

Education, Workforce & Health Care

Feb 24, 2017

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#	Bill #	State	Last Action	Last Action Date	Status	Priority	Position
1	SB 78	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Feb 16, 2017	Passed first chamber	Med Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:		Education (K-12)					
Title:		Teacher Pedagogical Assessment					
Bill Summary:		<p>Establish a teacher pedagogical assessment that is performance based and assesses an individual's pedagogical skills.</p> <p>Improving Instruction - We support incentives for innovative teaching strategies and technologies that improve instruction and student performance.</p>					
Categories:		Education, Families & Children, Arts & Humanities, Labor & Employment					
Primary Sponsors:		F. Ann Millner, Val L. Peterson					
2	HB 108	UT	"Senate/ comm rpt/ amended"	Feb 23, 2017	Passed first chamber	High Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:		Education (K-12)					
Title:		Teacher Salary Supplement Amendments					
Bill Summary:		This bill defines terms; amends provisions related to an individual's eligibility for a teacher salary supplement; and makes technical and conforming changes.					
Categories:		Education, Labor & Employment, Technology					
Primary Sponsors:		Kay J. Christofferson, Evan J. Vickers					
3	HB 88	UT	"House Comm - Not Considered"	Jan 25, 2017	Introduced	Low Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:		Education (K-12)					
Title:		Teacher Salary Supplement Program Amendments					
Bill Summary:		This bill amends the definition of "qualifying educational background" to include certain teachers with a background in earth science; and makes technical and conforming changes.					
Categories:		Education, Labor & Employment, Technology					
Primary Sponsors:		Francis D. Gibson					

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4	HB 87	UT	"House/ 1st reading (Introduced)"	Jan 23, 2017	Introduced	Low Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:		Education (K-12)					
Title:		Student Access to Online Courses					
Bill Summary:		This bill amends provisions of the Statewide Online Education Program Act.					
Categories:		Education, Technology, Labor & Employment, Families & Children					
Primary Sponsors:		Kimberly Coleman					

5	SB 34	UT	"House/ committee report favorable"	Jan 31, 2017	Passed first chamber	Med Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:		Higher Ed & Workforce					
Title:		Competency-based Education Funding					
Bill Summary:		This bill authorizes the State Board of Education to reimburse an eligible local education agency for a student who graduates early.					
Categories:		Education					
Primary Sponsors:		F. Ann Millner, Bradley G. Last					

6	HB 168	UT	"Senate/ received from House"	Feb 23, 2017	Passed first chamber	High Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:		Education (K-12)					
Title:		Kindergarten Supplemental Enrichment Program					
Bill Summary:		This bill establishes the kindergarten supplemental enrichment program.					
Categories:		Budget, Education, Families & Children, Labor & Employment					
Primary Sponsors:		V. Lowry Snow, F. Ann Millner					

7	HB 212	UT	"House Comm - Substitute Recommendation from # 0 to # 2"	Feb 15, 2017	Introduced	Med Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:		Education (K-12)					
Title:		Incentive for Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools					
Bill Summary:		This bill creates the Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools Incentive Program (program); defines terms; authorizes the State Board of Education to award a salary bonus to an eligible teacher; excludes a teacher salary bonus from compensation for purposes of a state retirement program; requires the State Board of Education to evaluate the effectiveness of the program and submit a report to the Education Interim Committee; and makes technical corrections. For a teacher who is a... [Abridged]					
Categories:		Labor & Employment, Education, Budget, Social Issues, Health, Financials					
Primary Sponsors:		Mike Winder, Lyle W. Hillyard					

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8	SB 117	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Feb 23, 2017	Passed first chamber	Med Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:			Higher Ed & Workforce				
Title:			Higher Education Performance Funding				
Bill Summary:			This bill amends and enacts provisions related to performance funding for higher education institutions and applied technology colleges.				
Categories:			Education, Technology, Budget, Government Administration, Labor & Employment				
Primary Sponsors:			F. Ann Millner, Bradley R. Wilson				

9	HB 223	UT	"House Comm - Substitute Recommendation from # 0 to # 1"	Feb 17, 2017	Introduced	High Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:			Education (K-12)				
Title:			Elementary School Counselor Program				
Bill Summary:			This bill defines terms; creates the Elementary School Counselor Pilot Program; authorizes the State Board of Education to award grants to qualified local education agencies to employ licensed school counselors; requires a local education agency that receives a grant to make an annual report to the State Board of Education; and provides a repeal date.				
Categories:			Education, Budget, Labor & Employment				
Primary Sponsors:			Steven Eliason, Howard A. Stephenson				

