

## 2021 UEA Legislative Tracking Sheet

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**Position Key:** S=Support O=Oppose N=No Position C=Concept U=Unnecessary H=Hold for Further Study I=Recommended Interim Study W=Watch LI=Local Issues W/C=With Comments  
 EI=Economic Impact SNM=Support w/ New Money SA=Support Amendment OCA=Overreach of Constitutional Authority FC=Funding Concerns

### HIGHLIGHTED BILLS

Bill Link	Bill Title	Bill Sponsor	UEA Contact	Brief Description of Bill	UEA	USBA USSA	USBE	PTA	USEA	Issue Brief Links and Comments
<a href="#">SB1</a>	Public Education Base Budget Amendments	L. Fillmore	JB	This bill supplements or reduces appropriations otherwise provided for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, and appropriates funds for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.	S				S W/C	
<a href="#">SB91</a>	School Accountability Amendments	L. Fillmore	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to school overall ratings under the school Accountability system.	S		S		S	
<a href="#">SB107 S7</a>	In-person Instruction Prioritization	T. Weiler	JB	This bill requires the Department of Health to support widespread testing of a school's students for COVID-19 under certain conditions to facilitate a requirement for in-person instruction.	O				O	

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<a href="#">HB2</a>	Public Education Budget Amendments	S. Eliason	JB	This bill supplements or reduces appropriations otherwise provided for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, and for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.	S					
<a href="#">HB13</a>	School and Child Care Center Water Testing Requirements	S. Handy	CC	This bill addresses water quality for schools and child care centers and requires testing of drinking water for lead at schools and child care centers.	S				S	
<a href="#">HB38</a>	School Technology Amendments	T. Seegmiller	CC	This bill requires digital resources, provided by UETN to Utah's public schools, to block obscene or pornographic material.	O W/C		S		N	Safeguards already exist to filter inappropriate material.
<a href="#">HB42 S1</a>	Education Agency Report Process Amendments	S. Pulsipher	SJ	This bill removes certain education reporting requirements and requires the State Board of Education to establish a policy or procedures to evaluate the impact a report required in a proposed rule may have on reporting requirements for local education agencies.	S				S	
<a href="#">HB70 S1</a>	Ballot Tracking Amendments	D. Johnson	CC	This bill makes changes to the Election Code regarding the tracking of certain ballots.	S					
<a href="#">HB81</a>	Mental Health Days for Students	M. Winder	SJ	This bill adds mental or behavioral health as a valid excuse for a school absence.	U				O	
<a href="#">HB86</a>	Social Security Tax Amendments	W. Brooks	JB	This bill provides for an individual income tax credit for certain social security benefits.	W					
<a href="#">HB93 S2</a>	Youth Suicide Prevention Programs Amendments	B. King	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to the purposes for youth suicide prevention programs.	S				S	
<a href="#">HB105</a>	Students with Disabilities Amendments	M. Judkins	JB	This bill amends a formula related to add-on weighted pupil units for students with disabilities.	S		S		S	
<a href="#">HB116</a>	Student Attendance Amendments	A. Robertson	SJ	This bill prohibits requiring documentation from a medical professional for an absence due to mental or physical illness.	LI				LI	
<a href="#">HB124 S1</a>	Civics Education Amendments	D. Johnson	SJ	This bill makes technical changes to provisions related to civics education graduation requirements.	S				S	
<a href="#">HB134 S1</a>	Notice of Public Education Reporting Requirement	S. Pulsipher	SJ	This bill enacts provisions related to legislation that affects reporting requirements for local education agencies.	S		S		S	
<a href="#">HB136 S2</a>	Initiative and Referenda Modifications	J. Teuscher	CC	This bill amends provisions of the Election Code relating to statewide and local initiatives and referenda.	O					
<a href="#">HB177 S4</a>	Health Education Amendments	C. Moss	CC	This bill amends provisions related to health education.	S				N	
<a href="#">HB181</a>	Personalized Competency-based Learning	D. Johnson	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to personalized, competency-based learning and related programs.	S				S	

