



LEGISLATIVE WATCHLIST

UAPCS POSITION (P)

Priority Level (L)

S Support N Neutral O Oppose W Watching

H High M Medium L Low

UTAH ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

2026 RESULTS

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Passed

Bolded: UAPCS Will Discuss in Upcoming Legislative Session Update

Failed

UAPCS Position	Priority Level	Bill #	Title	Short Description	Sponsor	Status	Action Date
S	H	S.B. 241	Early Literacy	Establishes a framework of literacy interventions in K-3 within public education	Millner (5)	Pass	3/19
W	L	S.B. 164 - S2	School Construction Amendments	Transfers oversight of public school construction to Division of Facilities Construction and Management Division	Wilson (2)	Pass	3/19
S	H	S.B. 186 - S2	Charter School Base Funding Amendments	Establishes a charter school base funding study and creates a charter school educational service agency.	Balderree (22)	Pass	3/19
S	L	S.B. 131	Charter School Eligibility	Establishes an enrollment preference point for students located within the boundaries of a political subdivision (i.e. city, county). Important note for potential CSP applicants - applying this eligibility preference would not allow you to apply for the CSP grant.	Balderree (22)	Pass	3/19
S	L	S.B. 88	School Technology Amendments	Permits a parent to monitor student's internet activity and content on school-managed device	Fillmore (17)	Pass	3/18
W	L	S.B. 62	School Funding Amendments	Modifies the WPU formula to determine total units to account for positive or negative growth based on school year's student count (applies to district and charters). Bill proposes the funding stay with the highest count (Oct 1 or Previous year)	Fillmore (17)	Pass	3/19
W	L	S.B. 69 - S1	School Device Revisions	Establishes the default standard device use from prohibited instructional time to prohibited during the school day.	Fillmore (17)	Pass	3/18
W	L	S.B. 58 - S5	Public School Attendance Amendments (Amendment #1)	Strengthens statewide attendance monitoring, requires LEAs to use improved tracking and intervention programs, sets performance standards for attendance enforcement, creates data-quality rules for reporting, allows School LAND Trust funds to support chronic-absenteeism interventions	Fillmore (17)	Pass	3/19
W	L	S.B. 296	Student Consent Amendments	Enacts provisions related to a student's educational data and informed consent; enacts certain rights to a student and their data and requires State Board and Utah Board of Higher Education to issue best practices.	Cullimore (19)	Pass	3/19
W	L	S.B. 267 - S2	Software in Education Amendments	This bill amends provisions and programs regarding the operation of the public education system	Cullimore (19)	Pass	3/18
W	L	S.B. 51 - S2	School Safety Modifications	Creates a statewide system for sharing student-threat information, sets reporting rules for LEAs, protects student privacy, outlines how data is handled, provides immunity for good-faith reporting, and makes technical updates.	Owens (27)	Pass	3/19
W	L	S.B. 81 - S3	Dyslexia Testing Amendments	This bill addresses dyslexia assessment and diagnosis.	Plumb (9)	Pass	3/19

W	L	S.B. 77 - S1	Dual Language Immersion Amendments	Amends concurrent enrollment courses for accelerated foreign language students	McCay (18)	Pass	2/26
S	M	S.B. 253	Library Materials Amendments	This bill enacts provisions related to requirements in a public school library.	McKell (25)	Fail	3/6
S	H	S.B. 272	Transportation Funding Revisions	Amends provisions to allow a charter school to be eligible for state transportation funding on a certain date and requires public education appropriations a study charter school transportation costs	Balderree (22)	Fail	3/6
W	L	S.B. 106	Educator Compensation Amendments	This bill amends a provision that ties the amount of the educator salary adjustment to the operation of the Utah Fits All Scholarship Program.	Kwan (12)	Fail	3/6
S	L	S.B. 85 S1	Excellence in Education & Leadership Supplement Modifications	Amends to expand access to the performance-based teacher award program; broadens eligibility for the award program and provides a process for teachers employed in non-participating LEA to be considered for an award.	Fillmore (17)	Fail	3/6
O	L	S.B. 189 - S1	School District Funding Amendments	Creates a high growth district grant program - establishes criteria for school districts experiencing significant enrollment growth and provides special provisions for newly created or reorganized school districts.	Buss (11)	Fail	3/6
W	L	S.B. 56	Citizenship Education Amendments	Requires schools to provide legal awareness information to 10th grade students, while it permits schools flexibility in how they deliver the information, it does require an LEA to maintain a current and accurate list of legal awareness information (i.e. voting, jury duty and legal representation, taxes, debt, personal information rights and more)	Riebe (15)	Fail	1/29
W	L	S.B. 107 - S1	Education Legislation Advisory Commission Amendments	Creates a legislation advisory commission	Stratton (24)	Fail	3/6
W	L	S.B. 119	School & Classroom Amendments	Establishes an additional conditional use of Public Education Economic Stabilization Restricted Account - accounts for fluctuation in federal tax policy changes to fund Minimum School Program. Essentially this means If federal tax changes cause the state's Income Tax Fund (which pays for schools) to drop by an amount that's as big as or bigger than what's needed to cover enrollment growth (more students) and inflation (higher costs), then this rule applies. Also has provisions to require students to meet personal care independence standards, regardless of grade level (also recognizes qualifying conditions); and provides reporting on curriculum development and implementation.	Fillmore (17)	Fail	3/6
W	L	S.B. 159	Dyslexia Screening Amendments	Requires dyslexia screening for certain students in public schools	Riebe (15)	Fail	3/3
W	L	S.B. 167	Reintegration for Disciplined Students	Modifies provision related to reintegrations and enrollment of students with disciplinary issues - modifies timelines and requirements (student records, plans for students with serious offenses and modifies grounds for denying open enrollment applications)	McCay (18)	Fail	3/3
W	L	S.B. 168	School Attendance Amendments	School Attendance Amendments	Plumb (9)	Fail	3/3
W	L	S.B. 169	High School Graduation Amendments	Ensures students meeting graduation requirements can participate in graduation	Plumb (9)	Fail	2/27
W	L	S.B. 180 - S1	School Nutrition Amendments	Amends funding and eligibility of school lunch program - pulls from state liquor tax to support the meal program; expands the definition of eligible student	Escamilla (10)	Fail	3/3

W	L	<u>S.B. 181</u>	School Discipline Amendments	Established minimum safety standards for seclusions rooms in schools and creates a one-time grant to help LEA bring existing rooms into compliance	Escamilla (10)	Fail	3/2
W	L	<u>S.B. 34 - S2</u>	Public Education Revisions	Appoints state superintendent as the superintendent of the Utah Schools for the Death and Blind; and changes language for student reintegration from district to LEA.	Johnson (3)	Fail	3/2
W	L	<u>S.B. 244</u>	Cardiac Emergency Response Plans	Establishes requirements for cardiac emergency response plans in schools	Stevenson (6)	Fail	3/2
N	L	<u>S.B. 268</u>	Religious Curriculum in Schools	Amends education curricula requirements relating to religious liberty	Weiler (8)	Fail	3/2
W	L	<u>S.B. 295 - S1</u>	Intellectual Diversity in Education and Government	Amends and enacts provisions regarding intellectual diversity within the pulic and higher education systems and state government.	Johnson (3)	Fail	2/26
W	L	<u>S.B. 294</u>	Student Achievement Backpack	Amends provisions regarding the Student Achievement Backpack - adds specific requirements and criteria	Fillmore (17)	Fail	3/2