10	SB 148	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Feb 23, 2017	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:			Education (K-12)				
Title:			School Leadership Task Force				
Bill Summary:			This bill creates the School Leadership Task Force to consist of four members of the Senate, seven members of the House of Representatives, three members of the State Board of Education. The task force shall meet three times to study excellence in school leadership in public schools. The task force shall develop strategies to enhance the identification, recruitment, preparation, mentoring, evaluation, professional development, and retention of effective school leaders. The task... [Abridged]				
Categories:			Education, Government Administration				
Primary Sponsors:			F. Ann Millner, Val L. Peterson				

11	SB 173	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note publicly available"	Feb 13, 2017	Introduced	Low Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:			Education (K-12)				
Title:			English Language Arts Amendments				
Bill Summary:			This bill provides for supplemental English language arts instruction in public schools.				
Categories:			Education, Arts & Humanities, Budget, Technology, Government Administration				
Primary Sponsors:			Howard A. Stephenson, Carol Spackman Moss				

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12	SB 168	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note publicly available"	Feb 13, 2017	Introduced	Low Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:		Education (K-12)					
Title:		Career and College Readiness Mathematics Competency Revisions					
Bill Summary:		This bill requires a student, in order to demonstrate mathematics competency, to receive a score that at least meets the qualifying score on an assessment designated by the State Board of Regents.					
Categories:		Education					
Primary Sponsors:		Howard A. Stephenson, Bradley G. Last					

13	SB 159	UT	"Senate/ 3rd reading"	Feb 22, 2017	Passed first chamber	High Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:		Health Care					
Title:		Helmet Requirement Amendments					
Bill Summary:		This bill increases the age, from 18 to 21, under which an individual must wear protective headgear to operate certain vehicles on a highway; and makes technical changes.					
Categories:		Transportation, Legal Affairs					
Primary Sponsors:		Brian E. Shiozawa, James A. Dunnigan					

14	SB 190	UT	"Senate/ comm rpt/ amended"	Feb 14, 2017	Introduced	High Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:		Education (K-12), Higher Ed & Workforce					
Title:		Education Computing Pathways					
Bill Summary:		This bill creates the Computing Pathways Grants program, administered by the STEM Action Center. We stand with Gov. Herbert and the Utah Legislature in supporting a long-term plan for education. We believe the recommendations in "Prosperity Through Education" plan will elevate our educational outcomes to be globally competitive. We support investments for technology devices and technology-based assessments to support instruction for students.					
Categories:		Technology, Education, Budget, Labor & Employment, Infrastructure, Industrials					
Primary Sponsors:		Ralph Okerlund, Bradley G. Last					

15	SCR 8	UT	"Senate/ committee report favorable"	Feb 14, 2017	Introduced	Med Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:		Health Care					
Title:		Health Care Freedom Concurrent Resolution					
Bill Summary:		This concurrent resolution encourages the federal government to give states greater control over Medicaid policies by providing Medicaid funding in the form of a federal block grant.					
Categories:		Health, Government Administration, Families & Children					
Primary Sponsors:		Daniel Hemmert, Michael S. Kennedy					

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16	HCR 19	UT	"House/ placed on Time Certain Calendar"	Feb 22, 2017	Introduced	Med Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:			Health Care				
Title:			Concurrent Resolution on Health Sciences				
Bill Summary:			This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor recognizes the University of Utah Health Sciences' vital role in advancing medical knowledge and clinical care, its contribution to the health and wellness of future generations, and its education and training of the state's health care providers.				
Categories:			Health, Education, Technology				
Primary Sponsors:			Edward H. Redd				

17	SB 220	UT	"Senate/ committee report favorable"	Feb 17, 2017	Introduced	Med Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:			Education (K-12)				
Title:			Student Assessment and School Accountability Amendments				
Bill Summary:			This bill defines terms; repeals outdated references to the Utah Performance Assessment System for students or "U-PASS"; amends provisions related to the administration of statewide assessments and enacts provisions related to a high school assessment.				
Categories:			Education, Technology, Social Issues, Government Administration, Families & Children, Labor & Employment, Health, Communications, Budget, Arts & Humanities, Transportation				
Primary Sponsors:			F. Ann Millner, Bradley G. Last				

