



# LEGISLATIVE WATCHLIST

UAPCS POSITION (P)

Priority Level (L)

S Support N Neutral O Oppose W Watching

H High M Medium L Low

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P	L	#	Title	Short Description	Sponsor	Status	A. Date	\$
<span>S</span>	<span>H</span>	<a href="#">H.B. 241</a>	Charter School Amendments	First right of refusal for charter schools, charter schools are public schools, requesting \$50 million one-time funds for the Revolving Loan Fund	Pierucci (49)	H-CM	1/13	
<span>S</span>	<span>M</span>	<a href="#">H.B. 31</a>	Local Education Agency Financial Reporting	Amends provisions related to Utah Public Finance Website and financial reporting for education	Thompson (3)	H-CM	12/5	
<span>S</span>	<span>M</span>	<a href="#">H.B. 234</a>	Education testing amendments	creates a 5 year pilot program in which a few LEAs can administer a nationally-norm referenced assessment instead of the statewide assessment	Lisonbee (14)	Intro	1/12	
<span>W</span>	<span>M</span>	<a href="#">H.B. 197</a>	School Materials Amendments	requires LEAs to notify via its website parents and staff about how they review sensitive materials, and adopt a policy to prevent "potentially sensitive materials" from entering the school. It also requires the state board, LEA or UETN to remove access to digital instruction material from any vendor when 3 separate items of digital instructional material from that vendor are subject to statewide removal. Creates "a private right of action" against an LEA or contracted vendor responsible for exposing the student to the objective sensitive material	Peck (28)	Intro	1/8	
<span>W</span>	<span>M</span>	<a href="#">H.B. 142</a>	School fee waiver amendments	Permits LEAs to limit the number of fee waivers associated with a trip per student per year; allows the LEA to have a student to contribute to the school via work in lieu of paying a fee waiver	Welton (65)	Intro	1/20	
<span>W</span>	<span>L</span>	<a href="#">H.B. 55</a>	Privacy Compliance for Education Technology Vendors	Requires contract terms between an LEA and a third-party contracts requiring the contractor to fix illegal student-data use or lose the contract	Auxier (4)	Intro	12/19	
<span>W</span>	<span>L</span>	<a href="#">H.B. 73</a>	Public Employee Retaliatory Action Amendments	Prohibits schools from making a complaint against an employee, in violation of the whistleblowing statute, to a person that licenses the employee (i.e. state board or LEA) to practice a profession or perform other types of work	Walter (74)	Intro	12/23	
<span>W</span>	<span>L</span>	<a href="#">H.B. 106</a>	School Attendance Changes	Establishes chronic absenteeism data requirements, and requires the State Board to study trends and patterns of chronic absenteeism across the state to address chronic absenteeism.	Stoddard (40)	Intro	12/29	
<span>W</span>	<span>L</span>	<a href="#">H.B. 42</a>	School Cybersecurity Amendments	This bill establishes minimum cybersecurity standards for local education agencies (LEAs) and expands the Utah Cyber Center's services to include educational institutions.	Wilcox (7)	Intro	12/18	
<span>W</span>	<span>L</span>	<a href="#">H.B. 44</a>	School Security Personnel Standards	This bill updates school safety standards and requirements for security-related personnel in Utah schools.	Wilcox (7)	Intro	12/18	
<span>W</span>	<span>L</span>	<a href="#">H.B. 129</a>	Education Board Amendments	Amends provisions regarding governance of public education system	Thurston (62)	Intro	1/2	
<span>W</span>	<span>L</span>	<a href="#">H.B. 142</a>	School fee waiver amendments	This bill amends provisions related to school fee waivers	Welton (65)	Intro	1/5	
<span>W</span>	<span>L</span>	<a href="#">H.B. 227</a>	Student Journalist Amendments	Established standards for student expression in school-sponsored media while limiting school liability for student-produced content.	Moss (34)	Intro	1/12	
<span>W</span>	<span>L</span>	<a href="#">H.B. 233</a>	Education Definition Amendments	Clarifies the difference between home-based students and home school students; creates definitions for both and amends provisions to use these terms.	Peck (28)	Intro	1/12	
<span>W</span>	<span>L</span>	<a href="#">H.B. 273</a>	Classroom Technology Amendments	Requires State Board of Education to create model policies for Technology and AI in the public school classroom; creates certain requirements for LEA - guidelines per grade level and reporting requirement (	Defay (15)	Intro	1/16	
<span>W</span>	<span>L</span>	<a href="#">H.B. 298</a>	School Design Amendments	Requires the State Board of Education to establish a library of school building designs	Christofferson (53)	Intro	1/20	
<span>W</span>	<span>L</span>	<a href="#">H.B. 310</a>	School Reintegration Plan Amendments	Amends provisions relating reintegration plans	Romero (25)	Intro	1/21	
<span>W</span>	<span>L</span>	<a href="#">H.B. 312</a>	Civics Education Modifications	Requirements for instructions on foundational United States civics	Ivory (39)	Intro	1/21	