At-Risk Students Program.
USBE Action	Update rules for At-Risk Students Program
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 220 **Budgeting Revisions**

Sponsors	Sen. Ipson and Rep. J. Moss
Bill Summary	Provides that dedicated credits are subject to appropriations and certain restrictions; provides that expendable receipts are not limited by appropriations; provides that an agency may expend expendable receipts in accordance with the terms set by the nonstate entity that provides the funds; provides expenditure procedures and reporting requirements for an agency that receives expendable receipts revenue greater than the amount included in an appropriations act line item.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	July 1, 2019
USBE Contact	Scott Jones, 801-538-7615, scott.jones@schools.utah.gov

SB 222 **Children's Outdoor Recreation Program**

Sponsors	Sen. Fillmore and Rep. Winder
Bill Summary	Creates the Utah Children's Outdoor Recreation and Education Grant Program, in the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED), which awards grants to entities which may include public schools. The grants may promote and encourage outdoor recreation, including hands-on and nature-based learning and play, and provide outdoor recreational opportunities to underserved or underprivileged communities.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$100,000 one-time to GOED
Effective Date	July 1, 2019
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SB 236 **State Board of Education Candidacy Amendments**

Sponsors	Sen. Millner and Rep. Last
Bill Summary	Clarifies that an individual may run for the office of State Board of Education member as a member of a political party, as unaffiliated, or as a write-in candidate.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	None
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	July 1, 2019
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SB 245 **School Community Awareness**

Sponsors	Sen. Mayne and Rep. Dunnigan
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Bill Summary	Requires a local school board or a charter school governing board of a low performing school to notify, initially and annually, parents and the municipality in which the school is located of the school's status in school turnaround: (a) the goals, benchmarks, and timetable in the school's turnaround plan and any progress toward the goals, benchmarks, and timetable; and (b) how the community may provide support to the school and students inside and outside the classroom. It also requires a local school board to provide notice and opportunities for public comment before closing or changing the boundaries of a school.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Update of school closure and turnaround policies to reflect notice requirements
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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SB 263 Property Tax Definition Amendment

Sponsors	Sen. Weiler and Rep. Hawkes
Bill Summary	This bill adds clarification as to what educational purposes means when entities claim this in order to receive certain property tax exemptions.
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
USBE Contact	Scott Jones, 801-538-7615, scott.jones@schools.utah.gov

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SCR 3 Concurrent Resolution Regarding the Public Employees' Health Plans

Sponsors	Sen. Hemmert and Rep. Thurston
Bill Summary	Directs the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program (PEHP) to allow employees, under certain circumstances, to elect that up to half of the amount that would otherwise go to the employee's HSA be forwarded to the employee as cash; maintain plans, premiums, and premium share percentages for the 2019-2020 plan year; and cover certain preventative chronic disease medications before the deductible in certain plans. The resolution also changes the name of the plan from "Utah Basic Plus" to "Consumer Plus."
USBE Action	Awareness
LEA Action	Awareness
Funding	\$0
Effective Date	May 14, 2019
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2019 Bills not Passed

Bills which did not Pass

Bills Not Passed 2019 General Session

HOUSE BILLS		
NUMBER	BILL TITLE	REP.
HB 2	Public Education Budget Amendments	Eliason
HB 51 S1	Free Market Protection and Privatization Board Revisions	Christofferson
HB 69	Legal Notice Amendments	Coleman
HB 74 S2	Open Meetings Amendments	Handy
HB 80	Restaurant Proximity Amendments	Winder
HB 92	Violence Data Study	Pulsipher
HB 103	Utah Intergenerational Poverty Work and Self-sufficiency Tax Credit	Spendlove
HB 164	Local Boards and Councils Structure Amendments	Stenquist
HB 168	School Bus Safety Requirements	Hall
HB 170 S2	911 Responsibilities in an Emergency	King
HB 198	Education Accountability Amendments	Poulson
HB 204 S1	Employment Selection Procedures Act Amendments	Wheatley
HB 206	Density Bonus for Donations for School Property	J Moss
HB 217	Open Carry Near Schools Amendments	Briscoe
HB 219 S1	State Flag Review Commission	Handy
HB 237	Personal Electronic Device Use in Public Schools	Pulsipher
HB 242	State Board of Education Revisions	Ballard
HB 248	Education Fund Designation Ratio	Judkins
HB 255	Space Utilization Study	Brammer
HB 273	School Fees Modifications	Robertson
HB 279	Traffic Violation Amendments	Quinn
HB 299	Tax Changes	Seegmiller
HB 300	Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act Amendments	Seegmiller
HB 316	Lobbyist Amendments	Sagers
HB 323	Impact Fees Amendments	Wilde
HB 327	School Information Systems Amendments	Ballard
HB 340	School Absenteeism and Truancy Amendments	Snow
HB 360	School Water Testing Requirements	Handy
HB 363 S1	School Transportation Amendments	Ballard
HB 374	Modifications to Education Funding	Thurston
HB 379 S1	Intergenerational Poverty Solution	Thurston
HB 383	Utah Medical Cannabis Act Amendments	Dailey-Provost
HB 385 S3	Medicaid Reimbursements to Public Schools	C Moss
HB 388 S3	Abusive Conduct Reporting Amendments	Stratton
HB 401	Eminent Domain Amendments	Ray
HB 403	Charter School Funding Amendments	Snow