18	SB 234	UT	"Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst"	Feb 21, 2017	Introduced	Med Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:			Education (K-12)				
Title:			School Turnaround Amendments				
Bill Summary:			This bill defines terms; amends provisions related to the designation of a low performing school; requires a local school board of a low performing school, or a charter school authorizer of a low performing charter school, to partner with the school turnaround committee to select a facilitator and develop a school turnaround plan.				
Categories:			Education, Budget, Labor & Employment, Government Administration, Transportation, Technology				
Primary Sponsors:			F. Ann Millner				

19	SB 238	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note sent to sponsor"	Feb 23, 2017	Introduced	Med Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:			Higher Ed & Workforce				
Title:			Higher Education Governance Revisions				
Bill Summary:			This bill renames the Utah College of Applied Technology the Utah System of Technical Colleges; changes the name of each member college of the Utah System of Technical Colleges from an applied technology college to a technical college.				
Categories:			Education, Technology, Budget, Transportation, Industrials, Taxes, Infrastructure, Communications, Legal Affairs, Agriculture, Health, Arts & Humanities, Crime				
Primary Sponsors:			F. Ann Millner, Bradley R. Wilson				

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20	SB 256	UT	"Senate/ to standing committee"	Feb 23, 2017	Introduced	Med Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:		Education (K-12), Higher Ed & Workforce					
Title:		Regents' Scholarship Amendments					
Categories:		Education, Budget, Social Issues, Government Administration, Immigration, Crime, National Security & Defense, Transportation, Labor & Employment, Health, Industrials					
Primary Sponsors:		Lyle W. Hillyard					
21	SB 262	UT	"Bill Numbered but not Distributed"	Feb 23, 2017	Introduced	Low Priority	Support Position
Watchlists:		Education (K-12)					
Title:		Upstart Amendments					
Categories:		Families & Children, Technology, Education, Government Administration, Social Issues, Communications, Budget					
Primary Sponsors:		J. Stuart Adams					
22	SB 30	UT	"Bill amended in House Rules Committee # 1"	Feb 17, 2017	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Health Care					
Title:		Insurance Premium Tax Amendments					
Bill Summary:		This bill modifies provisions related to the insurance premium tax.					
Categories:		Taxes, Financials, Government Administration, Housing & Property, Labor & Employment, Legal Affairs, Health, Families & Children, Social Issues, Civil Rights, Transportation, Education					
Primary Sponsors:		Curtis S. Bramble, James A. Dunnigan, Val L. Peterson					
23	SB 46	UT	"Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst"	Jan 23, 2017	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Health Care					
Title:		Medicaid Expansion Amendments					
Bill Summary:		This bill amends the Utah Health Code related to the state Medicaid program.					
Categories:		Health, Government Administration					
Primary Sponsors:		Gene Davis					
24	HB 90	UT	"Senate/ 3rd reading"	Feb 23, 2017	Passed second chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Health Care					
Title:		Insurance Opioid Regulation					
Bill Summary:		This bill requires commercial insurers, the state Medicaid program, workers' compensation insurers, and public employee insurers to implement policies to minimize the risk of prescribing certain controlled substances.					

Categories:	Health, Financials, Crime, Labor & Employment
Primary Sponsors:	Raymond P. Ward, Evan J. Vickers

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25	HB 42	UT	"Senate/ comm rpt/ amended"	Feb 23, 2017	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
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Watchlists:	Health Care
Title:	Insurance Related Modifications
Bill Summary:	This bill modifies provisions related to insurance.
Categories:	Financials, Health, Taxes, Crime, Government Administration, Housing & Property, Families & Children, Social Issues, Transportation, Civil Rights, Labor & Employment, Education, Industrials, Consumers, Budget, Legal Affairs, Food & Beverage, Law Enforcement & Public Safety
Primary Sponsors:	James A. Dunnigan, Curtis S. Bramble

26	HB 119	UT	"Senate/ comm rpt/ placed on Consent Calendar"	Feb 21, 2017	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
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Watchlists:	Education (K-12)
Title:	School Board Midterm Replacement Process
Bill Summary:	This bill addresses the process by which a midterm vacancy is filled on a school board.
Categories:	Education, Government Administration
Primary Sponsors:	Susan Pulsipher, Wayne A. Harper

27	SB 49	UT	"House Comm - Amendment Recommendation # 1"	Feb 09, 2017	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
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Watchlists:	Education (K-12)
Title:	Purpose of Minimum School Program
Bill Summary:	This bill amends the purpose of the Minimum School Program Act to refer to "each child" and include other public education schools and programs; and makes conforming amendments.
Categories:	Education, Families & Children
Primary Sponsors:	Lincoln Fillmore, Adam Gardiner