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<a href="#">HB182 S2</a>	Educator Hearings Amendments	C. Hall	JB	This bill amends requirements related to hearings held before a local school board or the State Board of Education.	S				S	
<a href="#">HB197 S3</a>	Voter Affiliation Amendments	J. Teuscher	CC	This bill amends the Election Code relating to a voter's change of political party affiliation.	O					
<a href="#">HB203</a>	Mail-in Ballot Amendments	B. King	CC	This bill extends the deadline for mailing a ballot to the day of the election and modifies the earliest date on which an election officer may mail a manual ballot.	S					
<a href="#">HB222</a>	School Land Trust Program Amendments	J. Moss	JB	This bill amends provisions related to reporting and the administration of the School Learning and Nurturing Development Trust Program.	S		S		S	
<a href="#">HB229</a>	Internal Investigation Amendments	C. Hall	JB	This bill defines terms and requires certain government entities to use an independent law enforcement agency or prosecutorial agency to conduct certain internal investigations of criminal misconduct.	S					
<a href="#">HB233</a>	Education Immunization Modifications	M. Strong	CC	This bill ensures the availability of vaccination exemptions in higher education.	O W/C				W	Usurps authority of Utah Department of Health.
<a href="#">HB246 S3</a>	Ballot Measure Transparency Amendments	S. Christiansen	CC	This bill requires the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel to prepare an impartial statement of the effect of a ballot measure.	O					
<a href="#">HB258 S2</a>	Firearm Safety in Schools	R. Shipp	SJ	This bill creates a pilot program to provide a firearm safety course in public schools.	LI				W	
<a href="#">HB299</a>	Mental Health Wellbeing in Schools Pilot Program	C. Watkins	CC	This bill creates a one-year pilot program to address mental health in schools.	W				S	
<a href="#">HB300</a>	Reporting Requirements for Local Education Agencies	S. Pulsipher	SJ	This bill requires the State Board of Education (state board) to review reports required in statute and rule.	N					
<a href="#">HB302 S2</a>	Preserving Sports for Female Students	K. Birkeland	CC	This bill addresses participation in athletic activities reserved for female students in public education.	O W/C					Existing UHSAA policy provides inclusion and protection.
<a href="#">HB304 S2</a>	Digital Opportunity Access Amendments	J. Dailey-Provost	CC	This bill implements measures to increase broadband infrastructure, digital access and digital equity.	S					
<a href="#">HB308</a>	Covid-19 Vaccine Amendments	R. Spendlove	SJ	This bill prohibits a governmental entity from requiring that an individual receive a vaccine for COVID-19.	W W/C				W	Concerns with prohibition of "indirect" rules on workplace health and safety.
<a href="#">HB309</a>	Intergenerational Poverty Work and Self-sufficiency Tax Credit	R. Spendlove	JB	This bill enacts a state earned income tax credit.	S					

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<a href="#">HB323 S1</a>	High Poverty Schools Teacher Bonus Program Amendments	M. Winder	SJ	This bill makes amendments related to criteria for schools and teachers eligible for the Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools Incentive Program.	O W/C					<a href="#">Stipends based on student test scores.</a>
<a href="#">HB331</a>	Income Tax Reductions	T. Seegmiller	JB	This bill amends the corporate franchise and income tax rate and amends the individual income tax rate.	O					
<a href="#">HB338 S1</a>	School District Voter Eligibility Amendments	J. Briscoe	CC	This bill creates a student voter pilot project for local school board elections.	S					
<a href="#">HB340</a>	Mathematics and Science Opportunities for Students and Teachers Program	S. Eliason	SJ	This bill reinstates the Math and Science Opportunities for Students and Teachers Program.	S		S			
<a href="#">HB343</a>	School Emergency Drills Amendments	C. Moss	SJ	This bill makes changes to emergency evacuation drill requirements for certain educational facilities during the 2021-2022 school year.	S					
<a href="#">HB345 S2</a>	School Resource Officers Amendments	S. Hollins	SJ	This bill amends provisions relating to a local education agency's ability to contract with a law enforcement agency for school resource officer services.	S					
<a href="#">HB349</a>	English as a Second Language Amendments	V. Peterson	SJ	This bill creates criteria for software programs for English learner students.	O					
<a href="#">HB369</a>	School Bus Inspection Amendments	C. Musselman	CC	This bill requires certain local education agency governing boards to establish written policies regarding school bus inspections.	U				U	
<a href="#">HB372</a>	Start Smart Utah Breakfast Program Amendments	D. Johnson	CC	This bill delays the dates by which certain public schools are required to serve breakfast to a student after the instructional day begins.	S					
<a href="#">HB378</a>	Education Standards Review Committee Amendments	B. Last	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to the appointment of members of a committee that reviews core standards for Utah public schools.	S					
<a href="#">HB381 S1</a>	Grow Your Own Teacher and School Counselor Pipeline Program	J. Moss	SJ	This bill creates the Grow Your Own Teacher and School Counselor Pipeline Program to provide scholarships to certain school employees.	S		S			
<a href="#">HB382</a>	Online Course Access Amendments	K. Birkeland	JB	This bill provides an exception to the requirement that the State Board of Education deduct money from a student's primary LEA to pay fees for a course the student enrolls in through the Statewide Online Education Program.	I		S		N	
<a href="#">HB387</a>	Clean Air for Schools Pilot Program	D. Owens	CC	This bill creates the Clean Air for Schools Pilot Program.	S					
<a href="#">HB393</a>	Low Performing Schools Amendments	B. Last	SJ	This bill makes changes to the way the State Board of Education designates a low performing school.	S					

