



EDUCATION LEGISLATION

Enhancing Education Outcomes and Programs

The Utah Legislature is committed to investing in education, recognizing it as the bedrock of a prosperous society and a pathway to opportunity for all Utahns.

Through strategic budget allocations and targeted initiatives, the Legislature is working to enhance educational outcomes at every level, from early childhood education to higher learning.

Highlighted Legislation

S.B. 173 Market Informed Compensation for Teachers

Sen. Fillmore

- Recognizes teachers and schools that are going above and beyond to improve their students' outcomes by increasing top-performing teachers' salaries up to \$100,000.

H.B. 221 Stipends for Future Educators

Rep. Peterson

- Encourages student teachers to complete their education by providing a stipend per semester, per student teacher.

S.B. 137 Teacher Empowerment

Sen. Fillmore

- Provides educators with an alternative teacher evaluation process and more options and funding for training to meet their individual needs.

S.B. 52 Educator Salary Amendments

Sen. Vickers

- Amends educator salary adjustments and the Teacher Salary Supplemental Program to include regional education service agencies.

H.B. 431 Teacher Retention

Rep. Pierucci

- Creates the Mentoring and Supporting Teacher Excellence and Refinement Program to allow districts to reward and pay teachers more. H.B. 431 also requires that districts provide at least three weeks of paid maternity leave.

S.B. 159 Public School Discipline and Conduct Plans Amendments

Sen. Buxton

- Creates a 3-tier teacher training pilot program that in their classrooms. They will receive compensation training for teachers on managing behavioral issues for every tier they complete, up to \$1,000 total.