28	HB 24	UT	"Senate/ 2nd reading"	Feb 22, 2017	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
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Watchlists:	Higher Ed & Workforce
Title:	Student Prosperity Savings Program - Tax Amendments
Bill Summary:	This bill creates the Student Prosperity Savings Program and related corporate and individual tax benefits.
Categories:	Taxes, Education, Families & Children, Social Issues, Financials, Health, Legal Affairs, Budget
Primary Sponsors:	Jeremy A. Peterson, Deidre M. Hulse Henderson

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29	SB 64	UT	"Senate/ received from House"	Feb 14, 2017	Passed second chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Higher Ed & Workforce				
Title:			Student Scholarship Amendments				
Bill Summary:			This bill changes the amount of the centennial scholarship; allows a student to defer a centennial scholarship for certain reasons; and makes technical changes.				
Categories:			Education, Budget				
Primary Sponsors:			Lincoln Fillmore, Adam Gardiner				

30	HB 100	UT	"Senate/ comm rpt/ amended"	Feb 23, 2017	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Higher Ed & Workforce				
Title:			Institutions of Higher Education Disclosure Requirements				
Bill Summary:			This bill defines terms; requires an institution of higher education to disclose information regarding program completion, job placement, and costs for each program; and directs the Board of Regents to collect and maintain information.				
Categories:			Education, Government Administration, Labor & Employment, Technology, Families & Children				
Primary Sponsors:			Kimberly Coleman, Howard A. Stephenson				

31	SB 35	UT	"House/ uncircled"	Feb 22, 2017	Passed second chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Higher Ed & Workforce				
Title:			Veterans Tuition Gap Program Act Amendments				
Bill Summary:			This bill amends access to the Veterans Tuition Gap Program.				
Categories:			National Security & Defense, Education, Social Issues, Government Administration, Families & Children				
Primary Sponsors:			Luz M. Robles Escamilla, Paul Ray				

32	HB 136	UT	"Senate Comm - Held"	Feb 08, 2017	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Education (K-12)				
Title:			Board of Education Revisions				
Bill Summary:			This bill requires the State Board of Education to take certain actions before implementing a federal program that does not directly and simultaneously advance a state goal, objective, program need, or accountability system.				
Categories:			Education, Budget				
Primary Sponsors:			Michael S. Kennedy, Deidre M. Hulse Henderson				

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33	SB 80	UT	"House Comm - Not Considered"	Feb 23, 2017	Passed first chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Education (K-12)					
Title:		School Funding Amendments					
Bill Summary:		This bill amends school funding provisions to direct the Legislature to annually appropriate one-third of the funds allocated for an increase in the weighted pupil unit value to increase the number of guaranteed local levy increments. First priority will go to board local levy increments and second priority to second priority to guarantee voted local levy increments.					
Categories:		Education, Budget, Government Administration, Taxes, Transportation, Families & Children, Communications, Housing & Property					
Primary Sponsors:		Lincoln Fillmore, Bradley G. Last					

34	HB 127	UT	"House/ comm rpt/ substituted"	Feb 14, 2017	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Health Care					
Title:		Health Insurance Right to Shop Amendments					
Bill Summary:		This bill requires a health insurer to develop a program to reward enrollees for selecting high quality and low cost health care providers.					
Categories:		Financials, Labor & Employment, Health, Industrials, Taxes, Civil Rights					
Primary Sponsors:		Norman K. Thurston, Evan J. Vickers					

35	HB 126	UT	"Senate Comm - Favorable Recommendation"	Feb 21, 2017	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Higher Ed & Workforce					
Title:		Student Plan for College and Career Readiness Revisions					
Bill Summary:		This bill amends references to student education plans and college and career readiness plans.					
Categories:		Education, Labor & Employment, Technology, Families & Children					
Primary Sponsors:		Mike Winder, Luz M. Robles Escamilla					

36	HB 154	UT	"Senate/ 3rd reading"	Feb 23, 2017	Passed second chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Health Care					
Title:		Telehealth Amendments					
Bill Summary:		This bill amends the Medical Assistance Act, the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program Act, and the Insurance Code to provide coverage, and coverage transparency, for certain telehealth services.					
Categories:		Health, Financials, Government Administration, Civil Rights, Industrials					
Primary Sponsors:		Ken Ivory, Allen M. Christensen					