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<a href="#">HB395</a>	Charter School Finance Amendments	S. Waldrip	JB	This bill requires a charter school to contract with a fiduciary before the charter school contracting with an underwriter for bond financing.	S		S			
<a href="#">HB402</a>	School Transportation Funding Amendments	D. Johnson	JB	This bill amends provisions related to funding for student transportation to and from school.	S		S			
<a href="#">HB417</a>	Charter School Authorization Amendments	A. Robertson	JB	This bill allows a local school board to authorize a charter school outside of the local school board's school district boundaries.	O				O	
<a href="#">HB421 S3</a>	Intensive Services Pilot Program	M. Judkins	JB	This bill creates the Intensive Services Special Education Pilot Program to provide funding to local education agencies to supplement the cost of educating a student with intensive special education needs.	S		S		N	
<a href="#">HB425 S1</a>	Education Monitoring and Funds Management Amendments	L. Snow	JB	This bill creates the Charter School Closure Reserve Account to pay outstanding debts of a charter school upon closure in certain circumstances; requires the State Board of Education to use certain standards when monitoring a local education agency's use of state education funds.	S W/C		S			<a href="#">Progress toward necessary charter school accountability.</a>
<a href="#">HB426</a>	Therapy Animals Amendments	M. Judkins	CC	This bill requires a local education agency to create a policy for the handling of a therapy animal if a school within the local education agency provides animal assisted interventions through therapy animals.	S					
<a href="#">HB428 S2</a>	Public Education Governance and Appeals	S. Waldrip	SJ/ CC	This bill addresses authority of the State Board of Education over the public education system and certain local school board appeals.	O		O		O	
<a href="#">HB430</a>	Student Safety Education for Parents Amendments	S. Eliason	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to delivery of a seminar for parents related to student mental health, bullying, and safety.	S		S			
<a href="#">HB446</a>	Multicultural and Immigrant Student Policies Amendments	D. Johnson		This bill amends provisions related to enrollment for immigrant and multicultural students.						
<a href="#">HCR3 S2</a>	Concurrent Resolution Regarding Native American Mascots and Equality in Public Schools	E. Weight	CC	This resolution recognizes the harm done by using Native American mascots, encourages schools in the public education system to retire those mascots and encourages the State Board of Education and local education agencies to provide instruction in Native American culture and history.	S				N	
<a href="#">HCR7</a>	Concurrent Resolution Recognizing the Public Service of Representative Lawanna Lou Shurtliff	C. Moss	CC	This resolution recognizes the public service of Representative LaWanna "Lou" Shurtliff and expresses appreciation for LaWanna "Lou" Shurtliff's many contributions to the state of Utah and deep sympathy at her passing.	S				S	

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<a href="#">HCR8</a>	Concurrent Resolution on Education	K. Lisonbee	SJ	This concurrent resolution addresses issues relating to the education of children. It reaffirms that the state is secondary to and supportive of the primary role of a parent in educating the parent's children; and recognizes the importance of flexibility in education schedules and systems and commits to support options for parents and children.	O W/C					<a href="#">Ignores issues of taxpayer accountability and education standards.</a>
<a href="#">HCR15</a>	Concurrent Resolution Emphasizing the Importance of Civics Education	L. Snow	SJ	This bill recognizes the critical role of an engaged and informed citizenry in a healthy democratic government and the importance of civics education in preparing students with the tools necessary for civic engagement.	S					
<a href="#">HCR22</a>	Concurrent Resolution Celebrating the Contributions of Multilingual and Multicultural Families to Utah Schools	D. Johnson	CC	This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor recognizes the contributions of multilingual and multicultural families to Utah's schools and recognizes the state's previous support for Utah's multilingual and multicultural families.	S					
<a href="#">HJR13</a>	Joint Resolution Declaring Racism a Moral and Public Health Crisis	S. Hollins	SJ	This joint resolution of the Legislature declares racism to be a moral and public health crisis and states the Legislature's commitment to address the crisis.	S					
<a href="#">SB11 S2</a>	Military Retirement Income Tax Amendments	W. Harper	JB	This bill creates a nonrefundable income tax credit for military retirement pay.	W					
<a href="#">SB44</a>	Payment in Lieu of Taxes Funds for Counties	L. Fillmore	JB	This bill creates the Federal Lands Payment in Lieu of Tax restricted account and establishes rules for distribution of certain federal funds.	S				S	
<a href="#">SB72</a>	Open and Public Meetings Amendments	L. Fillmore	CC	This bill modifies a provision relating to open and public meetings.	S				S	
<a href="#">SB92 S5</a>	Elections Amendments	W. Harper	CC	This bill amends provisions relating to election law.	S					
<a href="#">SB115 S1</a>	Retirement System Transparency Requirements	L. Fillmore	JB	This bill amends provisions related to the public disclosure of information by employers participating in the Utah Retirement System.	O				O	
<a href="#">SB118</a>	State School Board Candidate Amendments	K. Riebe	CC	This bill reduces the number of signatures needed for an individual to appear on a regular primary election ballot.	S		S		S	
<a href="#">SB125 S1</a>	Open and Public Meetings Act Amendments	G. Buxton	CC	This bill modifies the Open and Public Meetings Act.	S				S	

