

2025 LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS

 **\$3.1 Billion Increase in Funding**
A 112% growth from 2015 to 2025

\$50 MILLION

\$1,446 salary increase for teachers

\$65 MILLION

Career and Technical Education Catalyst grant program

\$50 MILLION

\$1,000 Bonus for educator support staff

\$14.3 MILLION

Teachers' supplies and materials

\$178 MILLION

4% funding increase to raise salaries for all school district employees

\$12.4 MILLION

Stipends for Future Educators grants for student teachers

\$795,700

Support for professional liability insurance premiums for Utah educators

\$7.3 MILLION

Grow Your Own Educators Pipeline Grant Program

\$77.7 MILLION

Educator professional time

IN FY 2020, THE STARTING TEACHER SALARY WAS ABOUT

\$44,000

IN FY 2024, IT WAS NEARLY

\$60,000

THIS YEAR'S DIRECT SALARY INCREASE WILL RAISE THIS EVEN MORE.



OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS, THE LEGISLATURE HAS

IMPROVED & INVESTED

IN PUBLIC EDUCATION

- ✓ **\$7,400+** direct compensation raises for teachers
- ✓ **\$1,000** bonus for education support professionals
- ✓ **Four additional** teacher preparation days each year
- ✓ Up to **\$500 stipend** for classroom supplies
- ✓ Paid maternity leave
- ✓ Simplified teacher evaluations
- ✓ **Two cohorts of new teachers** through the Grow Your Own Educator program
- ✓ Limiting cell phone use in the classroom
- ✓ **\$6,000** stipend for student teachers
- ✓ Additional compensation for **high-performing** teachers
- ✓ **Salary bonuses** for teachers in high-poverty schools
- ✓ **\$80 million** for educators to help at-risk students
- ✓ Optional full-day Kindergarten statewide
- ✓ **MASTER** teacher program, allowing teachers to earn more while staying in the classroom
- ✓ Ensuring teachers aren't penalized for chronically absent students
- ✓ Helping families facing food insecurity by providing **free lunch** for eligible students