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37	HB 156	UT	"House/ 3rd reading"	Feb 23, 2017	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Higher Ed & Workforce				
Title:			State Job Application Process				
Bill Summary:			This bill defines terms; provides that a public employer may not require an applicant to disclose a past criminal conviction before an initial interview for employment; and provides exemptions for certain public employers.				
Categories:			Labor & Employment, Crime, Government Administration, Education, Food & Beverage, Law Enforcement & Public Safety				
Primary Sponsors:			Sandra Hollins, Jani Iwamoto				
38	SB 92	UT	"House/ comm rpt/ placed on Consent Calendar"	Feb 22, 2017	Passed first chamber	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Higher Ed & Workforce				
Title:			Workers' Compensation Fund Revisions				
Bill Summary:			This bill repeals the statute creating the Workers' Compensation Fund and makes conforming amendments.				
Categories:			Financials, Labor & Employment, Social Issues, Government Administration, Taxes, Legal Affairs, Budget, Health, Industrials, Education, Crime, Transportation, Housing & Property, Families & Children, Consumers, Food & Beverage, Public Resources				
Primary Sponsors:			Curtis S. Bramble, Val L. Peterson				
39	HB 151	UT	"House/ received bill from Legislative Printing"	Jan 23, 2017	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Education (K-12)				
Title:			School Board Election Amendments				
Bill Summary:			This bill amends provisions of the Election Code relating to the State Board of Education.				
Categories:			Government Administration, Legal Affairs, Crime, Law Enforcement & Public Safety				
Primary Sponsors:			Raymond P. Ward				
40	SB 100	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Feb 22, 2017	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Education (K-12)				
Title:			Early Childhood Services Coordination Amendments				
Bill Summary:			This bill requires the Department of Workforce Services and the Office of Child Care to conduct a study concerning services and resources for children five years old and younger and their families; describes the information that should be included in the study; describes the deadline for providing the study to certain legislative committees; and provides a sunset date.				
Categories:			Families & Children, Budget, Government Administration, Social Issues, Health, Education				
Primary Sponsors:			F. Ann Millner, Rebecca P. Edwards				

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41	HB 130	UT	"Senate/ 2nd reading"	Feb 22, 2017	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Health Care					
Title:		Cannabinoid Research					
Bill Summary:		This bill enacts provisions related to research of cannabis and cannabinoid medicine.					
Categories:		Health, Crime					
Primary Sponsors:		Bradley M. Daw, Evan J. Vickers					

42	HJR 8	UT	"Senate Comm - Favorable Recommendation"	Feb 21, 2017	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Education (K-12)					
Title:		Joint Resolution Supporting the Retention of Public Educators					
Bill Summary:		This joint resolution supports the retention of public educators by directing revenue generated from public lands towards a fund to increase educator salaries.					
Categories:		Public Resources, Education, Legal Affairs					
Primary Sponsors:		Rebecca P. Edwards, F. Ann Millner					

43	SB 109	UT	"Senate/ comm rpt/ substituted"	Feb 14, 2017	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Higher Ed & Workforce					
Title:		Small Employer Retirement Program					
Bill Summary:		This bill addresses permissible diversion of wages; creates nonrefundable tax credits for employer participation in certain retirement plans; enacts the Utah Voluntary Employee Retirement Accounts Program.					
Categories:		Labor & Employment, Taxes, Small Business					
Primary Sponsors:		Todd D. Weiler, Curtis S. Bramble					

44	SB 104	UT	"House Comm - Favorable Recommendation"	Feb 23, 2017	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Higher Ed & Workforce					
Title:		Labor Commission Enforcement Amendments					
Bill Summary:		This bill provides that a district court may renew as a judgment of the district court certain final administrative orders related to wage claims and workers' compensation; and makes technical changes.					
Categories:		Labor & Employment, Crime, Legal Affairs					
Primary Sponsors:		David Gregg Buxton, Jeremy A. Peterson					

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45	SB 120	UT	"House Comm - Favorable Recommendation"	Feb 23, 2017	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Higher Ed & Workforce					
Title:		Workers' Compensation Dependent Benefits					
Bill Summary:		This bill: modifies the calculation of death benefits paid to one or more dependents of a deceased employee; and makes technical changes.					
Categories:		Labor & Employment, Families & Children, Financials, Taxes					
Primary Sponsors:		Karen Marie Mayne, Michael Schultz					