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<a href="#">SB131 S2</a>	Public Education Buildings Standards and Process	W. Harper	JB	This bill amends provisions related to public school building construction guidelines and plans.	LI		O		LI	
<a href="#">SB142 S1</a>	Public Education Funding Amendments	L. Fillmore	JB	This bill requires the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee to complete an evaluation and make recommendations for future legislation regarding public education funding and addresses funding for students who are at risk.	S				S	
<a href="#">SB145</a>	Military Family Education Amendments	A. Millner	SJ	This bill expands opportunities for children of military families to enroll in Utah public schools.	S				S	
<a href="#">SB148 S3</a>	Public Education Modifications	K. Grover	SJ	This bill enacts provisions related to online learning and information for parents.	W				W	
<a href="#">SB153</a>	Utah Personal Exemption Amendments	L. Fillmore	JB	This bill modifies provisions relating to the taxpayer tax credit.	O					
<a href="#">SB154</a>	Teacher Salary Supplement Program Amendments	S. Sandall	SJ	This bill allows a teacher with a professional deaf education license issued by the State Board of Education to be eligible for the Teacher Salary Supplement Program and makes technical and conforming changes.	S		S			
<a href="#">SB162</a>	Education Expenses Tax Credit During Public Health Emergency	W. Harper	JB	This bill enacts a nonrefundable income tax credit for certain education expenses during a public health emergency.	O					
<a href="#">SB175 S3</a>	Special Education Least Restrictive Requirement Amendments	J. Anderegg	JB	This bill amends provisions related to the delivery of special education services in public schools.	O		O		O	
<a href="#">SB178</a>	Education Deadline and Fiscal Flexibility	L. Fillmore	JB	This bill extends or provides flexibility regarding certain education deadlines and spending restrictions.	S					
<a href="#">SB184 S2</a>	School Assessment and Accountability Amendments	K. Riebe	SJ	This bill makes amendments to provisions related to public school assessment and accountability.	S					
<a href="#">SB187 S3</a>	Local Education Agency Policies Amendments	R. Winterton	CC	This bill creates certain requirements for public health orders that directly affect local education agencies.	O				W	
<a href="#">SB205</a>	Election Process Amendments	D. McCay	CC	This bill amends provisions relating to the conduct of elections.	O					
<a href="#">SB206</a>	Tax Rate Amendments	L. Fillmore	JB	This bill decreases the corporate franchise and income tax rates and the individual income tax rates for the 2021 and 2022 tax years and makes the tax rate decrease permanent if revenue in the General Fund and Education Fund exceeds a certain amount at the close of fiscal year 2021-22.	O					

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<a href="#">SB219</a>	Truancy Enforcement Moratorium	D. McCay	SJ	This bill decriminalizes certain truancy violations until 2022.						
<a href="#">SB226 S1</a>	Online Education Program Revisions	J. Johnson	SJ	This bill makes revisions related to online education.	O				W	
<a href="#">SB229</a>	Healthy Lifestyles Amendments	K. Riebe	CC	This bill amends provisions related to instruction in health.	S				N	
<a href="#">SB234 S1</a>	Statewide Online Education Program Amendments	K. Cullimore	SJ	This bill amends provisions related to the Statewide Online Education Program.	O					
<a href="#">SB242</a>	Alternative Education Tax Credit Amendments	J. Johnson	JB	This bill enacts a one-time refundable tax credit that an individual may claim for a dependent's education expenses resulting from disenrollment in public education and enrollment in private education or home school.	O				W	
<a href="#">SCR1</a>	Concurrent Resolution on Holocaust Education	E. Vickers	CC	This resolution highlights the importance of Holocaust and genocide education and encourages the State Board of Education and local education agencies to emphasize the importance of this course of study.	S					
<a href="#">SJR8</a>	Joint Resolution Ratifying an Amendment to the United States Constitution	K. Riebe	SJ	This joint resolution ratifies the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.	S				S	