HB 420	Income Tax Revenue Amendments	Thurston
HB 426	Student Information Systems	Ivory
HB 438	Law Enforcement Use of Biometric Information	Robertson
HB 439	Rural Job Creation Tax Credit	Perry
HB 441 S1	Tax Equalization and Reduction Act	Quinn
HB 442	Family Leave Amendments	Weight
HB 447	Adoption Tax Credit	Shipp
HB 448	Litigation Funding Transparency Act	Ivory
HB 455	Insurance Coverage for State Entities	Ray
HB 459	Political Activities of Public Entities Act Amendments	Coleman
HB 462	Outdoor Recreation Grant Program Amendments	Schultz
HB 464	Domestic Violence Definition Amendments	Stoddard
HB 475	Genetic Testing Coverage Amendments	Ward
HB 476	School Threat Amendments	Stoddard
HB 483	School Construction Projects Amendments	Ballard
HB 488	Amendments to Concurrent Enrollment	Hutchings
HB 496	Tax Credit for School Safety Expenses	Seegmiller
HJR 13 S2	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution -- State Board of Education	Ballard
HJR 27	Joint Resolution Recognizing School Bus Drivers	Weight
HR 1	House Rules Resolution – Bill Prioritization	Thurston

SENATE BILLS

NUMBER	BILL TITLE	SEN.
SB 53	Uniform Guardianship, Conservatorship, and Other Protective Arrangements Act	Hillyard
SB 64	Higher Education Institution Information Amendments	Anderegg
SB 110	Family Medical Unpaid Leave Provisions	Hemmert
SB 160	Body Camera Disclosure Amendments	McCay
SB 177	Scholarships for Special Needs Students	Fillmore
SB 196 S1	Employment Advantage Act	Bramble
SB 218 S1	Reading Assessment Expansion Amendments	Stevenson
SB 219 S2	Crisis Response Amendments	Thatcher
SB 240	Property Tax Exemption for Wildfire Prevention	Hemmert
SB 256	Truth in Taxation Requirements Revisions	Anderegg
SB 261	Human Trafficking Prevention Education	Weiler
SJR 3 S3	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution -- Income Tax Amendments	McCay
SJR 11	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution -- Exemption for Fire Prevention	Hemmert

Thank You!

At the close of this year's general session we wanted to recognize the teamwork that made it so powerful for the students and educators in the state. It takes the work of many individuals to effectively follow, manage, and participate in a legislative session. We would first like to thank our incredible partners and fellow stakeholders for their tireless work on behalf of the education community at large. We truly relish the opportunity to work side by side with all of our partners throughout the session to ensure the legislation passed meets the needs of our students, teachers, and school leaders, and look forward to our continued partnership on behalf of public education in the state.

Next, we would like to thank our dedicated legislators and legislative staff. We appreciate the joint effort that our elected officials continually put forward in engaging all education stakeholders. We are truly grateful for the incredible team effort our legislative officials and their staff undertook in crafting new and better ways for education to be provided to each child in a meaningful and impactful way.

Lastly, we would like to thank the State Board members and staff. We could not have been successful in the legislative session without the leadership of our State Board members and the support the USBE staff provides. We appreciate the Board's continued leadership in seeking to provide safe school environments, more options for enhanced early learning, effective personalized education, and the systems to support effective, high-quality educators. We thank USBE staff for their continued support of this vision and the countless hours spent on behalf of the board and education community in making sure every bill and budgetary request was carefully considered and improved upon.

Thank you again to everyone who participated and helped make this session a great success. We look forward to the continued effort in improving educational access and quality for every student and educator statewide.

Sincerely,

The Superintendency



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