46	SB 127	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Feb 23, 2017	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Education (K-12)					
Title:		State Board of Education Amendments					
Bill Summary:		This bill modifies a provision relating to the supervision of the director of the Division of Facilities Construction and Management over projects of the State Board of Education.					
Categories:		Budget, Government Administration, Labor & Employment, Public Resources, Agriculture, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, Social Issues, Education, Industrials					
Primary Sponsors:		F. Ann Millner, Jefferson Moss					

47	HB 233	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Feb 03, 2017	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Health Care					
Title:		Intergovernmental Transfer Amendments					
Bill Summary:		This bil prohibits a city owned hospital or city owned nursing care facility from operating in another city's boundary without entering into an interlocal agreement with the city; establishes an annual reporting requirement for the Medicaid program and local governmental entities that create intergovernmental transfers to draw down federal matching Medicaid funds.					
Categories:		Health, Families & Children, Government Administration, Crime, Financials, Budget					
Primary Sponsors:		Dean Sanpei, Jerry W. Stevenson					

48	HB 231	UT	"House/ comm rpt/ amended"	Feb 22, 2017	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Education (K-12)					
Title:		Educator Evaluation Amendments					
Bill Summary:		This bill amends provisions related to educator evaluations.					
Categories:		Labor & Employment, Education					
Primary Sponsors:		Jefferson Moss, F. Ann Millner					

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49	SB 131	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note publicly available"	Feb 06, 2017	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Higher Ed & Workforce				
Title:			Residential Vocational and Life Skills Programs Amendments				
Bill Summary:			This bill: defines terms; requires the Department of Workforce Services to create and maintain a registry of residential vocational and life skills programs; and makes technical and conforming changes.				
Categories:			Families & Children, Social Issues, Crime, Education, Health, Food & Beverage, Legal Affairs, Budget, Labor & Employment, Technology, Industrials				
Primary Sponsors:			Evan J. Vickers				

50	HB 245	UT	"Senate/ received from House"	Feb 23, 2017	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Education (K-12)				
Title:			School District Procurement Process				
Bill Summary:			This bill modifies local school board advertising requirements related to a school construction project; and makes technical and conforming changes.				
Categories:			Budget, Education, Industrials, Communications				
Primary Sponsors:			Craig Hall, Todd D. Weiler				

51	HB 240	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note sent to sponsor"	Feb 21, 2017	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Higher Ed & Workforce				
Title:			Employability to Careers Program				
Bill Summary:			This bill creates the Employability to Careers Program Act within the Department of Workforce Services.				
Categories:			Budget, Labor & Employment, Social Issues, Families & Children, Government Administration, Financials, Education				
Primary Sponsors:			Michael Schultz, Allen M. Christensen				

52	HB 264	UT	"House/ comm rpt/ substituted/ amended"	Feb 14, 2017	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Education (K-12)				
Title:			Utah Public Education Review and Strategic Planning				
Bill Summary:			This bill requires the State Board of Education to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work with the legislative auditor to review the effectiveness of education programs by November 30, 2018; and • prepare and submit a revised 10-year plan to the Education Interim Committee by November 30, 2019; and requires the Education Interim Committee to review the updated and revised 10-year plan, recommend changes, and consider legislation that would implement the revised 10-year plan. 				
Categories:			Education, Families & Children				
Primary Sponsors:			LaVar Christensen				

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53	HB 247	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note sent to sponsor"	Feb 04, 2017	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Health Care				
Title:			Health Care Billing Amendments				
Bill Summary:			This bill applies to health benefit plans entered into or renewed on or after January 1, 2018; requires a health insurer to pay non-network health care providers for emergency services provided to an enrollee; establishes a benchmark for payment for emergency services provided by a non-network health care provider;				
Categories:			Health, Financials, Social Issues, Consumers, Law Enforcement & Public Safety				
Primary Sponsors:			Dixon M. Pitcher				

54	HB 246	UT	"House/ 3rd reading"	Feb 23, 2017	Passed first chamber	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Health Care				
Title:			System of Care Development				
Bill Summary:			This bill amends the definition of "system of care"; enumerates department authority to develop a system of care; and makes technical changes.				
Categories:			Families & Children, Social Issues, Labor & Employment, Legal Affairs, Health, Crime, Industrials, Budget				
Primary Sponsors:			Rebecca P. Edwards, Allen M. Christensen				

