

## 2016 EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

### STUDY ITEMS APPROVED BY LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT – DRAFT SCHEDULE

*Note: This schedule is a **draft** for information purposes only. The dates on which a study item is addressed are subject to change and other items may be scheduled.*

<b>May 18, 2016</b>	
<b>Follow-up on 2015 interim study items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the committee's work from last interim and discuss whether to follow-up on any of the study items or committee bills.</li> </ul>
<b>New methods of instruction/competency based education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moving toward a competency based education system in Utah</li> </ul>
<b>June 14, 2016</b> <i>Supplemental Meeting (8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)</i>	
<b>Assessment and Accountability – jointly with the State Board of Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Background on assessment and accountability in Utah and policy considerations</li> </ul>
<b>Teacher Shortage – jointly with the State Board of Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The teacher shortage in Utah</li> </ul>
<b>June 15, 2016</b>	
<b>Equalization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equalization of public education funding in Utah</li> </ul>
<b>July 13, 2016</b> <i>Note - Meeting is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in July instead of the 3<sup>rd</sup></i>	
<b>Teacher Preparation Programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher preparation programs in Utah</li> </ul>
<b>Education and Workforce Alignment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementation of SB 103 Strategic Workforce Investments</li> </ul>
<b>July 14, 2016</b> <i>Supplemental Meeting (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)</i>	
<b>Assessment and Accountability – jointly with the state board of education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion of options and proposals from committee members and State Board of Education members related to assessments and accountability</li> </ul>
<b>Teacher Shortage – jointly with the State Board of Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time permitting - Follow-up discussion with proposals related to the teacher shortage and teacher preparation programs</li> </ul>
<b>August 2016</b>	
Legislature is not meeting in August	
<b>September 21, 2016</b>	
<b>Equalization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposals related to equalization</li> </ul>
<b>Performance Funding in Higher Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Options for performance funding in higher education</li> </ul>
<b>October 19, 2016</b>	
<b>Assessment and accountability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion of draft legislation resulting from meetings about assessment and accountability</li> </ul>
<b>School leadership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The role of school leadership in school performance</li> <li>Follow-up on implementation of the School Turnaround and Leadership Development Act</li> </ul>
<b>November, 16, 2016</b>	
<b>Follow-up on 2016 interim study items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final discussion on interim study items</li> <li>Discussion of draft legislation</li> </ul>

## 2016 EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE REQUIRED AGENCY REPORTS

The following reports are required to be provided to the Education Interim Committee during the 2016 interim. The chairs intend to receive all reports in writing and they will be posted to the committee's website under the **related links tab** (<http://le.utah.gov/asp/interim/Commit.asp?Year=2016&Com=INTEDU>) as they are received. Unless otherwise scheduled by the chairs or requested by a member of the committee, the reports **will not appear on an interim committee agenda**. If you would like to have an agency present or answer questions about a particular report at an interim committee meeting, please let Sen. Millner, Rep. Last, or committee staff know as soon as possible, or at a minimum, **one month** before the date of the meeting in which you'd like to hear the report.

Report	Code Section	Due Date
<b>State Board of Education</b>		
<u>Regulatory and Service Functions</u> The Legislature intends that the State Board of Education study the division of the board's office functions between regulatory functions to execute state or federal provisions and service functions to support local education agencies. This study shall include an evaluation of which service functions could be passed on to local education agencies, regional service centers, or provided by the state for a fee and service that should remain on a state level. The Legislature further intends that the State Board of Education take up to two years to complete this study and report to the Education Interim Committee and the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee, making a preliminary report by November 2016 and a final report by November 2017.	<a href="#">S.B. 2</a> intent language	November, 2016
<u>Teacher Leaders</u> Findings and recommendations regarding appropriate resources to provide a teacher leader and appropriate ways to compensate a teacher leader	<a href="#">53A-6-114</a> (SB 51)	November 2016 interim meeting
<u>High Quality School Readiness Program Expansion</u> Results of an evaluation of the high quality school readiness program expansion	<a href="#">53A-1b-208</a> (SB 101)	November 1, 2016
<u>History of Public Education and 10 year plan</u> A report that summarizes, for the last 15 years or more, the policies and programs established by, and the performance history of, the state's public education system, and a formal 10 year plan for the state's public education system.	<a href="#">53A-1-102.5</a>	November 30, 2016
<u>Core Standards for Utah Public Schools</u> The development and implementation of the core standards for Utah public schools	<a href="#">53A-1-402.6</a>	Annually
<u>School Turnaround</u> Provisions of the School Turnaround and Leadership Development Act	<a href="#">53A-1-1210</a>	November 30
<u>UPSTART</u> Report on UPSTART	<a href="#">53A-1a-1007</a>	November 30, 2016
<u>Peer Assistance and Review Pilot Program</u> Report evaluating the impact of the Peer Assistance and Review Pilot Program on retaining high quality teachers and dismissing ineffective teachers in a timely manner	<a href="#">53A-8a-802</a>	Date not specified
<u>Civic and Character Education</u> The methods used and the results being achieved, to instruct and prepare students to become informed and responsible citizens through an integrated curriculum taught in connection with regular school work	<a href="#">53A-13-109</a>	October interim meeting
<u>Career and Technical Education</u> Report on how the career and technical education needs of secondary students are being met and what access secondary students have to program offered	<a href="#">53A-15-202</a>	October 31, 2016
<u>Strengthening College and Career Readiness</u> The status of the Strengthening College and Career Readiness Program	<a href="#">53A-15-1601</a>	November 1, 2016
<u>Early Interactive Reading Software</u>	<a href="#">53A-17a-167</a>	Annually

<b>Report</b>	<b>Code Section</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Independent evaluation of early interactive reading software		
<u>Student Leadership Skills Development Program</u> Evaluation of the Student Leadership Skills Development Program's success in enhancing a school's learning environment and improving academic achievement	<a href="#">53A-17a-169</a>	October 2016 interim meeting
<u>Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind</u> Report on the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind	<a href="#">53A-25b-201</a>	November 2016 interim meeting
<b>State Board of Regents</b>		
Progress and recommendations on career and technical education	<a href="#">53B-1-103</a>	October 31, 2016
<b>Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees</b>		
Progress and recommendations on career and technical education	<a href="#">53B-2a-104</a>	October 31, 2016
<b>STEM Action Center Board</b>		
Report on the progress of the STEM Action Center, including on the computer science initiative	<a href="#">63N-12-208</a> and <a href="#">63N-12-213</a> (SB 93)	Annually
<b>Career and Technical Education Board</b>		
Results of the Career and Technical Education Comprehensive Study	<a href="#">35A-5-403</a>	November 1, 2016
<b>School Readiness Board</b>		
Report on results-based contracts for high quality school readiness programs	<a href="#">53A-1b-111</a>	For each year of a results based contract