55	SB 186	UT	"Senate/ committee report favorable"	Feb 14, 2017	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Education (K-12)				
Title:			Education Reporting Amendments				
Bill Summary:			This bill repeals certain reporting requirements placed on a local education agency, the state superintendent of public instruction, and the State Board of Education; and makes technical and conforming changes.				
Categories:			Education, Labor & Employment, Families & Children, Government Administration, Social Issues				
Primary Sponsors:			Lincoln Fillmore				

56	SB 199	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note publicly available"	Feb 15, 2017	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Higher Ed & Workforce				
Title:			Able Act Revisions				
Bill Summary:			This bill defines terms; directs the Department of Workforce Services to either: administer the state Achieving a Better Life Experience Program (ABLE); enter into a contract with a state that maintains a qualified ABLE program to provide Utah residents access to that state's qualified ABLE program; or inform eligible individuals and parents or legal guardians of eligible individuals about qualified ABLE programs offered by other states to which Utah residents may apply;... [Abridged]				
Categories:			Taxes, Social Issues, Government Administration, Financials, Families & Children, Legal Affairs				
Primary Sponsors:			Todd D. Weiler				

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57	HB 345	UT	"House Comm - Favorable Recommendation"	Feb 17, 2017	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Health Care					
Title:		Telehealth Pilot Project					
Bill Summary:		This bill defines terms; requires the Department of Health to issue a request for proposals to contract with one or more persons to develop and implement one or more telehealth pilot projects in the state; describes the purpose of the pilot project; describes requirements for the request for proposals; requires the Department of Health to report to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee regarding the pilot project; and repeals the provisions of this bill on January 1, 2020.					
Categories:		Health, Budget, Government Administration, Families & Children					
Primary Sponsors:		Rebecca P. Edwards					

58	HB 336	UT	"House Comm - Amendment Recommendation # 2"	Feb 17, 2017	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Health Care					
Title:		Health Reform Amendments					
Bill Summary:		This bill amends definitions for the Insurance Code; effective January 1, 2018, merges the regulation of health insurance plans that are offered by managed care organizations into a managed care organization chapter of the Insurance Code; amends the duties of the Office of Consumer Health Services within the Governor's Office of Economic Development to require the office to wind down the small employer health insurance exchange known as Avenue H, by January 1, 2018; removes... [Abridged]					
Categories:		Health, Financials, Labor & Employment, Housing & Property, Consumers, Transportation, Social Issues, Families & Children, Legal Affairs, Crime, Civil Rights, Taxes, Budget					
Primary Sponsors:		James A. Dunnigan					

59	HB 361	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note sent to sponsor"	Feb 17, 2017	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Education (K-12)					
Title:		Block Grant Funding and Statutory Exemption Program for Public Education					
Bill Summary:		This bill requires the State Board of Education to design a block grant and statutory exemption program for local education agencies.					
Categories:		Government Administration, Education, Budget, Taxes, Labor & Employment, Families & Children					
Primary Sponsors:		Norman K. Thurston					

60	SB 216	UT	"Senate/ comm rpt/ amended"	Feb 17, 2017	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Education (K-12)					
Title:		Reading Intervention Software License Program Accountability Amendments					
Bill Summary:		This bill provides that a school district, the State Board of Education, and a technology provider work with a public school if the usage rate of reading intervention software falls below the recommended rate within the first month of a public school implementing the software.					
Categories:		Education, Technology, Budget					
Primary Sponsors:		Howard A. Stephenson, Bradley G. Last					

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61	HB 370	UT	"House Comm - Substitute Recommendation from # 0 to # 1"	Feb 23, 2017	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Health Care					
Title:		Amendments to Tobacco Regulations					
Bill Summary:		This bill amends municipal and county business license practices for a retail tobacco specialty business; amends the definition of smoking in the Utah Indoor Clean Air Act; beginning January 1, 2018, requires a retail tobacco specialty business to obtain a permit from the local health department; establishes requirements for the tobacco permit application; establishes the standards a local health department shall apply when determining whether to issue a permit to a retail tobacco... [Abridged]					
Categories:		Food & Beverage, Families & Children, Health, Consumers, Taxes, Government Administration, Arts & Humanities, Communications, Travel & Leisure					
Primary Sponsors:		Bradley G. Last					

62	HB 397	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Feb 23, 2017	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Education (K-12)					
Title:		Teacher Loan Program					
Bill Summary:		This bill creates a loan program for teachers; establishes program funding requirements; and requires the State Board of Education to adopt administrative rules to implement the program. This bill has an ongoing appropriation of \$1,500,000 to the State Board of Education from the Uniform School Fund.					
Categories:		Education, Budget, Financials					
Primary Sponsors:		Lynn N. Hemingway					

63	HB 395	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note publicly available"	Feb 23, 2017	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Health Care					
Title:		Health Insurance Amendments					
Bill Summary:		This bill establishes standards a health insurance managed care organization must follow for health care provider network adequacy and payment for out of network emergency department services.					
Categories:		Health, Financials, Social Issues, Labor & Employment					
Primary Sponsors:		James A. Dunnigan					

64	HB 401	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note publicly available"	Feb 22, 2017	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Education (K-12)					
Title:		Electronic High School Amendments					
Bill Summary:		This bill enacts provisions placing the Electronic High School under the management and administration of the Utah Education and Telehealth Network.					
Categories:		Education, Technology, Transportation, Taxes, Industrials, Food & Beverage, Energy, Infrastructure, Communications, Travel & Leisure, Families & Children					
Primary Sponsors:		Raymond P. Ward					

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65	SB 240	UT	"Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst"	Feb 21, 2017	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Education (K-12)					
Title:		Local School Options					
Bill Summary:		This bill allows an eligible education entity that meets certain conditions to replace certain requirements with a local policy and be exempt from requirements that apply to district schools but not charter schools.					
Categories:		Education, Labor & Employment, Budget, Health					
Primary Sponsors:		Lincoln Fillmore					

66	HB 404	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Feb 23, 2017	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Education (K-12)					
Title:		Early Warning Pilot Program					
Bill Summary:		This bill provides for a software program to identify students in need of early intervention.					
Categories:		Education, Technology, Families & Children, Budget, Civil Rights					
Primary Sponsors:		Val L. Peterson					

67	HB 418	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note publicly available"	Feb 23, 2017	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Education (K-12)					
Title:		Assistive Teaching Technology Amendments					
Categories:		Budget, Education, Government Administration, Technology, Social Issues					
Primary Sponsors:		Bradley G. Last					

68	HB 420	UT	"Bill Numbered but not Distributed"	Feb 21, 2017	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Health Care					
Title:		Prescription Drug Importation Study					
Categories:		Health, Trade, Government Administration, Industrials, Food & Beverage, Consumers					
Primary Sponsors:		Norman K. Thurston					

69	HB 413	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note sent to sponsor"	Feb 23, 2017	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:		Education (K-12)					
Title:		Public School Membership in Associations					
Categories:		Education, Government Administration, Labor & Employment, Communications, Financials, Travel & Leisure, Legal Affairs, Civil Rights, Budget, Families & Children					

Primary Sponsors: Francis D. Gibson

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70	HB 409	UT	"House/ to standing committee"	Feb 23, 2017	Introduced	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Education (K-12)				
Title:			Charter School Funding Amendments				
Categories:			Education, Transportation, Budget, Taxes				
Primary Sponsors:			Bradley G. Last				

71	HB 406	UT	"LFA/ fiscal note sent to sponsor"	Feb 22, 2017	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Health Care				
Title:			Tobacco Age Restriction Amendments				
Categories:			Food & Beverage, Families & Children, Crime, Transportation, National Security & Defense, Taxes, Legal Affairs, Health				
Primary Sponsors:			Steven Eliason				

72	HB 426	UT	"Bill Numbered but not Distributed"	Feb 22, 2017	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Education (K-12)				
Title:			Stem Amendments				
Categories:			Budget, Education, Government Administration, Technology, Labor & Employment, Industrials				
Primary Sponsors:			Val L. Peterson				

73	SB 263	UT	"Bill Numbered but not Distributed"	Feb 23, 2017	Introduced	Med Priority	Monitor Position
Watchlists:			Higher Ed & Workforce				
Title:			Apprenticeship Amendments				
Categories:			Education, Budget, Labor & Employment				
Primary Sponsors:			Howard A. Stephenson				

74	SB 51	UT	"Senate/ 3rd reading"	Feb 21, 2017	Introduced	Low Priority	Oppose Position
Watchlists:			Health Care				
Title:			Dental Managed Care Amendments				
Bill Summary:			This bill requires the use of fee-for-service reimbursement for Medicaid dental benefits.				
Categories:			Health, Budget, Financials				

